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Topic: Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind

Bearing in mind that climate change has captured billions of people's attention, the effects are seen worldwide including changing global biodiversity in the ocean, ocean levels rising which is dangerous for coastal cities, the alarming amount of plastic in the ocean and in marine animals, the increase of floods and other natural disasters worldwide and the damage and deaths they have caused, and the large amount of single-use plastic produced around the world and in the sea,

Expecting developed countries to clean their plastic waste in the oceans and support developing nations,

Deeply concerned by the amount of CO₂ emissions put into the Earth's atmosphere causing the Earth's health to decline due to climate change,

Recalls the Rio meeting from 1992 and the ensuing Earth Summit that made us fully aware of the global temperature rising,

Deeply concerned by the lack of awareness of the risks climate change poses to society,

Frightened by the misinformation and absence of factual information surrounding climate change,

Taking into consideration the effects of agriculture and livestock industries on the global climate,

Noting with deep concern that the rise of global temperature due to decrease of forest and land is affecting many flora and fauna around the world,

Effects of Climate Change in the Ocean

1. Encourages nations to decrease the amount of single-use plastic and non-recyclable items as well as switching to biodegradable alternatives;
2. Emphasizes the importance of using bioplastics instead of non-biodegradable plastics;
3. Endorses the production and use of flood barriers and flood drains in coastal cities;
4. Further requests nations to host beach cleanup days;
5. Calls upon schools to further educate the youth on the effects of ocean pollution;
6. Recommends that larger and more developed countries should fund developing nations to assist in creating new technologies to clean the ocean in those nations;
7. Draws the attention on the importance of keeping an eye on ocean life;

Addressing Causes of Climate Change

8. Promotes the use of recyclables as well as the creation of recycling plants;
9. Considers repercussions for the use of fossil fuels and oil spills in the ocean;
10. Calls upon the use of fossil fuel subsidies and replacing fossil fuel transportation with electric transportation;
11. Emphasizes the need for the removal of air pollution and lowering levels of greenhouse gasses;
12. Encourages investment into research and the use of open space for the use of renewable energy farms as well as the further use of carbon sinks;

Effects of climate change on Society

13. Expresses it's hope that countries will help each other to reduce the effects of climate change;
14. Invites nations to share pertinent research with each other to combat the climate crisis;
15. Strongly condemns governments for not providing sufficient funding and resources to research climate change;
16. Encourages UN member states to implement climate change education programs;
17. Further recommends governments to better supply financial aid to strengthen food and water security;
18. Calls upon countries to supply foreign aid to developing countries to support climate refugees and address causes of climate change;
19. Requests that local governments provide assistance to those suffering from the consequences of natural disasters caused by climate change;

Land Use/Land Area

20. Recommends the replacement of wood with materials such as bioplastics, stone, and natural byproducts for building materials;
21. Encourages efforts to replant forests and to regenerate soils;
22. Calls upon the international community to educate their citizens on the effects of climate change;
23. Draws attention to better and more sustainable farming techniques;
24. Endorses the creation of more natural parks and protected land;
25. Encourages the use of wide-open spaces in farming in place of factory farming;
26. Strongly condemns the continuation of unsustainable use and production of palm oil.