



## Resolution GA/2/2.1

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### Topic: Sustainable Development - The Special Situation of Landlocked Developing Countries

Deeply concerned that LLDC's are 20% less developed and lack sustainable transport infrastructure, thus having a major disadvantage in global trade,

Alarmed by the high taxes that LLDCs face while importing and exporting goods,

Expressing concern on the complicated border crossing procedures to transit countries,

Alarmed by the fact that LLDCs do not have access to the sea, and must pay more, for resources resulting in an economic disadvantage,

Recognizes the lack of education and technology regarding LLDCs,

### Economics and Economic Difficulties

1. Calls upon countries to establish trade agreements and treaties to benefit LLDCs;

2. Requests the implementation of roads, train systems, air transportation, and river transportation to create more job opportunities and increase the efficiency of transportation;

### **Transportations and Solutions**

3. Condemns countries that overtax, and take advantage of the economic positions of LLDCs;
4. Expresses its hope that non-LLDCs will assist with building transportation for LLDCs;
5. Urges countries to find solutions to eradicate illegal activities on borders of LLDCs;

### **Technology and Education**

6. Calls for the continuous funding for the development of sustainable technology for LLDCs;
7. Encourages the spread of information about LLDCs in schools;
8. Further reminds nations to create and maintain relations with LLDCs;

### **Infrastructure, Development, and Transportation of Goods**

9. Emphasizes the need for developed countries to provide financial aid to less developed countries;
10. Supports programs that ensure LLDCs integration into world markets such as the "Inter-Railways Program";
11. Encourages world leaders to include the problems of LLDCs in their discussions and decision making;
12. Calls for the use of sustainable energy to help these areas develop and maintain a healthy environment.