



## Resolution Human Rights Council/I.I

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### Human Rights Council Committee

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### Topic: Adequate Housing

Taking into consideration that the UN has money in its budget to fund programs that will help with inadequate housing,

Recalling the importance of Article 25 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

Deeply concerned that governments occupy land that could be used to create adequate housing therefore contributing to the growth of slums,

Fully aware of the importance of education and employment on the adequate housing issue,

Noting with regret the unemployment rate when education is not present in adolescents,

Recognizing the benefits of not needing to provide an address to find a job so that one can eventually have enough money to buy a house,

Fully alarmed by the lack of resources able to be delivered to those in need in times of conflict,

Expressing its concern for people who are not able to get a job to support their families in times of need,

Deeply disturbed by the amount of refugees displaced in nonstandard living conditions,

Regretting the fact that resources are not made available to those in poverty and in need of housing,

Deeply concerned by the effects of overcrowding,

Deplores the increase in natural disasters without appropriate aid given by other UN member states and richer countries,

Alarmed by the rise of sea level and the risk that could encounter coastal cities,

Fully alarmed by the rise of slums with little government aid,

Further invites UN member states to support the elimination of slums by gradually upgrading them in various countries,

Affirming that ensuring universal access to these basic services is a fundamental human right and a key element of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs),

Recalling the importance of Article 25 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), as everyone has the right to a standard of living,

Emphasizing the importance of clean water and sanitation to ensure universally safe housing,

Concerned that there are 30 human rights and more than half are not being met.

### **Financial Accommodation**

1. Encourages using to the fullest extent recyclable materials to make the cost of houses cheaper;
2. Draws the attention to the people's need of jobs and education for preparation;
3. Calls upon governments to create educational programs in relation to job sectors in different communities;

4. Further recommends preventing privatization of public housing and upgrading housing developments that have deteriorated to eliminate slums;
5. Strongly suggests to take inspiration from Finland and build free houses to house homeless people until they could afford the home;
6. Further recommends the creation of affordable houses while also lowering original housing costs;
7. Further requests member states to create committees dedicated to finding adequate housing and delivering access of that housing to the homeless and evicted;
8. Urges easy and accessible financial guidance for support;
9. Calls for implementing education until university so that people have a better chance of getting jobs;
10. Strongly encourages administrations and corporations to not demand an address in the process of applying for a job;

### **Conflicts and Wars**

11. Encourages member states to create programs that help to provide people suffering in conflicts to access adequate housing, safe, clean drinking water, and basic resources;
12. Further recommends taking more extreme actions to help people struggling from inadequate housing in underdeveloped countries;
13. Requests taking urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts by making sustainable energy sources less expensive;
14. Encourages member states to change minimum wage depending on housing costs;
15. Draws the attention to people in need of proper healthcare due to inadequate housing situations;
16. Calls upon all not currently in conflict or disaster to deliver resources to those in need and to save resources in times of peace;

### **Access to Basic Human Rights**

17. Encourages countries to offer and create more job opportunities to help support the access to affordable housing;
18. Calls on the member states to address the adverse effects of inadequate housing on mental health by adopting policies and programs that promote affordable, adequate, and safe housing;
19. Expresses its hope for clean water and sanitation by producing durable water pipes;

20. Further requests countries to increase the number of accessible hospitals relative to population;
21. Emphasizes the urgency of creating policies surrounding the improvement of infrastructure to provide safe homes and communities;

### **Maintaining Secure Housing**

22. Emphasizes the need of sanitary housing in substandard living conditions in countries affected by poverty;
23. Emphasizes the availability of unorthodox, sustainable and effective building materials;
24. Encourages the utilization of buildings as agricultural spaces when possible;
25. Encourages the development of a committee to use security in regions where there are persistent problems that put residents at risk;
26. Further recommends the replantation of vegetation in damaged environments;
27. Underlines the importance of supplying building materials to reconstruct and aid the devastating effects of natural disasters and wars;
28. Further recommends reestablishing of damaged and inadequate housing without imposing citizens with additional cost;
29. Strongly encourages wealthy countries to contribute financial aid to the effects of natural disasters in poorer ones;
30. Invites member states to establish housing recovery programs in case of disasters;
31. Encourages member states to divert resources to the protection of coastlines;
32. Further recommends member states to develop sustainably.