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Topic: Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

Welcoming awareness of the dangers of desertification and organizations combating desertification,

Acknowledging the negative effects from the industry of agriculture,

Drawing attention to the fact that deforestation is one of the main causes of desertification and solutions should be taught,

Expressing satisfaction with organizations combating desertification,

Affirming that the industry could be more reliable and conservative, in terms of desertification,

Noting that stronger efforts for water conservation and trans-regional water transport systems are needed,

Considering the need for member states to use advanced and sustainable technologies to reduce and reverse desertification,

Seeking support from member states to fund organizations for reforestation and sustainable logging,

Education About Desertification

1. Takes note of the measures of preventing and countering desertification;
2. Urges the teaching of the dangers of desertification;

Agriculture and Industry

3. Calls upon member states to form policies limiting unsustainable industrial practices, specifically agricultural, such as overgrazing, overharvesting, and overirrigation;
4. Strongly endorses efforts of reforestation;
5. Encourages proper use of water resources;
6. Invites member states to invest funding collectively per year for 10 years to help support green jobs worldwide;

Conservation and Sustainability

7. Invites member states to invest more into the natural enrichment of soil as well as reducing carbon emissions;
8. Directs nations to create desalination chambers and proper irrigation systems;

Improving Procedures for Combating Desertification

9. Emphasizes the need for improved long-term food security;
10. Calls upon member states to provide advanced technologies for underdeveloped nations;
11. Supports new agricultural procedures against desertification;
12. Strongly encourages minimizing overgrazing and overharvesting as it damages long-term food security.