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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

Fully aware that this generation is not fully prepared for land degradation,

Noting the decrease in education in certain countries,

Deeply concerned with the effects of desertification,

Bearing in mind that agricultural lands are often the most affected by desertification,

Observing the recovery of land after it has been affected by desertification,

Deeply concerned about the loss of land to desertification,

Having examined the lack of enforced policies regarding the management of desertification,

Bearing in mind the role of large corporations and the public not noticing the general issue,

Effects of Desertification

1. Draws attention to the rate at which desertification spreads;
2. Strongly encourages the use of operable soil to combat desertification;
3. Approves that the Great Green Wall Initiative and other organizations have taken a large step toward mitigating desertification;
4. Regrets that desertification has become such an issue;

Education on Desertification

5. Further invites countries to implement cautions and studies of desertification;
6. Acknowledges private and public funding for sustainable farming programs;
7. Also urges the education of water waste;
8. Encourages the teaching of youths' roles in helping minimize desertification;

Prevention, Mitigation, and Post-Occurrence Solutions

9. Recognizes the importance of food security post-desertification through rationing policies;
10. Encourages the formation of techniques and global bureaus concerned with land and water management and protection;
11. Emphasizes the need for expansion of green areas;
12. Recommends the use of relocation and evacuation protocols;

Policies

13. Requests the formation of disposal policies to manage large corporations of land that have been damaged by desertification;
14. Calls upon the general public to participate in mitigating the effects of desertification and recovery of land that has been damaged by desertification;
15. Advises large companies to implement sustainable practices while simultaneously recognizing companies that are already taking such initiatives.