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Topic: Disaster Risk Reduction

Observing the alarming increase of natural disasters globally,

Emphasizing that education is key when increasing disaster preparation,

Noting with approval the previous work of the Hyogo framework for action and the Sendai framework,

Noting with regret the lack of global cooperation on supporting developing countries with Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Risk Management,

Acknowledging the fact that there has been a lack of funding towards developing countries that are suffering from disasters,

Expressing concern to where funding is being directed towards,

Recognizing the effects that survival and health pose on the citizens of developing communities,

Noting with regret, the lack of awareness directed at underprivileged communities, that often suffer from natural disasters,

Education and Awareness

1. Further resolves the lack of education and understanding of natural disasters;
2. Calls upon fellow members states to take note of the problem;
3. Encourages the education of the public;
4. Also calls for the training of natural disaster survival;

Global Cooperation

5. Stresses the creation and advancement of stricter international guidelines on the topic of Disaster Risk Reduction;
6. Urges the establishment of regional multi-hazard Early Warning Systems;
7. Draws attention to the ever increasing human carbon emissions and requests increased global cooperation on reducing the carbon footprint;
8. Expresses appreciation for neighboring countries aiding each other in times of disaster;
9. Calls upon further developed nations to aid underdeveloped and developing nations sustainability for long term reliance and success;
10. Requests that when assisting developing nations with natural disaster aid is given in both the response phase and recovery phase;

Investment and funding

11. Calls upon developed countries to provide monetary aid to developing countries;
12. Emphasizes the importance of investment and development of new technologies;
13. Acknowledges the need for further funding towards education and programs;
14. Draws attention to the funding and investment of cleaner sustainable resources;
15. Instructs the funding to reliable infrastructure for disasters;
16. Strongly encourages post-disaster assistance;

Survival and health

17. Adopts easy and affordable survival kits for all;
18. Recommends the implementation of survival skills in schooling system;
19. Expresses its appreciation to human agencies that are currently working to reduce disaster risk;
20. Stresses all member states who have not already signed existing treaties and agreements on the topic to do so;

21. Suggests the creation of an occupation solely devoted for those affected mentally by disasters.