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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

Acknowledging that education and awareness are key factors in understanding and preventing desertification,

Alarmed by the lack of awareness underlying desertification,

Acknowledging the fact that water has been wasted and improperly used,

Deeply disturbed by the lack of access to sustainable water sources,

Recognizes previous UN efforts to stop desertification,

Alarmed by the growing amount of degraded land,

Fully aware of the situation of member states in low-income areas,

Alarmed by the advancing of desertification, causing degradation impacting the economy negatively,

Education and Awareness

1. Calls upon member states to include education on desertification in school curriculums;
2. Encourages organizations to spread awareness on desertification and its effect;
3. Instructs companies to move to more sustainable and transparent way of production and truthful advertising;
4. Also calls for farmers to be properly educated on the importance and benefits of sustainable farming methods and crop rotation;
5. Expresses its hope for future generations to be provided with more sustainable resources to prevent desertification and deforestation;

Water Usage

6. Encourages the implementation of hydro dams into developed areas;
7. Emphasizes the regret directed towards the lack of funding for irrigation systems;
8. Expresses its hope for the creation of a law devoted to sustainable water usage;
9. Recommends methods allowing underprivileged communities to have access to potable water sources;
10. Urges member states to fund organizations that positively impact the actions toward better water usage;
11. Congratulates member states who have contributed to the advancement of NGOs;
12. Calls upon collaboration toward the improvement of water quality;

Sustainable Agriculture and Environmental Infrastructure:

13. Encourages new sustainable projects by all, to reverse land degradation;
14. Calls upon all members states to aid with afforestation initiatives;
15. Invites for the creation of more native seed banks;
16. Supports indigenous efforts towards restoring biodiversity;
17. Expresses its appreciation for farmers employing crop rotation and sustainable irrigation and recommends all farmers to do the same;

Finance and Infrastructure:

18. Adopts new technologies to help countries suffering from desertification;
19. Urges countries to help provide monetary aid for those in need;
20. Advises countries to assist those struggling to recover from desertification;

21. Endorses the financial projects to put an end to desertification, and strongly encourages other countries to do the same.