



## Resolution GA/2/2.I

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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 a significant amount of the population and land has been affected by desertification,

Observing that multiple countries struggle from this worldwide issue,

Fully aware of the decrease of agricultural economy,

Noting with regret the lack of carbon budget,

Deeply concerned that farmers are mistreating crops and land which leads to desertification,

Alarmed by the rapid increase of desertified land all around the world,

### **How Desertification Affects The Environment**

1. Acknowledges that erosion continues to affect dirt and soil in a negative way;
2. Encourages countries to advertise one day a year to be an international planting day;
3. Draws attention to the effects of desertification;

### **Restoration of Desertified Land**

4. Encourages salinization as a cure for the worldwide loss of plants and soil;
5. Advises that countries support the effort to reforest desertified land;
6. Urges the researching of plant life and implementation of plantation machines;

### **The Effects of Desertification on Agriculture**

7. Urges countries to prioritize sustainable land and water management such as prioritizing water to areas experiencing drought;
8. Requests the implementation of mixing crops to maintain soil quality;
9. Trusts that nations will implement proper farming education given to those farmers interested;
10. Recommends the reduction of pesticides in farming,
11. Congratulates those who have put in effort to improve the farming industry;

### **Ways to Combat Desertification**

12. Calls for countries to educate people about desertification and the harm it brings to the planet;
13. Requests countries build sustainable forests and adopt the practice of reforestation;
14. Expresses appreciation for past and current efforts to combat desertification.