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Topic: Guidance on use of agricultural plastics

Taking into consideration the lack of recycling centers when compared to the amount of plastic waste,

Deeply concerned about the poor management of plastic waste globally,

Fully alarmed that plastics are polluting the soil with microplastics,

Deeply concerned about the lack of recycling and how plastic passes through the ecosystem,

Alarmed by the amount of plastics in soil,

Fully aware of the compostable and biodegradable alternatives to plastics,

Fully aware that the mass production of plastics is an international issue,

Realizing that living species around the world are currently endangered by the consumption of plastics,

The Management of Plastics and its Alternatives to Improve the Environment

1. Encourages member states to follow 6-R model;
2. Advises all member states to create and support incentivised plastic collection programs locally;
3. Recommends the creation of a task force funded by NGOs focused on managing the disposal of agricultural plastic waste;

4. Requests the creation of global summits tasked with incentivising the use of biodegradable plastics;
5. Emphasizes the need for the construction of more recycling centers;

The Pollution of Agricultural Plastics and Its Negative Global Effects in the Environment

6. Encourages agricultural sector to substitute agricultural plastics with biodegradable materials such as paper, metal, and wood;
7. Calls for an NGO to be formed that focuses monthly to remove the majority of plastics in the area;
8. Calls upon developed countries in helping fund developing countries with the necessary materials for the removal of plastics;
9. Recommends the improvement of recycling infrastructure with the help of NGOs;
10. Requests governments to consider giving a tax cut to the companies that use biodegradable packaging;

The Promotion of Research to Better Educate and Spread Awareness about Agricultural Plastics

11. Encourages the establishment of an interactive program that educates and raises awareness of the current situation and impacts of agricultural plastics;
12. Advises allocating funding for the research of alternative materials and technologies for agricultural purposes;
13. Further recommends social media as an asset to spread awareness of the negative effects of agricultural plastics;
14. Calls upon all member states to share research, agricultural technologies, and ideas to find alternatives to agricultural plastics;
15. Endorses the improvement of infrastructure of research facilities to foster better learning for youth and farmers about agricultural plastics;
16. Recommends the creation of charitable programs working toward education and research on the correct use of agricultural plastics;

International Participation and Collaboration to Manage the Mass Production of Agricultural Plastics

17. Calls upon a global summit that aims to support and finance research and companies that are already practicing eco-friendly packing;
18. Encourages an international NGO that aims to connect companies with people to recycle their plastics by promoting a return and earn system in order to reduce agricultural plastics;
19. Recommends the establishment of a refillable market system wherein instead of mass producing an amount of plastic packaging, a container will be filled with the said product and the price will be based on the weight of the product;
20. Strongly encourages an international treaty that limits the amount of plastic packaging that companies' produce and use to reduce plastic waste.