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#### **Topic: Guidance on use of agricultural plastics**

Bearing in mind that there are not enough laws about plastic usage and production,

Deeply concerned that microplastics are in ecosystems,

Deeply concerned by the large amount of marine life affected by plastic pollution,

Bearing in mind the problems we are causing ourselves while using agricultural plastics,

Fully aware of the amount of microplastics in our ecosystem and food,

Deeply concerned about the amount of uneducated farmers misusing plastic,

Expressing concern for the fact that soil around the world is polluted,

Bearing in mind that the planet is in danger because of pollution,

#### **Laws and Alternatives to Plastic**

1. Encourages the use of the 6 R (reduce, reuse, recycle, refuse, redesign, recover) model to help combat plastic waste;
2. Further invites all nations to ban single use plastics;

3. Recommends the use of natural products, in the place of single use plastics;
4. Approves the production of paving stones made of plastic waste;

### **Education and Food**

5. Further requests the use of biodegradable plastics in agriculture, such as the cassava root;
6. Encourages schools to educate students on the issue of microplastics;
7. Calls upon shops to stop producing single-use plastics and instead produce biodegradable alternatives;
8. Advises schools to raise awareness on how biodegradable plastics are better for the ecosystem;
9. Demands the implementation of biodegradable plastics in all food establishments;

### **Healthy Planet**

10. Calls upon nations to use biodegradable plastics in farming and food production;
11. Urges governments to impose taxes on companies that don't transition to biodegradable plastics;
12. Instructs community members and volunteers to create bioplastic fundraising programs;
13. Invites countries to stop the use of pesticides in farming;
14. Declares accordingly that countries stop using plastic coverings in farming to prevent microplastics from reaching the soil;
15. Encourages fishing workers to actively pick up trash in the ocean using cleaning apparatuses which will then be turned into seaside art by local artists and volunteers;

### **Plastics in Farming**

16. Expresses its appreciation to factories and businesses that use more sustainable plastics;
17. Suggests offering farmers sustainable alternatives to agricultural plastics such as compostable materials;
18. Strongly encourages governments to supply schools with awareness of agricultural plastics;
19. Advises governments to advertise publicly about using biodegradable and compostable material that can replace agricultural plastics;
20. Encourages people to donate money to NGOs that collect plastics in the ocean;
21. Introduces a challenge between communities to see who uses the least plastic in daily life.