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Topic: Water scarcity in agriculture

Acknowledges the fact that chemicals in water can harm crops,
Keeping in mind that 2.2 billion people do not have access to clean drinking water,
Aware of the fact that if there is not enough water, farmers will not be able to grow crops,
Alarmed by how much water is wasted by wasteful irrigations systems,
Bearing in mind that if there is no water, there is no agriculture which will lead to starvation,
Deeply concerned by the amount of untreated water and wasted water,
Nothing further the lack of awareness of water overuse,
Keeping in mind that discovering new farming techniques is difficult,
Deeply concerned by the minimum amounts of fresh water,
Fully alarmed by the amount of people that do not have the money to purchase clean water so they purchase dirty water,
Taking note of the water polluted in wars,

Water Problems

1. Urges countries to use regenerative sources of water, like groundwater;
2. Recommends developed countries to use filters to turn salt water into clean drinking water;
3. Suggests countries use ground water irrigation to water plants;
4. Encourages people to purify and reuse wastewater;

5. Draws attention to cleaning then using rainwater;

Water Management

6. Recommends fixing leaky irrigation systems;
7. Further recommends the use of drip irrigation;
8. Encourages the use of water efficiency;
9. Supports the use of hydroponics as a way of saving water;
10. Encourages neighboring countries to invest in water management;

Education

11. Further resolves to create an international water scarcity day to provide education on water scarcity and over usage;
12. Encourages a monthly meeting between local farmers to discuss farming strategies that use less water;
13. Requests mentors from other countries to teach less experienced farmers good techniques;
14. Encourages member states to adopt drought resistant crops;

Non Salt Water

15. Encourages member states to purchase desalinators;
16. Emphasizes the need for water prices to be lowered 10% for companies the make more than \$600,000;
17. Requests member states to create damns to filter water.