



TENNESSEE YMCA MODEL UNITED NATIONS
GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Sponsor: Yemen

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School: Brentwood Middle School

A Resolution to Mediate Famine and Drought in Yemen

1 To the General Assembly:

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3 Alarmed at the astonishing number of deaths in Yemen since the recent civil war;

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5 Astonished at the 5 million people on the brink of famine;

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7 Emphasizing that over half the population struggles to find the necessary water needed
8 for daily survival;

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10 Aware of the fact that Yemen's government is not currently able to provide care to their
11 citizens;

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13 Considering that the starvation rate of the country is close to an astonishing 93%;

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15 Acknowledging that the country became unstable on September 16th 2014 due to the
16 country's civil war;

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18 Given that Yemen has a current population of 30,633,458 people;

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20 Bearing in mind that the average person consumes half a gallon of water per day;

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22 Noting that clean water would allow for agricultural cultivation as well as for consumption;

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24 Considering that the surplus of fresh water could be provided to other struggling countries
25 in the area, such as Somalia;

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27 We the Delegates of Yemen hereby:

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29 Request that 18 desalination plants, each generating 2.5 million gallons of water per day,
30 be built along the coast to better the living conditions and provide relief;

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32 Call upon the Inter-Agency Standing Committee to raise the appropriate funds required
33 for this project, amounting to around 580 million USD;

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35 Expresses its hope that the project will begin by the end of 2022 and will have concluded
36 by the beginning of 2030;

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38 Further requests that UN Peacekeepers be deployed to protect the plants from terrorists
39 and/or future and present war crimes.



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Sponsor: Slovakia

Delegates: Ashwika Chitreddy, Ruhee Gupta, Anna Jay, Levi Nuyens

School: Woodland Middle School

A Resolution to Fix Air Pollution Within Slovakia

1 Wet Scrubber System: A pollution control device that removes a variety of pollutants
 2 from different gas streams.

3 Catalytic converter: An exhaust emission control device that converts toxic gases with
 4 many pollutants to a combustion engine giving off less-toxic pollutants.

5 Solar Panels: A panel designed to absorb the sun's rays as a source of energy for
 6 generating electricity or heating

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 8 Noting with concern that nine out of ten people around the world breathe polluted air.

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 10 Fully alarmed that air pollution is identified as the most important health problem of our
 11 time, causing 1 in 9 deaths worldwide and an estimated 7 million premature deaths
 12 each year. In addition to respiratory diseases, air pollution is a major cause of heart
 13 attacks, lung cancer, and stroke in humans.

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 15 Emphasizing that the United Nations agrees with these disastrous outcomes as well.
 16 Due to the effects of air pollution within Slovakia, many different solutions have been
 17 proposed such as growing plantation sites, reducing the gas emissions within
 18 manufacturing, etc. To support these thoughts the UN has stated, "On International
 19 Day of Clean Air for blue skies, the UN is calling on governments to do more to cut air
 20 pollution and improve air quality.

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 22 Operative Clauses:

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 24 Bearing in mind that the government has taken past measures to lower pollution in
 25 rural areas in Slovakia,

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 27 Acknowledging that most of the air pollution in Slovakia comes from power generation,
 28 the manufacturing industry, and vehicle emissions,

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 30 Keeping in mind that most wet scrubber systems have an effective rate of over 95
 31 percent,

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 33 We the delegation of Slovakia do hereby:

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 35 Calls upon the United Nations to help Slovakia fight air pollution and save lives,

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 37 Requests that the United Nations support Slovakia with installing wet scrubber systems
 38 and catalytic converters in manufacturing industries and installing solar panels to
 39 decrease the amount of nonrenewable resources used in Slovakia. We will manufacture

40 and supply catalytic converters, solar panels, and be able to install wet scrubber
41 systems. The catalytic converters that will be funded with the money will cause a
42 decrease in toxins within the air. The solar panels will allow the decrease in certain gas
43 emissions and a better atmospheric change for the environment. Installing the wet
44 scrubber systems will enable a cleaner and more hygienic society within dense areas
45 and regions.

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47 We respectfully ask the United Nations to give \$10 million for our cause and the benefit
48 of Slovakia and its people.



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Sponsor: Czech Republic

Delegates: Dorothy Romans, Camille Taylor, Anna Peek

School: Brentwood Middle School

A Resolution to Solve Czech Republic Environmental Problems

1 To the General Assembly,
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3 Concerned about the suffering of the Czech Republic due to land, air, and water
4 pollution;
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6 Alarmed at the air quality in the Czech Republic;
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8 Disturbed at the fact that 5.8% of deaths in the Czech Republic are caused by Lung
9 Cancer;
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11 Shaken by the airborne pollution the Czech Republic emits such as Acidic precipitation
12 from the atmosphere;
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14 Further recalling the land erosions caused by agriculture and mining;
15

16 Keeping in mind that 57% of energy is produced by Fossil Fuels, 35% nuclear energy,
17 and 7.6% renewable energy;
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19 We The Nation of the Czech Republic:
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21 Calls upon the United Nations to help minimize the suffering of pollution in the Czech
22 Republic and surrounding region by providing \$20,000,000 to help replace unsanitary
23 resources with hydroelectric dams, wind turbines, and solar panels;
24

25 Assures the UN that all lost jobs will be replaced with work at new reusable energy
26 plants;
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28 Urges the UN to supervise the slow removal of nonrenewable energy plants and help
29 provide for the building of renewable plants on the same sites;
30

31 Reaffirms the UN to help supervise, endorse, and fund the project of restoring and
32 creating renewable energy and safer climates for the Czech Republic;
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34 Encourages the UN to insure the better well being of all Czech citizens environment
35 safety and natural notices;



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Sponsor: Japan

Delegates: Izzzy Aulino, Joshua Ju, Hannah Hollings, Kathleen Huynh

School: Brentwood Middle School

A Resolution To Clear Nuclear waste

1 To the General Assembly,
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3 Recognizing that Radiation fallouts around Japan shocked the world and the aftereffects
4 were devastating. Including the bombings of Hiroshima, Nagasaki, and the nuclear
5 power plant explosion in Fukushima;
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7 Noting with grave concern that The amount of radiation resulting from these plosions
8 has impacted many people around the globe. ;
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10 Fully aware that the atomic bombs of Hiroshima and Nagasaki destroyed many parts of
11 Japan, and many people died or were severely injured;
12

13 Bearing in mind that Many results have shown that radiation has caused many people
14 cancer and birth defects. About 200,000 people died in the bombings and decreased
15 the population;
16

17 Emphasizing that Cancer rates are higher for people in the area than people out of
18 town. Experiments have shown that these people have a 10% higher chance of getting
19 cancer;
20

21 Notes that, the mutation rates have increased, and either there are more baby deaths
22 or they are born with defects;
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24 Moreover, underwater life has been heavily impacted too, and that this waste has
25 traveled all over the world because of this;
26

27 Fish and other seafood around the world have been poisoned and injured to the
28 molecular level;
29

30 Not only will current water life be affected but, future offspring will also be harmed
31 furthermore.
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33 We the delegation of Japan do hereby:
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35 Call upon the United Nations to take responsibility and end this suffering for the people
36 of Japan;
37

38 Encourage the UN to contribute 1 billion yen to clean up waste in many places mainly
39 focusing on Fukushima;

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41 Reminds people that nuclear waste events can affect people all over the world;

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43 Seeks aid from other countries to contribute workers and money to help clean up the
44 radiation.



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Sponsor: Armenia

Delegates: Calvin Dillard, Elijah Kannel, Jose Mejia Vite, Chris Telles Orellana

School: Springfield Middle School

A Resolution to the Promotion of Peacekeeping in Armenia

- 1 Concerned about the consequences of the conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan,
- 2 which is a major issue in that six districts in Armenia are currently controlled by
- 3 Azerbaijani forces, regardless of a Russia-brokered peace deal that was signed on Nov.
- 4 9, 2020;
- 5
- 6 Draws attention to the origins of the conflict that dates to the Armenia genocide of
- 7 1915 by the nationalist group the "Young Turks", unfortunately these sentiments have
- 8 carried over to this new conflict leading to Turkish support of Azerbaijani forces;
- 9
- 10 Notes that the war did not resolve the political status of the Nagorno-Karabakh region,
- 11 but that it upended a long-standing international conflict resolution framework that
- 12 emerged after the 1990s conflict, which put Armenia in political turmoil;
- 13
- 14 Mindful that the Declaration of Human Rights recognizes inherent dignity and the equal
- 15 and inalienable rights of all members of the human family;
- 16
- 17 Draws attention to the fact that Azerbaijani authorities have violated humanitarian law
- 18 by allowing degrading treatment of prisoners of war and has neglected not only the
- 19 main provision of the UN Security Council, but several other provisions as well;
- 20
- 21 Also notes that Armenians in the Nagorno-Karabakh region have gained a new sense of
- 22 insecurity tempered by the presence of Russian forces. More than 100,000 people have
- 23 been displaced by the fighting;
- 24
- 25 Realizes the artillery, rocket, and drone strikes on populated areas during the Nagorno-
- 26 Karabakh war; thus, contradicting the fourth Geneva convention concerning the
- 27 treatment of civilians that are not directly engaging military forces;
- 28
- 29 Congratulates the United Nations on urging Armenia and Azerbaijan "to resume
- 30 negotiations under the auspices of the of the OSCE's Minsk Group Co-Chairs to reach a
- 31 lasting peaceful settlement';
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- 33 Also congratulates the United Nations on a call for cooperation so that the United
- 34 Nations "is prepared to respond to the humanitarian needs in all areas affected by the
- 35 conflict, and to scale up ongoing assistance in Armenia and Azerbaijan';
- 36
- 37 Affirms Russia's many attempts and securing of a peace deal, as well as providing
- 38 supplies and arms for both sides in this conflict that has taken lands from Armenia,
- 39 putting many people in danger while living under Azerbaijani territory;

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41 Taking note of the security treaty that Russia and Armenia are a part of, which requires
42 members to help each other militarily in case of armed conflicts;

43

44 Recognizing that we have an alliance with two powerful countries, France and the
45 United States, who should join us to resolve this issue in order to help us gain peace
46 and terms that both sides benefit from;

47

48 Bearing in mind that keeping the peace is difficult when periodic clashes have been
49 reported between Azerbaijan and Armenia/Nagorno-Karabakh forces since the cease-
50 fire and since tensions are still high;

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52 We the delegation of Armenia do hereby:

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54 Urges the United Nations to continue to try to resume negotiations between Armenia
55 and Azerbaijan on the status of the Nagorno-Karabakh region;

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57 Pleads the United Nations to negotiate the release of POWs and to provide aid to other
58 persons affected by the conflict, so that tensions will decrease, and peace can prevail;

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60 Encourages the United Nations to provide for humanitarian needs in all areas affected
61 by the conflict, including the repair of damaged homes and the basic needs of refugees;

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63 Requests a return of land taken by Azerbaijan or a forming of a new government that
64 can act as a neutral territory between the Armenian and Azerbaijani border;

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66 Trusts that the United Nations sees the importance of this resolution and gives the
67 necessary aid, to save the people of Armenia under a consistent threat of an attack.



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Sponsor: Maldives

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School: Woodland Middle School

A Resolution to Clean Polluted Water in the Maldives

1 Being an island country, Maldives has a limited amount of fresh water. More than half
2 of the population suffers from clean water shortages each year. Most of the population
3 is offered expensive filtered water that most can't afford. As a result, most people
4 resort to cheap and dirty water that makes them sick. The ratio of clean water to dirty
5 water is to the point where the dirty water is taking up the clean water and the
6 population increases have created a sanitation problem that threatens the water
7 surrounding this island nation.

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9 This problem takes place in the Maldives, an island nestled southwest of Sri Lanka and
10 India. Contaminated water can transmit diseases and it is estimated to cause 485,000
11 diarrhoeal deaths each year. An organization called The Ministry of Environment and
12 Energy makes laws against polluting water. Unfortunately, a lot of their efforts are
13 useless because the water is already polluted. Almost 80 percent of the population
14 relies on rainwater. The issue is that when the dry season hits, (from June to August)
15 the Maldives goes into a deep water crisis. Water is something that everyone needs, so,
16 we came up with a feasible and cost-effective solution.

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18 To resolve this issue, our delegation requests \$1,800,000 from the UN-Water to build
19 septic tanks and sewage systems throughout the Maldives. The septic tanks would take
20 out the filth, and the sewage systems would drain the water. Septic tanks surrounding
21 hospitals, offices, and other public facilities can help drain out gunk from the most
22 commonly used places. We can strategically place the sewage systems around as well,
23 which will increase the impact. The water filtration systems will improve the
24 environment immensely. With all of this action taken, the Maldives will have access to
25 clean and more cost-effective water.



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Sponsor: Ireland

Delegates: Charlotte Figler, Christine Hagerty, Aza Scheele, Mary Kidd Lindsey

School: Harpeth Hall School

A Resolution to Prevent Human-Trafficking

1 To the General Assembly:
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3 Alarmed by the fact that there are 40.3 million people trafficked in the world currently,
4 71% women, 29% men, and of those men and women 25% are children,
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6 Keeping in mind that trafficking means a person is threatened, forced or coerced in
7 some way, through abduction, fraud, deception, the abuse of power or of a position of
8 vulnerability or through the giving or receiving of payments,
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10 Keeping in mind that the trafficking is mostly targeted towards children (minors),
11 women, and those with less education,
12

13 Concerned that on "The world factbook" Ireland ranks as a 'tier two watchlist' state,
14 meaning that these states' estimated number of victims of severe forms of trafficking is
15 very significant and the country is not taking proportional concrete actions,
16

17 Emphasizing that the US State Department released a report showing a 73% increase
18 in the number of detected cases of human trafficking in Ireland since 2014,
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20 Drawing attention to the fact that in 2020, the Irish government launched a national
21 human trafficking public awareness campaign that encouraged citizens to report any
22 possible cases and provide information on trafficking.
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24 The Delegation of Ireland Does Hereby:
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26 Recommend that the UN designate a day to learn about human trafficking to be
27 instated in every middle and high school for young adults which would consist of
28 watching documentaries, attending community trainings, and volunteering at local
29 shelters in order to learn further about protection and safety,
30

31 Call upon other nations to educate and help young people learn about the problems of
32 human trafficking, and how to make yourself and your loved ones less at risk;
33

34 Request that Irish police officers training to work at the borders learn more about the
35 field of human trafficking and forced labor through the help of non-profits and UNHCR,
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37 Further recommend that each country prioritize human trafficking help centers, shelters
38 and non-profits in their budget.



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Sponsor: Somalia

Delegates: Sarah Morris, Cassidy Crow, Maddie Barton, Addie Bottiaux

School: Hillsboro Elementary and Middle School

A Resolution to end the famine in Somalia

- 1 Alarmed by the long-existing famine in Somalia that is caused by unpredictable
- 2 weather, leading to poor crop production and a dangerously low food supply,
- 3
- 4 Emphasizes the 4.9 million or 73% of citizens that are below the poverty line due to
- 5 poor living conditions,
- 6
- 7 Reminds the United Nations that Somalia is one of the poorest countries in the world
- 8 and has faced many natural disasters,
- 9
- 10 Deeply concerned as the famine in Somalia has killed more than 206,000 people,
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- 12 We the delegation of Somalia do hereby,
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- 14 Call upon the United Nations to allocate 20,000,000 USD over the next 10 years to aid
- 15 with the famine in Somalia by purchasing water filtration systems to increase food
- 16 production,
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- 18 Authorizing the use of the money for farming and irrigation technologies to help in the
- 19 production of crops.



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Sponsor: Senegal
Delegates: Andrew Callaway
School: Home School

A Resolution to Increase Employment Opportunities Through Healthcare Technology

1 To The General Assembly,
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 3 Emphasizing that the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Senegal has protected
 4 humanitarian rights by way of harboring refugees in the Substantive Session of 2013 as
 5 presented in document E/2013/86,
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 7 Bearing in mind The Ministry of National Education of the Republic of Senegal has aided
 8 the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural
 9 Rights by creating institutions such as schools and colleges,
 10
 11 Concerned about the low employment rate for women and younger people in the Republic
 12 of Senegal where forty percent (40%) of the population that is fifteen (15) and older are
 13 illiterate and where college graduates are challenged with finding gainful employment,
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 15 Fully believing that deficient employment percentages raise concerns for other United
 16 Nations Members, because Senegal's trading agreements with other countries may
 17 decrease while adverse economic situations prospectively increase affecting tourism, a
 18 main source of economic stability,
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 20 Emphasizing that the CoVID- 19 pandemic has placed a strain on the countries already
 21 providing aid,
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 23 Acknowledging that severe healthcare issues have increased in recent years, such as
 24 premature death due to respiratory issues and diabetes,
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 26 Noting that literacy of healthcare technology provides gainful employment and research
 27 opportunities on a global scale,
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 29 Declares the intention of Senegal to simultaneously stimulate the local, regional, and
 30 global economy and address the evolution of healthcare technology,
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 32 Requests the appointment of a group under the Economic, Humanitarian, and Social agencies
 33 to evaluate and recommend candidate countries that would benefit from trade agreements,
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 35 Calls upon the United Nations to provide logistical, technological, and educational task
 36 groups to support employment stability,
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 38 Appeal to other countries to establish a reliable and steady employment rate through
 39 improving the literacy of healthcare technology.