

FORUM: The Environmental Committee,
QUESTION OF: Climate Change

Defining climate change as the adjustments of the climate due to natural phenomena and more importantly the changes in the climate due to human activity,

Noting the role of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) in evaluating climate change science,

Further noting the contribution of reports published by the IPCC in understanding the causes and consequences of climate change,

Acknowledging the effects of greenhouse gas emissions on the planet's climate,

Keeping in mind that fossil fuels account for three quarters of these emissions,

Deeply concerned by the effects of climate change on the world's population,

1. Calls upon the United Nations to create an annual meeting in which each nation proposes an aspect of the climate change issue that it will bring forth in its education system in order to improve awareness of the issue, and during which:

- a. nations would discuss the ways of spreading awareness of climate change through education,
- b. each nation would propose how to integrate this issue into its education system,
- c. nations would agree to meet annually to discuss progress made in the implementation of measures taken previously;

2. Further calls upon More Economically Developed Countries (MEDCs) and highly encourages LEDCs to cooperate with other Less Economically Developed Countries (LEDCs) in the form of sponsorship agreements in which a MEDC will sponsor LEDCs depending on their geographical location and common history and in which the UN would help both parties decide on terms and conditions as to prevent one side from taking advantage of the other, in order to:

- a. promote greener energies,
- b. encourage political and economic relationships between MEDCs and LEDCs;

3. Encourages all MEDCs to put into action the Kyoto Protocol and :

- a. request the implementation of a carbon tax in every MEDC, the price of which would vary between 10 and 40 dollars per metric ton of carbon released and would depend on the household's income and request that all industries do not raise the price of their product by more than 50% of the original price,
- b. promote the use of public transportation through advertisement and campaigns in schools to raise awareness about and encourage the use of these public transportation means,

c. halving the production of large cars by 2030 and promote instead the production of cars using biocarbons;

4. Asks for immediate support from the developed countries through :

a. the joining of a trust fund for climate change mitigation efforts for which :

i. the funds will be based upon a system of grants from donors to help developing countries in financing mitigation and adaptation strategy,

ii. the funds will be allocated with a priority for the countries with the greatest need,

b. financial and technical support on climate change for developing countries in accordance with Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Action (NAMA) through:

i. the implementation of the Bali Action Plan for the year 2014,

ii. the application of two major objectives of the Cancun Agreement from 2010 which are as follows : mobilize the development and transfer of clean technology to boost efforts to address climate change and mobilize and provide scaled-up funds in the short and the long term to enable developing countries to take more effective action,

iii. capacity enhancement with the development of exchange programs in the scientific community to improve young scientists' knowledge concerning technologies which constitute an improved response to climate change;

5. Requests from the United Nations the adoption of a clear treaty on climate change which would :

a. contain comprehensive guidelines to which every member ought to conform,

b. assure national sovereignty and respect for different policies working towards a common goal,

c. consider the distinction between developed countries and developing ones in their approach to a sustainable development.