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Resolution Adopted by the Economic and Social Council

Global Management of Water and other Resources

Recognizing that many human beings and especially women have to walk miles everyday to get unclean water,

Aware that 2.2 million people die from poor sanitation,

Taking note that villages do not have money or technology to invest in water purification,

Guided by the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWFN),

Noting with deep concern that health care centers and schools do not always guarantee adequate or clean water,

The Economic and Social Council,

1. *Urges* countries to create NGOs to monitor water usage;
2. *Calls upon* parents to teach their children from a young age to value and respect water;
3. *Encourages* developed countries to contribute funds to assist with installing irrigation systems;
4. *Recommends* that families in rural areas and deserts invest in rain collection tanks;
5. *Further recommends* that laws are passed so that nations cannot pollute the water;
6. *Strongly urges* governments to work together to conserve water.



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Global Management of Water and other Resources

Recognizing that there is a lack of water on our planet,

Acknowledging that there are some ways to solve this problem,

Deeply concerned that many people are getting sick and dying from lack of potable water,

The Economic and Social Council,

1. *Recommends* the installation of Hippo water rollers for the transportation of water from water sources to homes;
2. *Requests* a reverse osmosis desalination plant to provide clean, drinkable water;
3. *Further recommends* that chlorine be used to purify water;
4. *Supports* educating people to not pollute lakes, rivers and other resources;
5. *Expresses* its hope that developed countries invest in low flush toilets and high efficiency shower heads.



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Sustainable Development and the use of Renewable and Alternative Energy

Deeply concerned that the citizens of the world are using earth's resources faster than they can be renewed,

Believing that using corn for energy is not beneficial to the environment,

Welcoming all forms of renewable and alternative energy,

Fully believing that the majority of member states can create renewable sources of energy,

Confident that the world can solve this problem and give electricity to the entire world,

Taking into account that greenhouse gasses are an issue for the world community and that tress decrease the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere,

The Economic and Social Council,

1. *Expresses* its hope that new technologies will be used for energy without polluting the environment;
2. *Calls upon* nations to build hydro powered damns to generate electricity;
3. *Encourages* member states to explore geothermal pools in their countries;
4. *Recommends* that wind turbines are placed off the coast of coastal countries;
5. *Calls upon* member states to change to energy saving light bulbs by the year 2011;

6. *Encourages* countries to use feed-in tariffs to increase the production of electricity using renewable sources;
7. *Encourages* the planting of ten million trees worldwide;
8. *Recommends* solar powered cars, especially in rural areas;
9. *Suggests* that countries begin using manure digester technology;
10. *Congratulates* all attempts by members states to become completely eco-friendly.



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Sustainable Development and the use of Renewable and Alternative Energy

Recognizing that pollution from non renewable resources is a problem,

Bearing in mind that pollution may contaminate the food and water that people need to survive,

Noting with regret that developing countries cannot afford the technology to use renewable sources of energy,

Acknowledging that developed countries are able to afford renewable sources of energy with extra funds,

The Economic and Social Council,

1. *Encourages* the countries of the world to use more renewable sources of energy in their daily lives;
2. *Requests* that developed countries and countries already using renewable sources of energy to donate funds to developing countries;
3. *Strongly recommends* that sustainable energy sources such as solar, wind and hydroelectric power be used more commonly;
4. *Further requests* the creation of a commission that communicates to people around the world what they can do to cut down greenhouse gas emissions.