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Committee: The General Assembly

Topic: Promoting Access to Renewable and Sustainable Energy for Poverty Reduction and Sustainable Development

- 1 *The General Assembly,*
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3 *Aware of the ongoing problems concerning poverty in combination with climate change and the big challenges of*
4 *implementing sustainable development,*
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6 *Committing to the guidelines outlined in *Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**
7 *adopted by the General Assembly in resolution 70/1,*
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9 *Supporting the Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Agreement marking an important step towards saving*
10 *our environment and eradicating poverty,*
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12 *Acknowledging the lack of access to energy in least developed and emerging countries,*
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14 *Alarmed by the fact that still over 1.2 billion people do not have access to electricity,*
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16 *Expressing the urgent need for further action regarding a sustainable development in order to combat the immediate*
17 *consequences of poverty,*
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19 *Stressing the vital importance of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in General Assembly resolution 70/1;*
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21 1. Calls upon all Member States to consider ways of fostering international cooperation regarding renewable and
22 sustainable development with the aim to eradicate poverty by:
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24 a. Encouraging financial investment in developing countries;
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26 b. Fostering further research in the renewable energy sector to increase energy efficiency while lowering
27 costs;
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29 2. *Intends to use a collaboration of all Member States in order to build a decentralized energy trade program*
30 *incorporating a worldwide power grid;*
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32 3. *Emphasizes within this cooperation the transformation from fossil to sustainable and green energies to:*
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34 a. Empower every country to establish independently working power infrastructure, evenly spread on a
35 domestic as well as international level;
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37 b. Strengthen independence of energy production in foreign countries and furthermore make energy more
38 accessible in rural areas;
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40 4. *Demands the transformation from fossil to sustainable and renewable energies;*
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42 5. *Suggests to momentarily maintain fossil fuels and nuclear power until sustainable energies are sufficient to*
43 *replace fossil fuels:*
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45 a. Under the condition to not set up new fossil fuel energy power plants;
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47 b. While optimizing and modernizing already existing power stations such as, but not limited to:
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49 i. Fossil and nuclear power;

- 50 ii. Already deployed renewable energy sources;
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52 c. By investing in new sustainable energy production like solar energy, hydro energy, wind and geothermal
53 energy, biomass;
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55 d. By creating a better atmosphere for investors by:
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57 i. Reducing obstacles like trade barriers for foreign investors to invest into development of
58 sustainable energy;
59 ii. Providing tax reliefs for sustainable energy investments;
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61 6. *Encourages* developed countries to support the aforementioned approaches through their financial and
62 technological resources as well as knowledge whereas:
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64 a. Financial resources are deployed in order to support developing and emerging countries;
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66 b. Knowledge and technology resources shall be actively shared for an efficient outcome;
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68 7. *Recommends* biannual reports written by all Member States reporting directly to the High Level Political
69 Forum for Sustainable Development in order to observe the progress made;
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71 8. *Notes* that 20 percent of these international state investments go into a fund administered by the United Nations
72 Development Programme (UNDP) used to support the countries lacking an investment;
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74 9. *Encourages* the promotion of an active participation of the private sector, supplied with capital from this fund;
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76 10. *Insists* that aforementioned funds are to be blocked and retracted for Member States violating Human Rights.