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Committee: General Assembly

Topic: Facilitating Knowledge Transfer for Sustainable Development

1 *The General Assembly,*

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3 *Taking into consideration the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, particularly Sustainable*
4 *Development Goal (SDG) 7 on affordable and clean energy, SDG 8 on decent work and economic*
5 *growth, SDG 11 on sustainable cities and communities, SDG 16 on stronger institutions, and SDG 17 on*
6 *fostering strong partnerships,*

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8 *Endorsing the actions of the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP),*

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10 *Appealing to coordination and collaborative actions of UN-Energy within the United Nations with regards*
11 *to policy development, implementation and knowledge sharing in the area of energy,*

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13 *Aware of the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP) initiative,*

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15 *Approving the work done by the Global Technology Transfer and Knowledge Management Partnership,*

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17 *Appreciating the work of the Group of Experts on Cleaner Electricity Systems and the Group of Experts*
18 *on Renewable Energy,*

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20 *Recognizing the implementation of the Technology Executive Committee (TEC) and the Climate*
21 *Technology Centre and Network (CTCN),*

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23 *Promoting open, accountable and inclusive government for achieving the SDGs,*

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25 *Underlining the importance for Member States to work together aiming to reaching SDG 7, and achieving*
26 *net-zero carbon emissions by 2050,*

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28 *Wishing to satisfy the necessity of putting into practice SDG 7.1 to enhance international cooperation to*
29 *facilitate access to clean energy research and technology,*

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31 1. *Recommends* Member States to cooperate on the transfer of knowledge in regard to sustainable
32 *energy expertise in order to reduce inequality within the global community of nations and furthermore*
33 *to counteract the threats of climate crisis the planet is currently facing;*

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35 2. *Encourages* Member States' governments to share their expertise on the renewable energy solutions
36 *with nations in need of knowledge on the topic;*

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38 3. *Encourages* all Member States to progress in transition to sustainable energy sources through the
39 *help of knowledge transfer, by:*

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41 a. *Focusing on establishing local energy supply facilities based on hydro-, solar-, and wind*
42 *power;*

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44 b. *Connecting the private business sectors of donating and receiving nations in order to share*
45 *best practice and expertise in the field;*

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- 47 4. *Proposes* a knowledge sharing platform called ‘The Green Knowledge Platform’ organized,
48 coordinated and monitored by UN-Energy which enables receiving nations to access innovative
49 technology and expertise from knowledge donor nations with experience in renewable energy
50 production;
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- 52 5. *Envisions* investment opportunities for private investors cooperating with local companies in
53 participating nations in order to exchange knowledge in the field of sustainable development and in
54 particular concerning the topic of sustainable energy production;
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- 56 6. *Encourages* the reduction of the dependence of the receiving countries on the sources of energy from
57 abroad by the expansion of their renewable energy sector;
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- 59 7. *Suggests* the knowledge transfer through established UN technology facilitating mechanisms towards
60 receiving nations and incentives the participating companies of donor nations:
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- 62 a. Through the provision of a customizable financial security net by donor nations, reducing the
63 risk for private investment for companies;
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- 65 b. To expand market opportunities for private investment by these measures;
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- 67 8. *Proposes* the establishment of a knowledge sharing platform, which unites:
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- 69 a. The government representatives of donating and receiving nations;
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- 71 b. The experts of the renewable energy sector;
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- 73 c. The private sector representatives of donating and receiving nations;
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- 75 d. The experts from receiving nations, which have expertise in the local context;
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- 77 9. *Initiates* the organization of regular conferences by UN-Energy engaging all actors of the knowledge
78 sharing platform and all Member States, aiming:
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- 80 a. To bring together the donating and receiving states;
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- 82 b. To inform the receiving nations of the expertise available on the platform;
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- 84 c. To connect the private companies of the donating and receiving nations;
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- 86 d. To inform all the actors about the conditions of the energy sector, economic situation and
87 environmental state of the receiving nations;
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- 89 10. *Expresses its appreciation* toward governments and private actors in collaborating in order to fasten
90 the transition to clean energy by ensuring the receiving states being independent in regulating their
91 energy sector;
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- 93 11. *Calls upon* partners involved to ensure effective mechanisms to promote progress:
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- 95 a. Through the establishment of a surveillance body on a rotating principle, consisting of
96 representatives from the involved Member States, private sector, and civil society;
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- 98 b. By issuing an annual report on progress made on behalf of an independent expert panel by
99 UN-Energy and actors from the civil society of receiving nations as well as the inspection of a
100 visiting partner delegation;
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102 c. Through a regular conference organized by UN-Energy, fostering further improvements and
103 evaluating the platform;

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105 12. *Suggests* that violation of this agreement will be met with:

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107 a. Exhaustive and transparent investigations by special observers consisting of the independent
108 expert panel by UN-Energy and actors from the civil society of receiving nations;

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110 b. Withdrawal of all funds;

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112 c. Exclusion from the partnership;

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114 13. *Encourages* Member States towards the integrated and inclusive approach to achieve the SDGs and
115 enhance the effectiveness of development cooperation in the renewable energy sector.