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70/304. Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 65/283 of 22 June 2011, 66/291 of 13 September 2012 and 68/303 of 31 July 2014 on strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution, and all other relevant General Assembly resolutions and Security Council resolutions and presidential statements related to mediation,

Guided by the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations,

Reaffirming its commitment to respect the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of all States,



Recalling Chapter VI, including Article 33, of the Charter, and other Articles relevant to mediation,

Bearing in mind its responsibilities, functions and powers under the Charter, and thus recalling all its relevant resolutions in matters related to the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution, including through mediation,

Reaffirming the respective role and authority of the General Assembly and the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security in accordance with the Charter,

Reaffirming also its commitment to uphold the sovereign equality of all States, respect for their territorial integrity and political independence and the duty of Member States to refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force in any manner inconsistent with the purposes and principles of the United Nations, and to uphold the resolution of disputes by peaceful means and in conformity with the principles of justice and international law, the right to self-determination of peoples which remain under colonial domination or foreign occupation, non-interference in the internal affairs of States, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, respect for the equal rights of all without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion, international cooperation in solving international problems of an economic, social, cultural or humanitarian character and the fulfilment in good faith of the obligations assumed in accordance with the Charter,

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Please recycle  

- a formal text adopted by the United Nations (UN) which describes the problem, *offers possible solutions to solve the problem*
- UNGA (General Assembly) resolutions are recommendatory
- UNSC (Security Council) resolutions are obligatory

What does a resolution consist of?

- Committee
- Question
- Main Submitter:
nation which suggested the resolution
- Co-Submitters:
nations which signed the resolution during Lobbying



- Preamble
 - *Gives a brief description of the problem, useful statistics, shows previous resolutions and international actions*
- Operative part
 - *Gives solutions to solve the problem*

COMMITTEE: Environmental and Cultural Committee

QUESTION OF: Reducing the environmental impact of public ground transport in metropolitan areas

SUBMITTED BY: The People's Republic of China

CO-SUBMITTED BY: Finland, Lithuania, Brazil, Syrian Arab Republic, Estonia, Venezuela, Ethiopia

1 *Bearing in mind* that any sort of pollution is dangerous, especially in today's ecological situation,

2 *Contemplating* the growing number of areas being polluted and the remaining oil is the basis of
3 many countries' economies so it is impossible or at least really hard to remove the usage of oil
4 without devastating consequences,

5 *Noting with regret* that most public means of transport are run on fuels which create enormous
6 numbers of carbon dioxide and, as a result, make the ecological situation in metropolitan cities
7 worse,

8 *Recalling* that in Europe alone 225 thousand people die every year
9 exhaust gas,

10 *Taking into account* that vehicle emissions contain 280 types of dif

11 *Regretting* that in some situations one of the best ways to help coun
12 energy sources is to put UN sanctions on the country until their gov
13 ways to solve the problem and becomes part of the Kyoto protocol;

14 *Pointing out* the fact that the number of metropolitan cities where t
15 according to the World Health Organization, is 50%,

Parts of the resolution

11 1. Further recommends to allow national minorities in the counties to win in the political disputes
12 about which they feel strongly, that means to encourage the government to compromise with minorities,
13 through such methods as, but not limited to:

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15 a)parliamentary voting;

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17 b)referendum;

18 2. Requests that educational activities and lectures be conducted with a view to informing people
19 about:

20 a) human rights,

21 b) all forms of discrimination and the importance of its elimination;

22 3. Calls for grant the autonomy of the Nations in matters of language and culture as these spheres of
23 life of people should be developed freely.

24 4. Resolves the issue of improvement of educational system for civilians in order to increase
25 citizen's interest in life of the state and give them an opportunity to make independent decisions driven by
26 their political views;

27 5. Recommends propaganda of national equality, through such methods as, but not limited to:

28 a) education:

29 i. to explain children the importance of national equality in schools and
30 kindergardens;

Operative clauses

- 48 7. Resolves to popularize the eco-friendly way of living which includes switching to
49 environmentally safe means of transport among the citizens through:
- 50 a) Mass Media;
 - 51 b) Television;
 - 52 c) Social-networking websites:
 - 53 i. Social advertising;
 - 54 ii. Posts on accounts which form the public perception;
 - 55 d) Documentary and science-fiction films which would show:
 - 56 i. Why it's significant to stop the usage of fossil fuels;
 - 57 ii. How new energy sources are better than the ones used before;
- 58 8. Further requests to produce and develop more electric buses which are run on electricity and to
59 support companies that specialize on releasing electric means on transport;

Operative clauses may
have

subpoints and
sub-subpoints

Resolution check-list

- ✓ Make sure all your points are correct and do not contradict with the policy of your country
- ✓ Do not repeat the same ideas in different points
- ✓ Be consistent
- ✓ Be sure to follow the rules of resolution writing
- ✓ Check your resolution for spelling and grammar mistakes
- ✓ Make sure all your points start with the appropriate part of speech (use Preambulatory and Operative clauses cliché phrases)