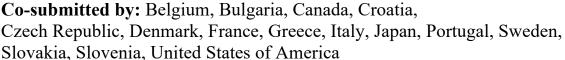
Forum: Economic and Social Council

Question of: Ensuring Safe Drinking Water for All

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The Economic and Social Council,

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*Recalling* the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which recognizes safe drinking water as a fundamental human right,

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*Emphasizing* the crucial role of safe and clean drinking water in promoting health, well-being,and sustainable development,

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*Recognizing* the persistent challenges in accessing safe drinking water, particularly in developing countries,

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Acknowledging the interconnectedness between water, sanitation, and hygiene and their impact on public health and socio-economic development,

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*Reaffirming* the commitments under the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, specifically Sustainable Development Goal 6, aiming to ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all,

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1. **Urges** member states to:

20 21 a. develop and implement comprehensive water and sanitation plans tailored to local conditions, incorporating considerations of water resources, infrastructure needs, and social and cultural factors,

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b. strengthen regulatory frameworks and monitoring systems to ensure compliance with water quality standards,

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c. promote public awareness on the importance of safe drinking water and sanitation;

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**2.** <u>Mandates</u> governments world wide to strengthen and enlarge their efforts towards safe drinking water supplies with equal access for everyone and taking a special focus on the following groups:

- a. women and children,
- b. indigenous people,
- c. refugees,
- d. those of low income,
- e. those who suffer from social inequalities,

40	3.	<b>Establishing</b> an NGO with the purpose of studying water purification and safe			
41	extraction for as long as it takes to ensure safe drinking water, starting immediately				
42		with the purpose of:			
43		a. educating people in regions on how to harvest safe drinking water and stop the			
14		waste of water, given their infrastructure, social, cultural and geographical			
45		factors by:			
46		i. creating an open database for people to learn how to get safe drinking			
<b>17</b>		water in their region,			
48		b. improving specific technologies through organizations such as but not limited			
19		to "Viva con Aqua",			
50		c. incorporating the knowledge and technologies shared by other countries,			
51		d. educating the people on how to maintain a hygienic and clean environment,			
52		e. guaranteeing the ecological compatibility with existing ecosystems;			
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54	4.	Emphasizes the need of a fund to be established to:			
55		a. the construction of new and improved sanitation infrastructures such as but not			
56		limited to:			
57		i. filtering systems such as but not limited to:			
58		1. charcoal filters or reverse osmosis systems,			
59		b. support the construction of new and improved sanitation infrastructure,			
50		c. promote the research of improving national regulation systems of water			
51		resources;			
52 53	5.	Calls for increased financial and technical assistance from developed asymptotics and			
53 54	5.	<u>Calls for</u> increased financial and technical assistance from developed countries and international financial institutions to:			
55 55		a. support countries facing water shortages in their efforts to,			
56 56		i. improve access to safe drinking water and sanitation;			
50 57		i. Improve access to safe drinking water and sanitation,			
57 58	6	<u>Invites</u> all countries to establish a sustainable emergency protocol that states the first			
59 59	•	steps of action if clean water is endangered, taking following points into			
70		consideration:			
71		a. plans on how people that are living in the affected area can still be supplied			
72		with clean and safe drinking water,			
73		b. steps on how to return to a stable level of accessible drinking water,			
74		c. evaluation sheet that analyzes the situation to avoid similar situations;			
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76	7.	Encourages all nations to develop:			
77		a. sustainable, nature-based risk reduction plans for natural disasters,			
78		b. new methods of recycling freshwater and to improve wasteful practices,			

f. officially recognized minorities,

g. any other type of marginalized group,h. any group at risk of marginalization;

79	i.	through new techniques such as but not limited to in modern	
30		pressurized systems of drip irritation to preserve water,	
31	c. impl	ementations of climate change adaptation measures;	
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33	8. Affirms the	use of the subsidiarity principle, which results in support of communities	
34	on the most	local level;	
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36	9. Decides to r	remain active of the matter by:	
37	a. requ	esting the Secretary General to provide reports to the General Assembly	
38	on:		
39	i.	member states' progress in ensuring access to safe drinking water,	
90	ii.	highlighting challenges,	
91	iii.	best practices,	
92	iv.	recommendations for further actions.	
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95	Voting Results		
96	In favour: 32		
97	Against: 20		
98	Abstentions: 0		