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**Topic: The Promotion of Good Governance for Sustainable Development**

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1 REAFFIRMING the understanding of good governance on the principles of transparency,  
2 participation, consensus-orientation, accountability, efficiency, effectiveness,  
3 responsiveness, follow through in the rule of law, and equity as stated in the *Economic  
4 and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific Eight Characteristics of Good Governance*,  
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6 GUIDED BY the economic and environmental progress of regional organizations such as  
7 the European Union (EU) and the African Union (AU),  
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9 APPRECIATING all strides taken to alleviate the external debt crisis by United Nations  
10 organizations, International Government Organizations, and international financing  
11 organizations, specifically the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World Bank, the  
12 Paris Club, and the London Club,  
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14 RECOGNIZING the need to educate people about environmental, social, and economic  
15 issues on a regional and global scale as articulated in the Millennium Development Goals  
16 (MDG), specifically MDGs two and seven,  
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18 RECALLING the importance of markets and economic growth for lesser developed  
19 countries from *Our Common Future*, which lays out the three pillars crucial for  
20 sustainable development: social, economic, and environmental,  
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22 BEARING IN MIND that unregulated industrialization can have negative impacts on the  
23 environment and that developed Member States have environmentally friendly  
24 technologies that can be shared to the benefit of the environment and economies of  
25 nations around the world,  
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27 BELIEVING in the equal participation of all persons within Member States to play an  
28 active role in the promotion of good governance,  
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- 30 1. ENCOURAGES all Member States to facilitate information sharing of  
31 technologies, especially sustainable and low-carbon emitting ones, and to  
32 transition from old non-environmentally friendly methods;  
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34 2. SUPPORTS the use and advancement of technology through cooperation among  
35 Member States, non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, and  
36 multinational organizations, in the areas of water quality and desalination

- 37 processes, renewable energy, and agriculture, following the model of the EU's  
38 Environmental Technologies Action Plan or the United Nations Environmental  
39 Program (UNEP) "New Green Deal";  
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- 41 3. REAFFIRMS the necessity of good government policies and encourages  
42 governments to establish policies that would,  
43 a. Encourage various members of the private sector to invest in sustainable  
44 technology,  
45 b. Find a balance in utilizing resources while ensuring their continued  
46 presence in the future by discouraging deforestation and pollution of such  
47 valuable assets as bodies of water,  
48 c. Promote universal access to health care, particularly for children;  
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- 50 4. REQUESTS that Member States work toward debt reduction through groups such  
51 as the Paris Club and the London Club, as well as through bilateral negotiations  
52 that use the MDGs as a measure of debt relief;  
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- 54 5. RECOMMENDS the efficient use of domestic resources and the construction of  
55 infrastructure in order to develop an economy based inherently on sustainable  
56 development;  
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- 58 6. EMPHASIZES the strengthening of current regional organizations that support  
59 the aims of facilitating political stability and promoting good governance;  
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- 61 7. AUTHORIZES these regional bodies to offer solutions to the international  
62 community to reform the IMF conditionality requirements on a country-by-  
63 country basis;  
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- 65 8. CALLS UPON Member States to further the inclusion, in government policies, of  
66 all members of their populations, especially vulnerable groups, including but not  
67 limited to, indigenous groups, women, and children;  
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- 69 9. ENDORSES the *EU Aarhus Convention on the Access to Information, Public*  
70 *Participation in Decision-Making, and Access to Justice in Environmental*  
71 *Matters* as a model for other regional organizations to get citizens involved and  
72 raise environmental concerns to their respective governments;  
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- 74 10. INVITES all Member States to form cooperatives in the model of the EU's  
75 Environmental Technology Action Plans and the Johannesburg Renewable  
76 Energy Coalition to discuss technologies in the areas of energy, renewable  
77 resources, and sustainable production;  
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- 79 11. DRAWS ATTENTION to the importance of education in sustainable  
80 development and the environment in preparing the youth to lead their counties in  
81 the future, especially on a local scale;  
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83 12. REQUESTS that all member states take immediate steps to ratify and implement  
84 multilateral environmental agreements relevant to sustainable development and  
85 that sufficient financial and technical assistance be provided for developing  
86 countries to implement them.