

1 **COMITEE:** Environmental Commission 2

2 **QUESTION OF:** Developing individualised approaches to effective water management
3 in order to secure access to clean freshwater sources

4 **SUBMITTED BY:** The Republic of Côte d'Ivoire

7 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

9 ***Recognising*** the urgent need for sustainable water management practices to secure
10 access to clean freshwater resources for all citizens,

12 ***Acknowledging*** the vital role water plays in supporting public health, economic
13 development, and environmental sustainability,

15 ***Concerned*** by the increasing challenges posed by climate change, population growth,
16 and urbanization, which exacerbate pressure on existing water resources,

18 ***Emphasising*** the importance of innovative and tailored approaches that address local
19 contexts and specific needs of communities,

21 ***Recalling*** relevant international frameworks, including the United Nations Sustainable
22 Development Goal 6 (SDG 6), which calls for universal access to clean water and
23 sanitation by 2030,

25 ***Emphasising*** Côte d'Ivoire's commitment to eliminating water shortages and provide
26 effective pathways to reduce it,

28 ***Reaffirming*** the human right to access to clean water and that 703 million people of the
29 global population don't have access and the detrimental impact this has on their lives,

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32 1. ***Encourages*** the UN to create a sub-body called the United Nations Water
33 Management Organization (UNWMO) to keep a record of statistics on countries
34 experiencing water shortages to provide necessary information such as hotspots
35 of water scarcity to ensure that the UN can work efficiently in reducing water
36 shortages and prioritise those places for the implementation of water pathways
37 and these statistics will be updated every 3 months to ensure the UN is up to
38 date on this problem and can work with the highest level of accuracy;
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40 2. ***Calls for*** the UN to provide educational programs and increase education in
41 schools on the benefits of vegetarianism to ensure children and adults alike are
42 encouraged to reduce their meat consumption:

- 43 a. This increased education can encourage local communities to further
44 encourage citizens to eat less meat and provide local advertisements to
45 emphasise this,
- 46 b. Media campaigns in the form of leaflets, articles, and usage of social
47 media to increase awareness on the harms of meat consumption on the
48 environment;
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- 50 3. **Calls for** the collaboration between water companies and member states to
51 share the best practices, exchange knowledge, and secure funding for water
52 infrastructure projects, ensuring that all strategies align with the broader goals
53 of sustainable development and resilience to climate change and by doing this
54 more pathways will be able to be built quicker and more efficiently whilst using
55 high quality technology to ensure more people can access clean water as
56 quickly as possible;
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- 58 4. **Asks** that the UN provide funds for support programs to be implemented in
59 hotspots of water scarcity to ensure that people suffering due to water shortages
60 can still have access to water daily:
- 61 a. These programs can be advertised all over the world by educational
62 campaigns through but not limited to social media,
- 63 b. These programs shall consistently be monitored by the UN at random
64 times to ensure that they are providing help of the highest quality;
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- 66 5. **Urges** HICs to provide funds or resources so that LICs who may struggle to
67 afford for better technology against water shortage can have sufficient
68 infrastructure and are therefore able to reduce water scarcity without putting
69 themselves into too high of a debt and these transactions from the HICs will
70 undergo thorough checks by the UN to ensure that the resources and money are
71 used for their intended purposes;
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- 73 6. **Invites** all member nations to a biannual conference in order to discuss the
74 statistics provided in clause 1 on water management to collaborate for further
75 potential improvement to ensure the clauses of this resolution are implemented
76 properly and are effective;
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- 78 7. **Asks** that a criteria be made including objectives such as but not limited to
79 hygiene requirements for water, overseen by the UN which has the aim of
80 maintaining as best water quality as possible to ensure that no harm can come
81 about from unsanitary water:
- 82 a. The UN will provide frequent checks at random times to ensure that water
83 quality is consistently maintained,
- 84 b. Should a nation fail to match this criteria then member nations will be
85 encouraged to implement sanctions such as limitations to trade being

86 imposed on the country to ensure that this problem is constantly
87 managed and always taken seriously;
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- 89 8. **Urges** member nations who frequently experience severe water shortages due to
90 natural location or as a result of climate change to strengthen their legislation on
91 water conservation and waste, especially during periods of extremely warm
92 weather:

- 93 a. This ensures that the nation is always able to preserve water therefore
94 increasing ease to access in times of difficulty,
95 b. This can further motivate citizens to use water in a sustainable manner,
96 therefore creating good habits with water conservation.

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