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Sustainable development: Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind

The General Assembly

Recognises that climate change is one of the greatest challenges of our time and expresses profound alarm that the emissions of greenhouse gases continue to rise globally.

Climate change is a major and growing driver of biodiversity loss and ecosystem degradation. Conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and ecosystems contribute significantly to climate change adaptation and mitigation, disaster risk reduction and food security. They are concerned that a prolonged economic downturn following COVID-19 pandemic will adversely impact the implementation of the Paris Agreement.

Acknowledges that action on adaptation to climate change is an urgent priority and a global challenge faced by all countries, in particular developing countries and those particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate changes. The current need for adaptation is significant and recognises that greater levels of mitigation can reduce the need for additional adaptation efforts.

Remains deeply concerned that all countries, particularly developing countries, are vulnerable to the climate change and are already experiencing an increase in such impacts, including persistent drought and extreme weather events, land degradation, sea level rise, coastal erosion, ocean acidification and the retreat of mountain glaciers, threatening food security, water availability and livelihoods, and efforts to eradicate poverty and achieve sustainable development.

Urges Member States to adopt a climate- and environment-responsive approach to COVID-19 recovery efforts, including by aligning investments and domestic policies with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development 24 and the goals of the Paris Agreement for its parties, and the ultimate objective of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, to build back better and accelerate a transition to low-emission, climate-resilient, inclusive and sustainable economies and societies.

Urges parties to the Paris Agreement to update ambitious nationally determined contributions and encourages parties to formulate and communicate long-term strategies based on the best available scientific knowledge with a view to strengthen the global response to the threat of climate change, in the context of sustainable development.

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United response against global health threats: combating COVID 19

The General Assembly

Acknowledging that the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic is a powerful reminder that combating this pandemic calls for an open, transparent, robust, coordinated, large-scale, science-based and inclusive global response in the spirit of solidarity.

Noting the importance of utilizing all available policy tools to safeguard the global economy, financial markets, trade and global supply chains in order to minimize the economic damage from the pandemic, restore global growth and maintain market stability.

Calls for intensified international cooperation and multilateral efforts in handling disease outbreaks, including by sharing timely, accurate and transparent information, exchanging epidemiological and clinical data, sharing materials necessary for research and development, and implementing the International Health Regulations (IHR 2005)3 and relevant guidance.

Emphasizes the need for the United Nations system, relevant regional and international organizations and financial institutions, to collaborate in order to ensure that the adverse social, economic, humanitarian and financial impacts of COVID-19 are addressed in a timely and non-discriminatory manner.

Calls upon Member States to enhance coordination on public health and financial measures as well as cooperation at the national, regional and international levels to confront and combat this pandemic.

Urges Member States, in conjunction with the United Nations, the World Health Organization, the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank Group and other regional and international organizations, to embark on sustainable pandemic preparedness, response and recovery planning, including strengthening the capacity of health sector institutions in developing countries.

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Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping

The General Assembly

Affirming that the efforts of the United Nations in the peaceful settlement of disputes, including through its peacekeeping operations, are indispensable,

Convinced of the need for the United Nations to continue to improve its capabilities in the field of peacekeeping and to enhance the effective and efficient deployment of its peacekeeping operations,

Considering the contribution that all States Members of the United Nations make to peacekeeping,

Noting the widespread interest in contributing to the work of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations expressed by Member States, in particular troop- and police-contributing countries,

Bearing in mind the continuous necessity of preserving the efficiency and strengthening the effectiveness of the work of the Special Committee,

Urges Member States, the Secretariat and relevant organs of the United Nations to take all steps necessary to implement the proposals, recommendations and conclusions of the Special Committee;

Decides that the Special Committee, in accordance with its mandate, shall continue its efforts for a comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects and shall review the implementation of its previous proposals and consider any new proposals so as to enhance the capacity of the United Nations to fulfil its responsibilities in this field

Calls on all member countries to:

- 1. Assess the major policy and strategy dilemmas facing UN Peacekeeping today and over the coming years;
- 2. Reinvigorate the ongoing dialogue with stakeholders on possible solutions to better calibrate UN Peacekeeping to meet current and future requirements;
- 3. Support three critical, cross-cutting areas of activity: protection of civilians, robust peacekeeping, and early peace building.

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The safety of journalists and the issue of impunity

The General Assembly

Reaffirming the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and recalling relevant international human rights treaties.

Recognizing the importance of freedom of expression and of free, independent, plural and diverse media and access to information, and the importance of public trust in and the credibility of journalism, in particular the challenges of maintaining media professionalism in an environment where new forms of media are evolving and targeted disinformation and smear campaigns to discredit the work of journalists are increasing,

Recognizing the work of journalists often puts them and their family members at specific risk of intimidation, threats, harassment and violence, which often deters journalists from continuing their work or encourages self-censorship,

Expressing serious concern at attacks and violence against journalists and media workers in situations of armed conflict, and at the increased number of journalists and media workers who have been killed, tortured, arrested and intimidated as a direct result of their profession.

Urges all Member States to do their utmost to

- 1. prevent violence, intimidation, threats and attacks against journalists and media workers,
- 2. ensure accountability through the conduct of independent and effective investigations into all alleged violence, threats and attacks against journalists and media workers, including sexual and gender-based violence against women journalists, falling within their jurisdiction,
- 3. bring perpetrators, including those who command, conspire to commit, aid and abet or cover up such crimes, to justice
- 4. ensure that victims and their families have access to appropriate remedies;

Urges political leaders, public officials and authorities to refrain from denigrating, intimidating or threatening the media, including individual journalists and media workers, or from using misogynist or any discriminatory language towards women journalists, which thereby undermines trust in the credibility of journalists as well as respect for the importance of independent journalism.

Calls upon all Member States to create and maintain, in law and in practice, a safe and enabling environment for journalists to perform their work independently and without undue interference.

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