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Sponsors: Canada, Guatemala, Poland, Angola, Slovenia

Signatories: Afghanistan, China, New Zealand, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Venezuela, Botswana, Haiti, Nicaragua, Saudi Arabia, Colombia, Spain, Burundi, Morocco, Uruguay, Belgium, Algeria

Topic: Access to Freshwater Resources and Freshwater Management

General Assembly,

Emphasizing that all people have the right to access to safe drinking water which is outlined in the Convention of Human Rights,

Recognizing that water scarcity is a very important topic and it could provoke problems between countries in coming years,

Having considered the number of countries that suffer from water scarcity because of natural disasters or because of the lack of freshwater resources,

Expressing its appreciation to the Seventh Millennium Development Goal, which establishes ensure environmental sustainability,

1. Encourages that UN member countries create a "Water Commission" in the UN to protect and enhance the quality of the world's water resources;
2. Calls for more research on new forms of freshwater resources, focused in save water;
3. Requests to clean all lakes and rivers polluted, to avoid water-related diseases;
4. Congratulates the countries that are working in develop plans or agreements that will guarantee the integrity of aquatic ecosystems and ensure access to drinking water for all people, and a sustainable water supply;
5. Further proclaims build new water infrastructures or renew the old infrastructures to avoid water contaminated; and
6. Reminds that, like every kilogram of wheat it takes 1,000 liters of water to irrigate, a country with a lot of water can grow wheat for a country with a bit of water. It's the virtual water project, a good idea for dry countries.