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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

Regarding Global Extreme Poverty

The Human Rights Council,

Deeply concerned that even though the global poverty rate has been halved since 2000, about 66% of the world's population lives on less than \$10 USD per day and that one in ten people in developing countries live on less than \$2 USD per day,

Appreciating that progress has been made in Eastern and Southeastern Asia to lower the global poverty line,

Disturbed that approximately 42% of the population of Sub-Saharan Africa still lives below the poverty line,

Noting that because of the COVID-19 pandemic and the already grave global climate change crisis, the global extreme poverty level has risen significantly and at this rate, by 2030, 167 million children will live in extreme poverty around the world,

Fully aware of the Sustainable Development Goals developed by the United Nations for 2030 which recognizes that ending poverty is the greatest global challenge and is an essential prerequisite for sustainable development,

Reaffirming that this resolution is concerned with how Member States can proactively shorten this 2030 deadline by setting more urgent and time-rigorous goals to completely eradicate poverty,

Emphasizing that this resolution should be a guideline for all Member States and is enforced by the Human Rights council,

1. *Calls for* Member States to set up a National Extreme Poverty Task Force that will enforce this resolution in each member nation and territories:
2. *Defines* ‘extreme poverty’ as living on less than \$1.90 USD per person per day;
3. *Urges* Member States to devise a way by which to grant all citizens a reasonable universal basic income (UBI), which can be in the form of a minimum wage for workers or a UBI program funded by tax dollars:
 - (a) The reasonable universal basic income must be determined by individual nations and approved by the Human Rights Council;
 - (b) The reasonable universal basic income must be revised once every five years to ensure that it is still considered reasonable, relative to other members of the United Nations;
4. *Further calls for* all members to contribute 3% of their GDP to be divided to fund each National Extreme Poverty Task Force:
 - (a) The division and distribution of funds to each National Extreme Poverty Task Force will be determined by the Human Rights Council;
5. If a nation’s task force is operating poorly, as determined through investigation by the Human Rights Council, the member nation shall be fined reasonably.

Submitter: Germany

Seconded: S. Korea

Negator: Venezuela