**Measures to accelerate progress on the Sustainable Development Goals despite the setback caused by the pandemic in the Americas.**

Resolution presented by the Delegations of Guatemala, Ecuador, El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

BEARING IN MIND the Sustainable Development Goals which the UN suggests to have accomplished by 2050 and works to promote a model of sustainable development of the greatest number prioritizing human and environmental rights to ensure the progressive realization of economic and social rights while in addition taking the current model of economic development and transforming it into one based on respect for human rights and the environment;

AFFIRMING that the Covid 19 Pandemic has only exasperated the issues and challenges that nations have in reaching the Sustainable Development Goals and that some nations have been particularly affected by the pandemic;

AWARE OF the practical and inherent challenges in accomplishing Sustainable Development Goals meaning that a multilateral solution that utilizes each nation’s abilities in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals is optimal, although, each member state may have different sustainable development plans in accordance to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

RECOGNIZING the fact that all member states struggle with balancing intrastate commerce, keeping a stable infrastructure, and unemployment as of late and that significant resources will be required to accomplish the Sustainable Development Goals; and

URGINGthe issue of climate change to be at the forefront of our efforts because issues relating to climate change and the environment particularly affect Latin American and North American Nations, and thus calling on the OAS to act upon the climate and environmental crisis facing our member nations;

Resolves:

1. To Mitigate the effects of Climate Change;
	1. Urges the inclusion of climate technologies to reduce the effects of climate change on nations experiencing crisis from climate related detriments.
		1. Crisis from climate related determinants shall be focused on.
			1. Flooding near bodies of water has forced many citizens and refugees to evacuate.
			2. Deforestation of the natural rainforests, particularly the Amazon and Central American Rainforests.
		2. Promotes research and funding initiatives geared towards.
			1. Sustainable energy development and infrastructure.
			2. Efficient energy research initiatives and the research of more efficient designs of existing apparatuses.
		3. Technologies shall be placed in conjunction with the recognition of increasing irregular rain cycles, increasing yearly temperatures, and worsening air quality crises for all OAS member states.
		4. Funding for these programs shall come from the Funding sector of the resolution.
		5. Encourages countries to switch to a greener energy production.
		6. Suggest the adoption of new laws which require nations to produce a growing percentage of energy from renewable sources.
			1. Laws shall only be incentives to develop environmentally friendly practice, but not hurt the companies that do not develop those practices.
2. To Raise Awareness of the Effects of Climate Change;
3. Calls upon raising public awareness upon understanding the destruction by climate change internationally.
	* 1. Public awareness shall be made through the announcements and press releases by governments.
			1. Announcements shall consist of clear communication to the public upon immediate evacuation of flooded areas.
			2. Press releases shall be sufficient to the point of reaching all international areas to spread awareness of the flood along the shoreline.
		2. Citizens of countries suffering from flooding shall be able to understand the effects upon their work and home life.
		3. Awareness also includes the integration of information sharing through technology.
		4. Encouraging the use of technologies including but not limited to: WhatsApp, Twitter, Facebook.

b. Recommends the spread of awareness for climate change regarding the power of education.

* + 1. Awareness shall be mainly spread through a campaign to encourage the recognition of climate change and active steps populations can take to battle it.
			1. Campaign shall be in the form of initiatives established in schools, universities, and citizens at large.
			2. Action shall be taken on all aspects of school life which includes but is not limited to: School governance, teaching content and methodology, campus and facility management, cooperation with partners, and communities through the active involvement of students, teachers, directors, staff, and wider school community.
			3. To Fund these initiatives;
1. Urges the Creation of the OAS Loan & Investment Partnership Program.
	1. Consisting of representatives from the OAS.
		1. With member countries’ representatives able to freely approach and offer or request investments, loans, or other financial opportunities from each other.
		2. Offering the opportunity to invest in the infrastructure of growing OAS economies.
	2. Aiming to stabilize the economies of the OAS countries, in order to enable all countries to focus on achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.
	3. Creating economic prosperity to ensure the prosperity of each nations’ citizens.
2. Requests that financial assistance come from other leading member states to help less developed countries through this committee.

 4. To alleviate unemployment rates;

1. Implements a supply side policy and creates large scale projects that produce job opportunities and revenue for the citizens and the federal government.
	1. Creating job opportunities from small scale to large scale which will produce revenue between citizens and lower unemployment rates.
	2. Creating solutions for every class without disregarding citizens by monetary value.
2. Creating stronger infrastructure facilities and renovating facilities that have been abandoned in order to improve intra state commerce.
	1. Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals through these modern facilities.
	2. Maintaining these versatile infrastructures so that they may remain useful; and

 5. To achieve a significant breakthrough of the member states despite the pandemic, regarding the implementation of the 2030 agenda, which focuses on accomplishing sustainable development goals;

* 1. Creating committees that specialize in every one of the aspects that the 17 sustainable development goals target.
		1. These committees will ensure the correct execution of the 2030 agenda regarding their specific aspect.
	2. Prioritizing the countries that have achieved less progress or have been more affected by the pandemic.