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**MEASURES TO ELIMINATE ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION THAT MAY AFFECT INDIGENOUS PEOPLE AND PROMOTING ACCESS TO JUSTICE IN DEFENSE OF THEIR RIGHTS.**

Resolution presented by the delegations of Panamá, Perú, The Bahamas, and the United States of America.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING that the quality of indigenous people’s education has been compromised by the tremendous poverty they have to constantly endure;

NOTING the advocacy for human rights and the environment, especially to eliminate all forms of discrimination that may affect indigenous people and promoting access to justice in defense of their rights;

ACKNOWLEDGING that indigenous women face discrimination as a result of their gender and race which creates a division in the countries’ society, leading to concerns like: the wage gap, unfair treatment in the workplace, lack of rights, and disrespect towards their cultural beliefs and traditions;

EMPHASIZING that indigenous people be invited into the process of governance and urging that Laws pertaining to the lives of Indigenous people must not be decided for them, but by them.Neglection to do such causes the claims of alienation and marginalization to surface.

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RESOLVES:

1. To ensure the appropriate education for indigenous people;
   1. Calls upon the installation of accurate bilingual material into the school systems to accommodate indigenous people.
   2. Urges the implementation of well structured schools in areas with a high concentration of indigenous enrollment to provide easier access and a safe education for indigenous students.
2. To ensure the protection of indigenous land;
   1. Calls for a larger allocation of the federal budget towards the protection of the Amazon rainforest.
   2. Requests stricter regulation around environmental damage, including an increase in the fines imposed on corporations for environmental crimes.
3. Elimination of Discrimination against indigenous Women;
   1. Changes in the educational system on respecting human beings whereas their gender, race, political opinion, sexual orientation, etc, is not an issue against it.
   2. Revision where the same amount of consideration is given hence the wage gap, escalation of unemployment, discriminatory environment, etc.
4. Poverty within indigenous communities;
   1. Allowing all indigenous people the opportunity to own their own land, and build an economy amongst themselves to break out of the cycle of poverty.