Resolution GA/2/1.1



ECOFIN General Assembly Second Committee

Co-Sponsors: Spain, Thailand, India, Russia, Italy, Myanmar, Brazil,

Argentina, Germany, and France

Topic: Microfinance

Recalling UN Resolution 53/197 as the "International Year of Microcredit,"

Realizing progress in fighting poverty remains slow,

Convinced microfinance has been an important part of poverty solutions,

- 1. Requests that all people have access to microfinance loans;
- 2. Calls upon developed countries to aid developing countries;
- 3. Encourages countries to raise awareness for microfinance;
- 4. Recommends having a microfinance summit;
- 5. Supports the improvement of the operation of microfinance systems;
- 6. Suggests to create more microfinance institutions to help keep people's money safe;
- 7. Calls upon the U.N. or other organizations to set up a loan fund;
- 8. Reminds the U.N. to educate people on the microfinance industry;
- 9. Recommends the use of interest-free loans to make loans more affordable;

10. Call for the creation of an organization to help give microfinance loans to help promote development and reduce global poverty.