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Topic: Rights of Indigenous Peoples

The General Assembly, recalling the history of the oppression of indigenous peoples around the world, calling for the continuation of the process of recognition of their inalienable, universal human rights, advocates the following measures critical to the development of full respect for indigenous peoples rights,

Fully believing indigenous peoples are entitled to legal ownership of their tribal lands,

Seeking technical and educational support in sustainable development practices,

Expecting all governments to allow full representational rights to indigenous groups, including minority population protections in accordance with full observation of human rights,

Desiring access for UN officials and NGOs to consult with and arrange for service provision with tribal representatives,

- 1. Strongly condemns violence targeting indigenous peoples;
- 2. Supports provision of UN peacekeepers to stabilize volatile regions and assist in restoring order;

- 3. Endorses the establishment of programs for economic and social development of indigenous communities in need;
- 4. Calls upon indigenous groups to aid in developing educational programs illuminating their unique heritage;
- 5. Resolves to build the provision of socioeconomic, health and educational services for indigenous groups; and,
- 6. Concludes that all member countries should become signatories to the above and enact appropriate domestic legislation and regulations for the implementation of these policies to protect and support indigenous peoples.