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Topic: Combating Illegal, Unreported, Unregulated Fishing (IUU)

The Committee,

Alarmed by the monstrosity of the issue of IUU fishing,

Aware of the fact that most third world countries with maritime borders have illegal fishers because they do not have the money to pay taxes on the selling of the fish,

Guided by organizations such as the FAO, who have implemented plans to educate individuals as well as nations on the issue,

Taking into consideration the fact that illegal fishing will not be stopped by resolutions alone, only reduced,

Fully alarmed by the probable extinction of marine life, due to IUU fishing,

- I. Suggests an education/trial process before receiving a commercial fishing license;
 - a. Further invites those with a current commercial fishing license to renew it after the process:

2. Designates that an organization is set up for the purpose of educating youth who are most likely to fish as a source of income, in sustainable fishing;
3. Asks that a forum is held on putting in place universal marine guards in illegal fishing hotspots;
4. Encourages that member states lower fishing taxes;
5. Suggests that countries implement more elaborate sanctions for illegal fishers.