



## **Resolution Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations/I.I**

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

The Committee,

Taking into consideration that the global economy is affected by Illegal, Unregulated, and Unreported fishing,

Bearing in mind that many people rely on fish on a daily basis,

Alarmed by the large quantity of fish and marine wildlife caught and/or obtained through IUU fishing,

1. Emphasizes the need for education and awareness about IUU fishing;
2. Endorses the use of satellite vessel monitoring systems for tracking all maritime vessels;
3. Recommends using registration numbers to track vessels through all member state's exclusive economic zones;
4. Reminds fisheries that certain areas are restricted for fishing;

5. Expresses its hope that member states will continue to enforce and remind fishing laws to fishermen;
6. Supports the regulation of the fishing of endangered marine life;
7. Calls upon member states to increase fines on fish caught illegally;
8. Further invites member states that are able to supply their own patrol personnel to monitor all illegal fishing should do so;
9. Trusts that member states enforce that all fishing vessels must be registered in the country they are fishing in;
10. Encourages that a portion of the funds produced by the fines of illegally caught fish goes towards ending IUU fishing.

