



## Resolution Economic and Social Council/2.1

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### Topic: Forum on Forests

The Committee,

Alarmed by the fact that Iraq only has 2% of trees,

Fully aware that Botswana has lost 17.3% of its forests cover,

Deeply concerned that 80% of animals and plants live in forests and 20% percent of the world's oxygen comes from trees,

Taking note that only 30% of the world is forest,

Declaring that deforestation must be stopped,

Noting with deep concern that England sized parts of forests around the world are lost every year due to deforestation.

1. Supports others who support organizations fighting deforestation by providing money and helping the organizations;
2. Requests planting two new seeds if a tree is cut down;

3. Supports helping farmers with reforestation. The people who are cutting down trees should help with reforestation after cutting down that tree;
4. Recommends cutting down dead trees to clear land and to use for protection against natural disasters, as opposed to young and healthy ones. The land can be used for agriculture;
5. Recommends recycling more;
6. Further recommends using clay, hay, concrete, synthetic wood, or bricks instead of using wood;
7. Encourages everyone to start using solar or wind power;
8. Calls upon sending volunteers to start organizations that fight deforestation;
9. Considers making fewer things that use tree material like paper;
10. Further invites volunteers to go out and ensure that fewer trees are being cut down;
11. Recommends reducing the use of paper, and use paper alternatives;
12. Calls taking out dead plants or trees from forests in order to make space for new young trees and other plants. These dead plants and trees can be reused and turned into biofuels;
13. Recommends using less carbon because it is not good for humans;
14. Requests that people try to move into houses that are already built rather than building new ones; Don't make big houses, live in one house for a long time rather than moving and wasting wood;
15. Considers using sturdy sticks for building things rather than trees;
16. Requests using less room for agriculture, use the land we already have;
17. Encourages the use of biofuels, dead branches, and dead bushes as substitutes for firewood;

18. Draws the attention to employing more afforestation which is the establishment of new trees in a place where trees didn't originally cover;
19. Recommends eating more vegan meals, which can help reduce the number of chicken, fish, and lamb that need to be housed. With the need to support fewer animals to eat, more land could be turned into forests;
20. Encourages people to cut down dead trees instead of cutting down living trees;
21. Requests that instead of using firewood for fuel use biofuel. Or use sticks that are from the ground;
22. Encourages that instead of each company cutting down a whole area of trees, several companies share already cleared land;
23. Further requests that people build buildings up instead of outwards. Start placing buildings in land that is more flat instead of using land that already has a lot of trees;
24. Supports the education of people about the dangers of cutting down trees. This can be taught in schools and to adults;
25. Recommends that when a country or company sells wood to a country, the country or company purchasing the wood needs to pay them money so the country or company that gives the wood can buy a new tree or seed;
26. Further recommends that there should be a yearly limit on cutting down trees per year. Countries that have more trees can cut more down. Companies should reduce their use of trees by 20%;
27. Requests that when trees are cleared for land, the trees can be reused by different companies for materials.