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## Resolution #446

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**TQO:** Youth Empowerment in Climate Activism and Decision-Making

**Committee:** Special Conference on Youth

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Brazil, Chile, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, Greece, Guyana, Iceland, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Peru, Ukraine, US

### THE SPECIAL CONFERENCE ON YOUTH

*Acknowledges that climate change is one of the greatest global challenges, disproportionately affecting young*

*Deeply concerned by the lack of youth representation in key decision-making bodies, despite young people b*

*Recalling the UN declaration on Children, Youth and Climate justice,*

#### 1. **Calls for**

the creation of a new UN sub-body known as the United Nations Youth Climate Action and Policy Body

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  - a. conducting research on youth engagement in climate action, assessing the impact of existing
  - b. establishing youth advisory councils at national and international levels to provide policy rec
  - c. ensuring that all UN climate conferences, including COP (Conference of Parties), have a m
  - d. increasing funding and promotion of youth environmental NGOssuch including but not limited to;
    - i. i. fridaysforfuture
    - ii. ii. YouthClimateActin Network (YOUNGO)
- iii.
  - iii. iii. extinctionrebellionyouth
- iv. e. overseeing and organising the implementation of this resolution to the fullest;

#### 2. **Requests**

an annual global youth climate summit in Greece that is to be attended by heads of state or their repres

- a. strategies for increasing youth involvement in climate decision-making at local, national, and inter
- b. advancements in climate science, sustainable technology, and green economic opportunities for
- c. funding opportunities for youth-led climate initiatives, with transparent mechanisms to ensure acc
- d. any additional emerging environmental crises that require urgent attention, with the possibility of

### 3. **Asks**

for the creation of a global climate education and mass media campaign to inform, empower, and mobilize:

- a. the integration of climate change and sustainability studies into national school curricula at all levels
- b. the development of interactive learning tools, mobile applications, and digital platforms to engage youth
- c. partnerships with media organizations and influential public figures to highlight youth-led environmental initiatives
- d. developing interactive and multilingual content to ensure inclusivity, cultural relevance, and accessibility

### 4. **Recommends**

the implementation of sustainable employment policies that prioritize youth involvement in green economies:

- a. the creation of job opportunities in renewable energy, conservation, and circular economies, ensuring fair wages and safe working conditions
- b. government subsidies and tax incentives for businesses that employ and train young people in green sectors
- c. support for youth-led start-ups and social enterprises working on climate solutions, including legal assistance and access to capital

### 5. **Further invites**

the implementation of skill-building programs to prepare young people for leadership roles in climate action:

- a. training programs on policy advocacy, negotiation, and public speaking for young climate activists
- b. internships and apprenticeships in green industries, providing hands-on experience in sustainable business practices

### 6. **Endorses**

legal protections to safeguard young environmental activists by implementing policies that guarantee freedom of expression:

- a. establishing international legal support mechanisms for youth activists facing criminalization or repression
- b. encouraging whistleblower protection laws for young individuals exposing environmental crimes or corruption

### 7. **Encourages**

intergenerational dialogue and cooperation between youth and senior policymakers to ensure inclusive decision-making:

- a. encouraging mentorship programs where experienced climate policy makers guide young leaders
- b. establishing youth advisory roles within national environmental agencies to ensure that policies reflect youth perspectives
- c. organizing forum where youth and government officials collaborate on environmental policy development

8. Supports the establishment of youth-led carbon reduction initiatives to contribute to global climate goals by:

- a. encouraging national and local governments to organise grants, funded by the World Bank, with special focus on LEDCs, technical assistance, and mentorship programs for youth-led projects focused on carbon neutrality, reforestation, and sustainable urban planning
- b. promoting community-based carbon offset programs where young people lead afforestation, renewable energy, and waste reduction projects, with incentives such as tax benefits or recognition programs

- c. creating an international youth climate innovation fund to support scalable youth-led initiatives that aim to reduce carbon footprints in urban and rural communities
- d. establishing collaborative platforms for knowledge exchange between youth, environmental experts, and policymakers to ensure effective implementation and expansion of youth-driven sustainability projects.