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FORUM: Special Conference on Youth

QUESTION OF: Measures to Limit Child Poverty

MAIN SUBMITTER: Slovenia

CO-SUBMITTERS:

Algeria, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Denmark, The Kingdom of Denmark, Haiti, Hungary, Kenya, Malta, Nepal, Peru, Poland

Recalling the resolutions 71/241 and 72/233, which reaffirm the global commitment to eradicating poverty,

Recalling further

the World Programme of Action for Youth, adopted by the General Assembly in its resolutions 50/81,

THE SPECIAL CONFERENCE ON YOUTH,

1. Recommends

member states to promote and expand financial and economic assistance to areas significantly affected by child poverty

- a. increasing funding for existing government programs combating child poverty and its negative consequences
 - i. child support grants
 - ii. child protection policies
- b. working with local and regional charities combating various causes of child poverty, including, but not limited to:
 - i. food banks
 - ii. educational support organizations
 - iii. emergency medical aid providers
 - iv. disaster relief groups
- c. the provision of incentives and tradable permits for producers and investors who allocate capital to sustainable development
- d. partnering with large non-governmental organizations (NGOs) capable of supporting a large amount of need

2. Calls for

the establishment of a standardized income threshold system for social benefits, designed based on real living costs

3. Calls upon

all Member States to integrate innovative and sustainable measures into their national strategies for child poverty

- a. the adoption of digital technologies to improve transparency and accountability in resource distribution, which includes:
 - i. the establishment of secure digital archives (e.g. blockchain systems) for storing and verifying grant allocations
 - ii. the implementation of real-time data verification protocols
- b. the development of community centres that serve as hubs for education, healthcare, and entrepreneurship, which includes:
 - i. the creation of classes with computer labs and internet access
 - ii. the establishment of dedicated spaces for primary healthcare services

- c. incentivising the construction of schools to meet a minimum criteria of schools per geographic area in line with
- d. an increase in agricultural productivity and overall employment in both rural and urban areas

4. Requests

the establishment of a Global Digital Education and Empowerment Platform aligned with UNICEF's Digital Education Strategy

- a. A global database of open-source educational resources that is continuously updated with best known practices
- b. The development of learning components that offer multilingual support, adaptive learning features, and access to digital content
- c. Implementation of SDG:4 quality education, to allow equitable education for all
- d. Educational workshops in schools that are free for all to motivate children and allow them to access proper digital skills training

5. Further Calls for

international funding from UN member states to work on guaranteeing healthcare access for children suffering from malnutrition

- a. Free healthcare services are made available to children living below the poverty line, especially in low-income countries
- b. Essential vaccinations, vitamins, and nutritional supplements will be supplied to malnourished children, prioritizing those in the most vulnerable areas
- c. utilizing primary healthcare units (PCUs) to better serve the needs of low-income citizens
- d. using school-based care to offer exams and checks in disadvantaged areas,
- e. deploying mobile clinics to remote areas to ensure equitable care;

6. Encourages

the establishment of free meal programs in schools for children who are unable to afford it through partnerships with private sector

7. Advocates

for the development of a comprehensive strategy to address homelessness, incorporating measures to support individuals and families

8. Further requests

the implementation of a UN designed structured program to combat energy poverty by providing targeted financial support

9. Supports

the formations or improvement of national employment programmes targeting long term unemployed and those of vulnerable groups

- a. promotion of social economy programmes;
- a. vocational training
- b. job reintegration
- c. initiatives to reduce dependency on government assistance;

10. Further calls for

the full implementation of this resolution by late 2027, with possible changes to the timeframe to be decided through the review process