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1 Recalling the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which states that all individuals
2 have the right to a standard of living adequate for their health and well-being, including
3 food,

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5 *Restating* the ideas in the United Nations Millennium Goals Declaration, in particular
6 Millennium Development Goal 1, with the intention of eradicating extreme poverty and
7 hunger by 2015;

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9 *Noting* that all social, political, economic and environmental issues correlate and directly
10 influence poverty as well as the increasing problem of international food insecurity, as
11 seen through General Assembly Resolution 63/187 (2008),

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13 *Further noting* the success of The Commission on Science and Technology for
14 Development (CSTD) to ensure responsible investment through initiatives such as the
15 establishment of principles for sustainable development in agriculture.

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17 *Recalls* the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Conference
18 regarding the Regional Response Program, and recommends to implement the
19 safeguarding of livelihoods through agricultural production and the boosting of incomes;

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21 Taking into consideration, the severe concern regarding the non-represented and
22 underrepresented countries listed on the official website of the Food and Agriculture
23 Organization of the United Nations (FAO);

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25 *Keeping in mind*, the International Fund for Agricultural Development's (IFAD) goals of
26 on rural poverty reduction, working with poor rural populations in developing countries
27 to eliminate poverty, hunger and malnutrition, raise their productivity and incomes and
28 improve the quality of their lives

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30 *The General Assembly,*

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- 32 1. *Urges* Member States to increase cooperation on both regional and international
33 levels including increasing funding of food security agencies and to continue
34 supporting training in the area of agricultural development;
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36 3. *Encourages* International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) to continue the
37 integration of off-farm opportunities specifically relating to the demographic of
38 landless rural poor and smallholder farmers;
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40 4. *Encourages* the United Nations Development Programme to continue the stimulation
41 of industrial growth of agricultural sector through the building of required
42 infrastructure;
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- 44 5. *Recommends* Member States to invest in long term road systems connecting
45 production areas to urban towns to capitalize on time efficiency;
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- 47 6. *Welcomes* the continued use of renewable and energy efficient materials by the United
48 Nations in collaboration with NGOs in developing countries, in order to fully
49 minimize financial cost, and maximize potential for self-dependability;
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- 51 7. *Recommends* Member States to utilize a monitoring system under the mandate of
52 CSTD that will give timely public information with forecasts on food sufficiency in
53 every nation:
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- 55 8. *Member States* to engage in dialogue on the creation of a monitoring body for the
56 purpose of regulating the use of remote sensing imagery and geospatial information
57 systems (GIS) to monitor crop productivity, including estimating the gross primary
58 production and crop acreage estimation,
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- 60 9. *Recommends* for the CSTD to incorporate the use of weather satellites and remote
61 sensing imaging to incorporate weather related impacts on future crop production;
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- 63 10. *Welcoming* dialogue on the creation of a program under the mandate of CSTD that
64 will provide research grants to implement regional body-led research programs that
65 will address agricultural productivity, and increase foods security and ensure nutrition
66 for their region;
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- 68 11. *Encourages* Member States to assist in expansion of the new Fast Track Facility for
69 Agriculture Infrastructure program under the African Development Banks;
70 provide inputs and training to allow new smallholder farmers to enter the supply
71 chain;
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- 73 12. *Recommends* for the expansion on the Food and Agriculture Organization of the
74 United Nations (FAO) Regional Conferences to consider the separation of regions to:
75 a. Central America + Mexico
76 b. West Africa
77 c. East Africa
78 d. Southern Africa
79 e. West Europe
80 f. East Europe
81 g. Central Asia
82 h. East Asia
83 i. North Asia
84 j. South Asia
85 k. South-East Asia
86 l. West Asia
87 m. North America
88 n. Balkan Peninsula;
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- 90 13. Encouraging non-represented and under-represented Member States to consider
91 increasing the number of nationals working alongside in collaboration with the FAO;

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93 14. *Further Recommending* the cooperating with existing supranational organizations
94 including the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), the European Union
95 (EU), and the African Union (AU).
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- 97 15. Recommends the expansion of the Regional Conferences upon facilitating dialogue,
98 cooperation and understanding amongst member states with regards to similarities in
99 agricultural production improvement including:
100 a. Intelligence partnerships regarding both;
101 i. Improvements to domestic food technology and potential short-term and
102 long-term disadvantages of implemented actions;
103 ii. Joint domestic and regional infrastructure development operations;
104 iii. Improvements to shared and publicly available statistics;
105 b. Emphasizing regional emergency relief organizations to help facilitate the
106 idea of local solutions for local nations and respecting national sovereignty;
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- 108 16. *Emphasizes* the objective of FAO Regional Conferences and reiterates that regional
109 cooperation should consist of information exchanges about climate conditions,
110 potential issues with urbanization of rural regions, technological growth of the food
111 sector, traditional methods of food growth and production, and indigenous
112 diversification of agriculture and this information would be accessible to all nations in
113 a transparent manner to ensure an efficient and cooperative strategy against food
114 insecurity.