



Question of: Ensuring Equitable Access to Water Supplies for Agriculture

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The FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION,

Affirming that the sector that utilizes most of the water sources in the whole world is agriculture,

Noting that although almost the whole world is covered with water, freshwater resources constitute only 2.5 percent of the water resources on the planet,

Bearing in mind that water scarcity has many causes such as increasing environmental degradation, global climate change and accelerated consumption,

Regretting that approximately 700 million people in the world suffer from water scarcity in 43 different countries,

Aware that rising costs for cities, citizens, businesses and governments affected by water scarcity strain existing infrastructure,

Realizing that more forested areas can lead to saving sanitary water supplies,

Noting with regret that pesticides, detrimental chemicals and organic waste products make our unpolluted water supplies unclean, unusable, unrecoverable and unsustainable,

Confident that all countries can agree on this issue and that Member states should cooperate to identify possible beneficial solutions,

Welcoming every efficacious remedy to solve this issue,

1. Proposes to reduce unnecessary water losses to provide water for agricultural lands, expand water recovery mechanisms and prevent leakage loss;

2. Invites every Member State to constitute an organization called Control of Water Supplies and Obstruction of Leaks Organization (CWSOLO), to inspect water leaks and dealing with similar problems worldwide;
3. Suggests the organization of CWSOLO meeting once a month in its headquarters by its volunteer and working members;
4. Recommends to cease or minimize the usage of pesticides and deleterious chemicals;
5. Entreats Member States to support organizations such as SOLAW and WASAG in:
 - a. doing cooperation and collaboration with CWSOL's workers and volunteers who will work to reduce water shortages;
 - b. organizing meetings and presentations both to encourage participation in these institutions and to raise awareness that we suffer from water scarcity;
6. Demands planting trees all over the planet, which will provide us both oxygen and water;
7. Calls upon every country in the world to maintain water and to intercept the pollution and leakage of water sources;
8. Wishes to remain actively seized of the matter.