



American Model United Nations
General Assembly Third Committee

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Rights of indigenous peoples

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Third Committee

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1 *Emphasizing* that there is a diversity in Member States' approaches to the issues and needs of
2 indigenous or ethnic minorities,

3 *Understanding* the importance of the presence of indigenous peoples in nearly every country,
4 and their contributions to the current culture of each Member State,

5 *Reaffirming* the importance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which protects all
6 peoples and the advancement of Member States as a whole,

7 *Taking into consideration* the definition of indigenous as unique to every Member State of the
8 global community,

9 *Recognizing* that each country is the most familiar with their own history, territory and peoples,
10 and has jurisdiction and sovereignty over operations within their own boundaries,

11 *Emphasizing* that there is a diversity in Member States' approaches to the issues and needs of
12 indigenous or ethnic minorities,

13 *Further emphasizing* the domino effect of improved domestic relations, which will inevitably
14 extend to benefit the global community as a whole,

15 *Striving* for simplicity, clarity and flexibility in the diplomatic process,

16 1. Other organizations to benefit each Member States' specific needs;

17 2. *Recommends* that Member States investigate the following organizations as potential sup-
18 port services and consider utilizing them to assist in their efforts to support all peoples within their
19 population:

20 (a) International Fund for Agricultural Development Indigenous Peoples Assistance, which
21 historically has supported marginalized groups with increasing employment rates;

22 (b) Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, which makes sure
23 countries are upholding the standards of the International Convention the Elimination of All Forms of
24 Racial Discrimination;

25 (c) United Nations Central Emergency Response Fund, which reaches out to the most
26 vulnerable populations;

27 (d) Other organizations to benefit each Member States' specific needs;

28 3. *Urges* Member States to maintain human rights for all people as set by the United Nations
29 Declaration of Human Rights;

30 4. *Welcomes* the additional passage of other resolutions to cover a broad range of topics;

31 5. *Invites* Member States to work together to address the strain placed on indigenous refugee
32 host states that may have limited resources.

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions