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**Proposal of Recommendations for ECOSOC Plan of Action for
implementing the Human Right to a Clean, Healthy, and Sustainable
Environment**

Submitted by The Russian Federation
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The country of The Russian Federation....

Reminding the committee that we are devoted to a carbon-neutral future

Recalling the recent UNGA resolution 76/300 in its fight against climate change

Stressing the importance of state sovereignty and its relation to global politics

Encouraging states to be respectful of economic differences in different states, especially non-western ones

Further Reminding states that the Russian Federation has achieved SDG Goals 1 and 4

1. *Confirms* Russian commitment to a sustainable future inline with the existing SDG 2030 Agenda
2. *Recommends* the reallocation of funds from western, developed states to developing states in order to meet climate goals
 - a. Reallocation of funds will be managed and directed by the creation of a United Nations body.
 - i. Body will be titled D.P.R.I. (Development and Progress Reallocation Initiative)

- ii. Allocation of funds will be selected on an annual basis from a selected GDP percentile, selected upon by the standing committee states
 - iii. States in committee will be rotated on an annual basis, with sponsors having permanent seats in committee
 - b. Burden-sharing initiatives such as this will allow for the continued progress towards sustainable development goals and a cleaner, healthier planet.
- 3. *Recommends* an amendment to UNGA 76/300 and UNHRC 36/59 in order to better respect international state sovereignty
 - a. This amendment will include:
 - i. A scaling back of Human Rights abuse language concerning environmental wellbeing
 - ii. A recognition that developing, non-western states cannot be held to the same status as wealthier western states.
 - iii. Further mentions of protections on state sovereignty and the right for independent states to pursue their methods of achieving Paris Climate Accord Goals.
 - b. This amendment is based on the assumption that the details outlined in the mentioned resolutions are western-centric and oversee a gross violation of protected state sovereignty.
- 4. *Respects* the international community's recognition of the growing climate crisis as a threat to human rights across the world outlined in UNGA 76/300.
 - a. Maintains continued commitment to preserving human rights both inside and outside of the Russian Federation
 - b. Further maintains that a diplomatic solution can be achieved where climate-associated human rights and independent statehood are respected within a proposed resolution.
- 5. *Requests* that the international community respect the economic disparities of transitional and developing states
 - a. *Supports* the economic and social development of states
 - b. *Encourages* state sovereignty regarding decisions surrounding development
- 6. *Calls* for acknowledgment that Western sanctions inhibit the development and achievement of Russian climate goals.
- 7. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.