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**Economic and Social Commission for Western Africa**  
Special Session**Proposal of Recommendations for ECOSOC Plan of Action for  
implementing the Human Right to a Clean, Healthy, and Sustainable  
Environment****Submitted by Libya****Presented in Kingston, Canada on November 11, 2022***The country of Libya....**Recognizing* The UN General Assembly resolution, A/76/L.75 conceding the right to a clean, healthy, sustainable environment as a human right,*Emphasizing* Article 14.1 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights that everyone has the right to seek and to enjoy in other countries asylum from persecution,*Deeply concerned* about the worsening climate exacerbating the existing conflict and refugee crisis in Libya,*Recalling* the historic failure of states and UN agencies to mobilize sufficient funding for sustainable development initiatives that continue beyond catalytic funding stages,*Observing* the framework of transparency in article 13 sub-clause 5 of the Paris Climate Agreement,*Acknowledging* the division of burden sharing responsibilities as outlined in principle 7 of the Rio Declaration establishing the principle of common differentiated responsibility,

1. Urges states to acknowledge climate refugees as a distinct group under the UDHR article 14 as having a right to seek asylum within or across borders;

2. Requesting a re-evaluation of the framework of the common differentiated responsibility principle to accurately reflect the state of the current global economy, recognizing increased globalization, and outsourcing to developing countries;
3. Calls upon states to facilitate cooperation with private sector corporations to develop and implement innovative financing mechanisms to expedite sustainable development. Further recommends;
  - (a) A landscape analysis of existing innovative financing mechanisms including, but not limited to, Impact Bonds, public-private partnerships, Results-Based financing, and guarantees;
  - (b) A formal, updated report outlining various development financing methods and their efficacy in various types of development projects;
  - (c) The establishment of a UN agency to encourage and facilitate partnerships for development;
  - (d) The commitment of private sector corporations under UN Global Compact to deploy a percentage of capital flow into financing development initiatives;
4. Further recommends that long-term strategies as described in the Paris Climate Agreement are made mandatory to provide a framework for long term goals to facilitate greater transparency in how the states nationally determined contributions will correlate with their long-term goals in the context of the global goal of limiting global warming below 2 degrees Celsius and reaching a global peaking of greenhouse gas emissions;
5. Urges the DPPA to conduct an assessment on climate change as an instigator and exacerbating factor on conflict and provide a framework within their preventive diplomacy measures to manage sources of tension peacefully;
6. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.