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QUESTION OF: **ADDRESSING CLIMATE FRAGILITY RISKS**

The General Assembly,

Deeply concerned with the rise in temperature and changing precipitation patterns which contribute to severity of wildfires, heat waves, droughts which pose risks to human health, agriculture and wildlife,

Noting with deep regret that climate change is exacerbating socio-economic problems with a massive reduction in revenue and rise in political instability,

Taking into account that the rapid melting of ice caps induces a rise in sea levels which proves to be detrimental to the coastal regions and infrastructure due to sand erosion, storm tide inundation and permanent flooding,

Deploring the increase in the compound annual growth of greenhouse gas emissions being released by the rapid melting of permafrost and over dependency on fossil fuels,

Further deploring the heavy reliance on natural resources, its extraction which triggers potential challenges such as contamination of air and water resources,

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1. Affirms that the Paris Agreement of December 2015 with entreated focus on Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) of each party, highlight national efforts towards reduced gas emissions and adaptation to the climate crisis with the aim to measure national and global progress;
2. Recommends capacity building training to ensure optimization of resources therefore empowering communities with the knowledge of working with the goal of reducing wastes and consequently aiming towards mitigation and adaptation to climatic risks;
3. Instructs that the government designates and institutes teams of environment experts to focus on enriching the population's knowledge on the impacts of climate change through community-based campaigns;
4. Suggests the research and development of improved and modern technologies to further invest in renewable energy so as to reduce carbon emissions that can help to mitigate sea level rise and thus resisting the impacts of the upcoming climate change;
5. Urges country members to invest in green infrastructure and sustainable methods of production and consumption as per the SDG 14;
6. Further requests countries to diversify towards sustainable sources of energy to decrease the use of non-renewable resources;
7. Notes with satisfaction the establishment of legal litmus test by the UN General Assembly seeking to hold countries accountable for climate failures in court;

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8. Welcomes the help of all Member States in making commitments at COP-26 to ensure transportation emission decrease with the help of the following steps:
 - (a) Enhancing international collaboration to reduce aviation emissions;
 - (b) Calling for a global carbon tax.