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Question of: **ENCOURAGING THE RECYCLING OF DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL WASTES FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE DURABILITY OF ECONOMIES THROUGH APPROPRIATE MICRO PROJECTS**

The General Assembly,

Reminding all nations of the overwhelming pollution that is weighing down the Earth and of the impending danger that climate change, caused by vast emissions of greenhouse gases, holds over both present and future generations,

Understanding that the issue of overfilled and illegal landfills is becoming increasingly acute, and is causing hazardous and uncontrollable fires,

Noting with regret that solid waste management has become a complex task since the emergence of large amounts of e-waste,

Alarmed by the fact that 91% of all the plastic waste generated in the world has not been recycled, severely endangering the environment,

Bearing in mind that the volume of waste produced increases with the growth of the population, hence calling for more efficient waste management systems,

Cognisant of the lack of proper infrastructure and of the insufficient political will to enforce the Reduce, Reuse, Recycle policies,

1. Stresses the importance of working towards a circular economy to reduce wastes;
2. Calls upon the United Nations Environment Program and other relevant agencies to work closely with local NGOs in member states for the development and funding of eco-friendly micro projects and social enterprises;

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3. Recommends that governments create sensitization campaigns in hopes of educating the society about
 - a) the impacts of pollution and the importance of reusable products to limit future damage to the environment
 - b) the different types of recyclable materials and the way to recycle them;
4. Promotes the importance of the creation of fully operational collection, treatment and recycling program for recyclable wastes in all regions and the implement;
5. Further encourages the setting up of recycling programs in schools and workplaces to initiate people to sustainable living;
6. Promotes the replacement of plastic bags by produce bags made from recyclable materials in local businesses;
7. Requests the setting up of e-waste collection points in localities to facilitate the recycling of these wastes;
8. Acknowledges that governments' priorities in environmental protection is to provide regular garbage collection throughout their countries;
9. Promotes the creation of septic tanks in every regions lacking them to help in the treatment of sewage and used water;
10. Encourages the organization, formation and integration of informal waste collectors through regional programs;

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11. Invites regional authorities to organize regular cleaning events with citizens and to involve them in matters pertaining to the local environment;
12. Recommends the composting and reusing of organic domestic and commercial wastes so as to reduce charges of waste collection.