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QUESTION OF: **DEVELOPING A GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE**INTEGRATION OF TECHNOLOGY IN PUBLIC AND
PRIVATE HEALTH CARE

The General Assembly,

<u>Deploring</u> inadequate funding, poor planning, and lack of essential medicines and medical suppliers in public and private health care,

<u>Grieved</u> that over 7.5 million of children under the age of 5 die of malnutrition and mostly preventable diseases each year,

<u>Concerned</u> by the sanctions applied in some countries, which prevent the purchase of essential medical equipment and transfer of technology for public health care,

Noting with regret that across the world in 2017, 36.9 million people were living with HIV, the death toll from AIDS related diseases were over 900,000 worldwide and in 2016 10.4 million people developed Tuberculosis,

<u>Recognizing</u> that digital technologies are becoming an important resource for health services delivery and public health, and that mobile wireless technologies are particularly relevant, due to their ease of use, broad reach and wide acceptance,

Affirming that the spread of digital technologies and global interconnectedness has a significant potential to accelerate member States' progress towards achieving universal health coverage, including ensuring access to quality health services,

- Calls upon the United Nations and World Health Organisation (WHO) to take measures which will ensure HIV/AIDS prevention and provide people with affordable health care services;
- 2. <u>Emphasizes</u> the implementation of e-Health with the use of low cost mobile phones to create a platform to share evidence, experience and good practices;

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3. <u>Urges</u> Member States to make accessible safe water and sanitation, including sewage management systems and the creation of water treatment systems;

- 4. <u>Encourages</u> training of personnel in health care as this will help to reduce medical errors and provide quality health care;
- 5. <u>Recommends</u> medical personnel from other nations who are versatile in use of technology undertake specialized work;
- 6. <u>Encourages</u> member States to cooperate in transfer of technology according to the UN Charter;
- 7. <u>Welcomes</u> improvements in leadership, coordination and investment in technology in regards to health care by the government and international partners;
- 8. <u>Acknowledges</u> that better monitoring of hospital performance through technology is needed to ensure that basic care is being delivered to the population;
- 9. <u>Welcomes</u> member States to develop national plans aimed at promoting appropriate use of bio-medical technology with focus on medical equipment;
- 10. <u>Draws the attention</u> to the new health development plan which includes the use of modern technology for the period of 2014-2020 to ensure attainment of health objectives enshrined in the Horizon 2020 strategy without any charges or cost;
- 11. <u>Suggests</u> that NGOs, government and private companies work together to set up relevant infrastructure in providing e-Health in both rural and urban areas.