

UN Commission on Sustainable Development

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SUMMARY

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The UN Commission on Sustainable Development was established by the UN General Assembly in December 1992, in order to ensure an effective follow-up of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED), also known as the Earth Summit. Ever since, it has worked to achieve a greater advance in the sustainable development agenda within the international community. During this edition of the TJMUN, delegates will be able to discuss and find viable and sustainable solutions to major global issues. Sustainability is an essential element for the further development and improvement of our world. Consequently, it is mandatory that we work together, because only this way will we be able to ensure a stable future for us and the generations to come.

Topic A: Create a Sustainable Economic Growth, Employment and “Righteous” Work for All.

Currently, half of the world's population lives with less than \$2 USD a day. In numerous places of the world having a job does not ensure the immunity to poverty. The continuous lack of decent work opportunities and insufficient investments are elements that affect an entire society and its development. For reasons such as these, creating quality jobs will be a major goal in the upcoming years. For there to be sustainable economic growth it is required that societies create new conditions allowing individuals to have quality jobs that stimulate and help grow the economy, while protecting the environment. Sustainable work opportunities result in sustainable economic growth and growth rates that are maintainable without generating new conflicts, specially for future generations.

Topic B: Corruption in Environmental Governance

Our governments play a major role in the sustainable development of our countries, it is through them, our representatives, that decisions regarding major environmental issues are made. Unfortunately many countries, specially those in development, experience severe cases of corruption, and this also applies when referring to environmental governance.

It would be an honor to have you join us in our committee this year. We truly believe that with the help of young leaders, such as the delegates of the TJMUN, we can find solutions to the many environmental issues that currently affect our world, and bring

them to action. Hereinafter resulting in a better, more sustainable earth that we can proudly call our home.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

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Topic A: Create a Sustainable Economic Growth, Employment and “Righteous” Work for All.

Body Topic B: Corruption in Environmental Governance

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3. Canada
4. Chile
5. Costa Rica
6. Cuba
7. El Salvador
8. France
9. Germany
10. Guatemala
11. Haiti
12. Honduras
13. India
14. Iraq
15. Italy
16. Mexico
17. Nicaragua
18. People's Republic of China
19. Puerto Rico
20. Russian Federation
21. Syria
22. Trinidad and Tobago
23. United Kingdom
24. United States of America
25. Uruguay

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