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Climate change has been a pressing issue for decades and at this point it's pretty much completely agreed on as an issue in the scientific community. It not only has the potential to cause climate and weather related catastrophe but it as well poses many other threats linked to a rise in temperature. Of course humans are more likely to suffer heat stroke; disease is more able to thrive and spread. The adverse effects will also mainly affect groups of people with lower income and therefore people who consume less energy; in other words people who haven't consumed much energy or who haven't added much to the climate crisis, these people will be receiving the harshest effects of the situation. Many organizations have taken major steps in making countries take charge and change their consumption patterns. Most notably the World Health Organization (WHO) have spoken out about this and have made great advances in the fight against climate change, including getting the UN involved, partnering with other organizations and creating solutions and putting some into action. Another pressing factor of the climate crisis is that once major effects do start paying their toll, millions of people (Climate Refugees) will need to be relocated to wherever they can. This is a huge issue because it will be nearly impossible to keep track of all these people and once they are relocated they still need to be taken care of and protected, which is going to be a massive undertaking. As of right now many steps are being taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, but it isn't yet enough to make a

difference and the world needs to get together and address this issue more seriously than ever before.

Armenia is severely affected by climate change, our country's agriculture is devastated by drought, heat and irregular weather patterns. What were once bountiful fields are now dried up wastelands devoured by insects. Armenia needs immediate action taken against climate change, much of our country's income comes from agriculture so the change in temperature is a huge issue for us. We aim to create connections internationally to help create a force fighting to solve this pressing issue. We are ready to stop climate change if other developing countries are as able and willing to do so as well. We hope to find a way form of clean renewable energy that can power the world just as fossil fuels do. It is not just us at risk, we have just experienced the effects climate change can have at its early stages, if we let this progress, it will have devastating effects for nearly everyone.

In order to be able to face this issue head on, we first need to adapt to a world without fossil fuels, in order to reduce greenhouse gases we first must stop largely producing them. An efficient alternative energy source must be formulated before we can do this. Obviously this will be an extremely difficult and expensive undertaking which is why the UN must come together and create an international fund to research alternative energy sources. It is completely necessary for this will be an issue affecting all virtually all countries. Once steps have been taken and the world begins converting its energy production techniques, relief and clean-up can begin. The world has already been affected by global warming and so victims of this must be accounted for. If this whole process goes too slow, It's likely that there will be massive repercussions and we will have to deal with relocation, damage control, and all sorts of other issues; in which case the

UN must get together and take care of this head on because millions of people will need help and not only that, but initiative must be taken to protect the unaffected portion of the world from being in danger as well. Overall, preventing and reversing climate change will be an extremely long, drawn out, expensive and completely massive process and this is why the world has to get together and work on solving this issue immediately.