

Forum : Food and Agriculture Organization

Topic : Reduce food waste

Sponsor : United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

*The general assembly*

*Concurring with the resolution* from the FAO of the 16 May 2023 for the Implementation of the United Nations Decade of Action on Nutrition (2016–2025) which reaffirmed Member States' commitment to undertake 10 years of sustained and coherent implementation of policies, programmes and increased investments to eliminate malnutrition in all its forms, everywhere, leaving no one behind,

*Concurring with the resolution* from the FAO of 25 September 2015, entitled “Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”, in which it adopted to work tirelessly for the full implementation of the Agenda by 2030, its recognition that eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions, including extreme poverty, its commitment to achieving sustainable development in its three dimensions – economic, social and environmental, and to building upon the achievements of the Millennium Development Goals and seeking to address their unfinished business,

*Indignant that* the quantity of food wasted in UK is causing 45 Millions of tons of food thrown away every year which is the equivalent of 1 car out of 4 of production of CO<sub>2</sub>,

*Keeping in mind* that according to the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health, in 2018, the UK produced around 9.5 million tonnes of food waste yet it was a reduction of 15% from 2007,

*Sharing the concern* that food loss and waste represent economic losses for all actors along food supply chains, including consumers and it also represents a highly inefficient use of resources, has an effect on climate change and contributes to other negative social impacts all of which are avoidable,

*Noting with regret* that the poor food management which include insufficient skills and knowledge among staff who prepare food, which can lead to unnecessary waste during cooking, and inflexible procurement requirements such as retailers only stocking perfect-looking produce or not accepting a farmer's oversupply of crop,

*Calls upon Member States* to ensure sustainable food production systems and implement resilient agricultural practices that increase productivity and production, that help maintain ecosystems, to be able to have more food but less waste,

*Believes that* the States all around the world should try to increase the population's awareness and sensitized them about the little things that they can do in their everyday life like being thoughtful about what they're buying and if they're choosing to use less consumptive products and try to buy eco friendly product and to share them with their peers,

*Proposes* to companies, especially large and transnational companies, to adopt sustainable practices, to recycle their product if possible and to be concerned by their waste of food.