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Forum : Food and Agriculture Organization

Question : Reduce Food Waste

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*The General Assembly,*

*Reaffirming* that the international community must fight against the scourge of food waste,

*Building on* the previous resolutions adopted in the report on the SDGs 2030 of 25 September 2015, which set out 17 Sustainable Development Goals, including reducing Food waste,

*Deeply regretting* the staggering amount of food wasted to the tune of 1.3 billion tonnes in 2023,

*Regarding* the report on the UNEP Global food waste index,

*Congratulating* the 193 countries that have signed up to the SDGs for continuing to implement existing measures to reduce food waste by 2030,

- 1) *Supports* the need to involve signatory states in establishing standards such as a new nutriscore that includes the date of production of the food whether its production is environmentally friendly but also an international organization for the verification of the treatment of food that passes through. This institution must work with the agri-food groups of the countries to send their surplus food to it. This in order to ensure food safety, product quality and compliance with international health regulations ;
- 2) *Strongly encourages* the FAO to facilitate the establishment of an international hub which is a large complex with warehouses to store and send food locally. And also assist in the creation of small storage places for the food received and the food that will be sent to ensure the rapid and efficient distribution of food surpluses, working with member countries to remove logistical barriers and optimize cross-border transport ;
- 3) *Reminding* the need for each signatory state to release a part of its annual budget to finance this organization, moreover, since this action is carried out in part by the UN, the latter must contribute to its proper functioning by contributing up to 10% of its financing.
- 4) *Recommends* that partner countries create eligibility criteria for the population in order to be able to ensure that a person can benefit from the food products offered by the system.
- 5) *Support* the establishment of a High Distribution Council at FAO to review country situations and coordinate deliveries to the most vulnerable and uncertain countries in the future.