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Agenda item 1

#### Trilateral Cooperation on Disaster Management: Focusing on Earthquakes

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#### **Trilateral Cooperation on Disaster Management: Focusing on Earthquakes**

*The Second Committee,*

*Affirming* the necessity of this committee at alleviating damages caused by seismic tremor,

*Alarmed by* the 2011 Tohoku earthquake and tsunami which occurred previously in Japan,

*Bearing in mind* the importance of trilateral peace and cooperation of all member states,

*Recognizing* the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) resolution A/RES/63/217 (2008) regarding natural disasters and vulnerability,


*Contemplating* the UNDRR resolution A/RES/63/216 (2008) regarding International Strategy for Disaster Reduction,

1. *Strongly recommends* the nations to form an organization so that the three countries can cooperate when natural disasters happen, by means such as but not limited to:

- (a) Providing enough food and water;
- (b) Providing rescue teams which consist of rescue workers from the three nations;
- (c) Asking governments to provide special care to the citizens of the other two countries;

2. Encourages the three countries to pursue the reasonable, fair division of costs of alleviating damages from earthquakes by measures such as but not limited to:

- (a) Measuring statistics related to earthquake occurrences in the three countries;

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(b) Requesting organizations such as but not limited to World Vision International and the National Disaster Management Institute (NDMI) for assistance regarding the cost needed for the prevention of harm of earthquakes;

3. *Further encourages* each nation to integrate and develop national alarm systems with functions such as but not limited to:

(a) A program that switches the television and radio stations to official earthquake coverage when an earthquake happens;

(b) A program that diversifies language in order to break down language barriers on text alarm system for foreigners, expecting results such as but not limited to:

(i) The decrease of national chaos and shortened time duration;

(ii) Guaranteeing human rights and safety of foreign residents;

4. *Applies* different languages and sends emergency texts to check the safety of people from other countries:

(a) Adding more languages on the emergency texting system;

(b) Displaying English messages along with the message in the state's official language;

5. *Recommends* the three states to launch satellites to monitor natural disasters together by methods such as but not limited to:

(a) By cooperating with such as but not limited to:

(i) UNOOSA (COPUOS);

(ii) International Space Station;

(b) By sharing geo-spatial data for disaster reduction in terms of:

(i) GPS system;

(ii) BDS system;

(iii) GLONASS system;

(iv) GALILEO system;

(c) Experts from different countries tackling the issue together and sharing data with other nations in order to maximize our efforts;

6. *Reminds* the three nations of the importance of domestic exchanges for preventing natural disasters by methods such as but not limited to:

(a) Raising social awareness for the purpose of preventing natural disasters in ways such as but not limited to:

(i) Conducting mandatory educational programs in public schools;

(ii) Addressing key issues through media;

(iii) Holding forums in all three countries annually where experts actively share their experiences and ideas;

(b) Calls for participation in various voluntary activities such as but not limited to:

(i) Emphasizing the importance of experts from three countries to cooperate on training rescue teams;

(ii) Further proclaiming trilateral cooperation in constructing buildings of poor regions;

7. *Engages* rehabilitation program after the earthquake as mental guidance for the victims and their family members with purposes such as but not limited to:

- (a) Assessing damage made by the earthquake to the local community;
- (b) Comforting the sense of loss such as but not limited to:
  - (i) Death or disablement of close relatives and friends;
  - (ii) Damage or loss of properties;
- (c) Providing further psychological guidance;

8. *Reinforces* the structure of important buildings to become more resistant to severe earthquakes in cases such as but not limited to:

(a) Extending the height of the seawall to ensure the safekeeping of certain facilities in the coastal area that is potentially threatened by tsunamis caused by earthquakes, such as but not limited to:

- (i) Eastern coastline of Japan;
- (ii) Islands in the South China sea;

(b) Consolidating facilities whose destruction cause significant inconvenience to the basic needs of local residents such as but are not limited to:

- (i) Power stations;
- (ii) Water purifying plants;

(c) Designing back-up plans to be enacted when the system fails in emergency situations when dealing with facilities whose destruction pose fatal threat to human lives and the nearby environment such as but not limited to:

- (i) Nuclear power plants;
- (ii) Factories containing fatal chemicals;

9. *Reminds* that the three nations will arrange an organization during the process of cooperation, which will contain:

(a) A funding system with the financial duties distributed among the nations by;

(b) A training system for rescue team and emergency aid in case of emergencies such as but not limited to:

- (i) Their historical data on natural disasters;
- (ii) Geological features;

10. *Encourages* each country's government to have an awareness of humanity, expecting the results of:

(a) When faced with a regional or global disasters, all of us humans can work together regardless of nationality;

(b) Each nation can provide some advanced technologies related to earthquake to other countries, and all governments from different countries can work and make progress together in order to minimize the damage that disaster caused to human beings;

11. *Induces* the people of every country to trust their government when an earthquake happens, desiring the result of people following the government's guidance in order to make the process of evacuation more efficient and quicker;

12. *Persuades* each government to encourage the institutes within its border to take on a series of responsibilities of such as but not limited to:

- (a) Delivering earthquake education sessions;
- (b) Conducting earthquake evacuation drills;

13. *Maintains and extends* this summit to become one platform for further discussions on the topic of earthquake management groups of people such as but not limited to:

- (a) Students of different age groups;
- (b) Scholars conducting earthquake research;
- (c) Government officials;

14. *Suggests* to build an earthquake database with purposes such as but not limited to:

- (a) Sharing data on previous earthquakes;
- (b) Acting as a base source for further research for specialists;

15. *Strongly recommends* the nations to collaborate to integrate earthquake-resistant designs inside buildings, expecting the results including lowering the risk of property and human life damages, which are mainly caused by destruction of conventional buildings.