

Rio+20 Task Force: UN Draft Resolution

Introductory clause: We acknowledge and recognize that there needs to be a paradigm shift away from consumerism towards more circular economies.

1. Proposal:

- a: Global Pact for Sustainable Production and Consumption
- b: Implementation of an international sustainable agriculture initiative under the F.A.O's regulation.
- c: More funding for study and research on sustainable development.
 - i. signing: Germany (G), Sweden (Sw), Brazil (B), Canada (Ca), U.S.A., China (Ch), Azerbaijan (A), South Korea (SK), Indonesia (Indo), Kenya (K), South Sudan (So), India (Inda) -> all countries

2. Proposal: Establish loans of zero interest for countries with HDI below 0.5-0.6 and abolition of the servicing of debt for these countries, with integration of these new policies by 2022 with the on-coming new indicators (GDP+).

- i. signing: G, B, U.S.A., SK, Sw, Indo, Inda, Az, Ch; n.s.: Ca, So, K
- ii. reasoning: How to reclaim the money? Time-frame: could be solved anytime

3. Proposal: A new Measurement of the Development Index, "GDP+" supplementary to GDP and HDI.

- Further research and development and international databases by 2015.
- Implemented by 2020.
 - i. signing: all countries

4. Proposal: Foster the transfer of knowledge and technology.

- a: Creation of an international knowledge-sharing platform on a voluntary basis.
 - i. signing: all countries
- b: Developed countries should be supported with a reward-mechanism for emission reduction with climate-related investments, leading to the gradual transfer of technologies to the governments of developing countries I partnership with the local population.
 - i. signing: G, Sw, K, B, A, So, SK, Ch, Ca; n.s.: U.S.A., Inda, Indo
 - ii. reasoning: Define reward-mechanism?
- c: Institution building that facilitates and regulates a more equitable relationship between government, private companies, and the civil society of a sovereign nation.
 - i. signing: G, Sw, K, B, So, SK, Ca, U.S.A., Indo, Inda; n.s.: A, Ch
 - ii. reasoning: The Chinese special-case (institutional scale and complexity). Unrealistic because of the hierarchical institutional framework
- d: Implement the reduction of patent times in intellectual property rights to ensure the smooth transfer of knowledge and technology.
 - i. signing: Indo, B, A, Inda, K, So, U.S.A, SK; n.s.: G, So, Sw, Ch
 - ii. reasoning: Is it directed to developing countries? Fear of losing competitive advantage

5. Proposal: Institutional Framework: Upgrade UNEP to UNEO, Rename ECOSOC to Council for SD, Reform the WTO according to proposal 1.

- i. signing: G, U.S.A., Ch, SK, So, K, Inda, Sw; n.s.: B, A, Ca, Indo
- ii. reasoning: Upgrading two organs of the UN is too much. Canada's position on not creating new institutions

6. **Proposal:** We agree to a conference in 2014 in Uppsala to foster discussions for the possibility to establish an international carbon-trading scheme.
 - i. signing: B, Sw, Inda, Indo, A, U.S.A., Ca, K, Ch; n.s.: G, So, SK
 - ii. reasoning: We want it now! Kenya and South Sudan are against carbon trading
 - a: Use the incomes of the international carbon market to subsidize the implementation of renewable energies by 2032 (share of 25% of electricity production), for developing countries.
 - i. signing: G, K, Ch, Ca, B; n.s.: Sw, Inda, Indo, A, U.S.A., SK, So
 - ii. reasoning: India and Indonesia's position against the order if the establishment carbon market. Distrust of the function of the free-market.
7. **Proposal:** Set-up a Transparent Certification scheme for sustainable production of energy fuels.
 - i. signing: all countries
8. **Proposal:** Initiate education and supportive, direct projects to create independence and self-sufficiency for persons displaced from war and conflict, in poverty, extreme drought or otherwise (i.e. under an HDI of 0.4).
 - i. signing: all countries
9. **Proposal:** We recognize the vital function of ecosystem services and that of the value of natural capital, hence the need to include these in national and international decision-making and accounting.
 - i. G, Sw, B, K, SK, Ch, U.S.A., Ca; n.s.: So, A, Indo, Inda
 - ii. reasoning: India and South Sudan would ratify if 'international' were taken away. Not solid enough, too vague (Azerbaijan).