

UN Climate Change Resolution

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This resolution:

- Recognises that...*(Can see that...)* climate change will eventually make many of our islands uninhabitable and many people will need relocating, making other areas more crowded
- Further recognises that...*we do not have a large voice on the world stage and it is therefore up to larger countries' actions to save our islands – and the homes of 300 million*
- Reminds the Council that....*(Tells the Council that...)* while we do not produce many greenhouse gases ourselves, we are suffering for the selfishness of other countries, which produce more greenhouse gases because they have less to lose as a result of climate change.
- Further reminds the Council that... *we already have a very small carbon footprint and even though we are doing all we can to combat climate change, we need external help.*

This resolution therefore demands that *(This really needs to be done...)*:

1. The MEDCs each pair with one individual island to help raise flood defences and offer aid and shelter in the event of submersion or other natural disasters
2. MEDCs like the USA and UK sign a legally binding treaty to reduce carbon emissions by 25% in the next 50 years.
3. The legal limit of carbon concentration in the atmosphere to be lowered from 450 ppm to 350ppm – this must be binding
4. Climate change conferences are held every six months, hosted in the world's most threatened states
5. All targets for climate change imposed by the UN become legally binding