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Sustainable Cities in South Asia

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Economic and Social Council,

Aware of the problem of overpopulation in some regions in South Asia;

Believing that building sustainable cities is a core elements of improving way and quality of lives in South Asia;

Desiring to promote Sustainable Development Goals and provide assistance in its achieving;

Taking into consideration current need in revision of urbanization policy in the discussing region in this regard,

- 1. Proposes to redistribute money for the development of eco-safe public transport and smart grids;*
- 2. Calls Member – States for supplying South Asia countries with modern water purification system, which will dramatically reduce the number of sick people;*
- 3. Further proclaims to raise the price of driving on a road in rush-hours and increase the quantity of eco-friendly public transport at that time;*
- 4. Suggests expanding and developing the usage of alternative energy such as solar, wind, hydroelectric, geothermal ones in sustainable cities and making investments in its developing in South Asia;*
- 5. Recommends to enter more days “without cars” and at these days offer people bike rental service;*

6. *Encourages* to hold annual meeting of ecological startup in countries of South Asia supported and controlled by UNEP;
7. *Suggests* developing energy-efficient electricity system in all South Asia;
8. *Suggests* donating in rebuilding and creating good-living condition in rural lands in order to escape from fake urbanization and decrease migration process;
9. *Urges* to reduce the production of cars that use petrol, gas and diesel, and instead of this cars-use electric ones;
10. *Supports* modernizing of effective flood prevention systems.