

# *The 10<sup>th</sup> Korea-Russia Youth Dialogue 2019*

## **RESOLUTION**



We, the representatives of the Republic of Korea and the Russian Federation, meeting in Tongyoung and Seoul from July 29 till August 4, 2019 have decided on actions regarding the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) №14 and №17.

*We, the participants of 10<sup>th</sup> Korea-Russia Youth Dialog,*

**Guided** by the principles and ideals stipulated in the United Nations Charter (UN) (1945) and fully respecting the international law,

**Recalling** the UN General Assembly resolution 70/129 of 17 December 2015, entitled “Integrating volunteering into peace and development: the plan of action for the next decade and beyond”, the resolution 73/140 entitled “Volunteering for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”, and the UN General Assembly resolution 70/1 of 25 September 2015, entitled “Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”,

**Reaffirming** the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development from 1992,

**Realizing** the importance of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and accomplishing the SDGs by 2030 are crucial for our future generations,

**Stressing** the significance of cooperation for the UN SDGs in order to achieve the universal well-being, and the need of being committed to fundamentally change the way we manage ocean waste and how the countries cooperate among each other,

**Urging** the maritime problem is not confined to itself, but interrelates with other environmental issues,

**Emphasizing** the seriousness of global warming and its irreparable outcomes such as rise of sea level, temperature and ocean acidification,

**Appealing** to the people of our nations to recognize the immense challenges we are facing in striving for the SDGs and in this regard calls upon for a comprehensive partnership on international, governmental, non-State actors and individual levels,

**Emphasizing** the importance of maintaining harmonious relations and developing sustainable cooperation between our nations as well as among other countries,

**Recognizing** the essence of dynamic, inclusive and people-centered economies for the prosperity of our countries,

**Pledging for** the need of constant socio-economic and cultural exchanges both between the Russian Federation and the Republic of Korea and among developed and developing countries around the world to foster sustainable development,

**Acknowledging** the necessity of sharing the volunteering practices among countries all over the world in order to encourage volunteer movement aimed at achieving the SDGs by 2030,

**Reaffirming** the positive impact of the previous resolutions of the KRD Youth Dialogue from 2010 to 2019,

**Address** the Republic of Korea and the Russian Federation to fully abide by the following resolution.

### **The 10<sup>th</sup> Korea-Russia Youth Dialogue,**

Announces today the two-part resolution for the SDG 14 and SDG 17 with integrated targets categorized into four levels, international, governmental, non-State actors and individual such as.

### **Goal 14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development**

#### **AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL**

**Suggests** to inspire people to produce less waste via art installations around the globe,

**Recommends** to raise awareness of the international community about concepts of overconsumption and overproduction, and ocean waste reduction campaigns that are already in action,

**Proposes** to encourage international support such as scholarships and grants for researchers in the field of marine conservation.

#### **AT GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL**

**Endorses** governments to regulate their production of plastic products on a nation-wide scale,

**Recommends** both countries to adopt measures, which either limit or put a halt to the production of plastic products,

**Urges** both countries to decrease CO2 production in accordance with the Paris Agreement,

**Requests** to strengthen cooperation between both governments on monitoring dumping and waste transportation activities in each of their respective naval territories and Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZs),

**Calls upon** to carry out a joint research by Korean and Russian governmental scientific institutions on marine resources,

**Suggests** to implement catch shares system for both Korean and Russian fisheries, further urging other countries to join the effort,

**Stresses the necessity** to increase funding for the scientific sector engaged in the development of ocean cleaners,

**Summons** to launch an international engineering tournament, which aims at developing the most effective solutions for cleaning the upper layers of the world ocean from plastic and its microscopic particles,

**Promotes** both governments to increase further cooperation in addressing the ocean acidification problem.

#### **AT NON-STATE ACTORS LEVEL**

**Recommends** to strengthen global partnership by erasing cultural barriers through mass media and educational initiatives,

**Advises** both private and public sector to open more internship opportunities and financial support such as scholarships to assist international research in the field of marine conservation,

**Encourages** consulting corporations on exploring more efficient ways of production that advocate preservation of the ocean environment,

**Appeals** to pursue adoption of new business mechanisms as well as technological and digital tools that make fishing-related activities more transparent.

#### **AT INDIVIDUAL LEVEL**

**Commends** to concentrate on perils of marine pollution and the importance of sustainable development, by using means such as lifelong education and social media.

**Commits** to actively participate in volunteering in order to reduce ocean waste, in particular by means of entertainment, utilizing mobile phone applications or taking part in environmental projects promoted by organizations,

**Urges** to preserve marine resources with guaranteed incentives such as receiving valid certificates and additional credits, that are applicable for participants' matriculation and employment,

**Proposes** to implement a "zero seafood" initiative, during which people voluntarily reduce their consumption of seafood to use maritime resources rationally.

**Encourages** citizens to do their civic duty and report the cases of unsanctioned fishing to increase the awareness on the issue and to propose the directions for solving the current maritime pollution.

**Welcomes** people to wear a blue piece of clothes on 22 March (International World Water Day by UN), 8 June (World Oceans Day), and 5 November (World Tsunami Awareness Day) to show and raise the awareness of the SDG14.

### **Goal 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development**

**Endorses** governments of the Republic of Korea and the Federation of Russia in partnership with United Nations entities, foster international projects and programs in achieving Sustainable Development Goals,

**Calls upon** to aggregate human, technological and informational resources for the sake of developing countries' needs,

**Recommends** to increase international exchanges among volunteers under the NGO's current programs,

**Suggests** to corporations to enlarge funding for NGOs under Corporate Social Responsibility(CSR),

**Recommends** to hold more international conferences among NGOs to share experience and research practices about achieving SDGs,

**Stresses** corporations to comply with the 'Polluter Pays Principle(PPP)'.