

Resolution presented by the Republic of Kazakhstan

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Theme Sustainable Development Goals Agenda 2030

Concern A universal approach on sustainable waste management

The General Assembly,

Knowing that sustainable waste management is a crucial requirement for meeting the sustainable development goals: 3, ensuring healthy lives, 6, clean water and sanitation, 12, ensuring sustainable consumption and production patterns, 14, conserving the oceans and 15, protecting the sustainable use of land,

Acknowledging that of the 8.3 billion metric tons of plastic waste we have produced, the vast majority, 79%, has been disposed of in a landfill,

Fearing that if the present trends continue, by 2050, there would be 12 billion metric tons of plastic waste in landfills,

Observing that decomposing plastic waste releases dangerous amounts of dangerous chemicals like Bisphenol A (BPA) and Diethylhydroxylamine, which has a profound negative impact on soil quality and causes liver dysfunction, weight loss and reproductive harm,

Decides to encourage other nations to manage their waste in a Sustainable manner and to offer guidance on how to achieve this.

- By creating conditions and infrastructure in all countries for waste separation and recycling at all stages
- By introducing campaigns to educate the population about the importance of sustainable waste management
- By suggesting legislation to enforce the right handling of waste by the authorities

The English text is valid.