

Canadian International Model United Nations conference
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
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Signatories: Germany, Greece, Japan, Kuwait, Mexico, Poland, Romania, Turkey

PROMOTION OF A FREE AND RESPONSIBLE PRESS

The Economic and Social Council,

Building upon United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization's mandate of a free and responsible press,

Keeping in mind the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

Taking into account state sovereignty,

Appreciating respect for culture on all levels, from local to international,

Encouraging local initiatives,

1. Recognizes the need for a free and responsible press;
2. Recommends the creation of locally developed programs that will help foster and strengthen the press in states which ask for assistance
 - a. These programs will provide training and both financial and material resources;
3. Calls for the cooperation of non-governmental organizations and governments to develop these programs;
4. Invites international financial support for this initiative.