

RESOLUTION II – UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THEME : POLITICAL AND SOCIAL RIGHTS

CONCERN : CHANGE IN THE VOTING PROCEDURE AT THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

- Alarmed by the declaration of Amnesty International on March 28, 2023, regarding the deplorable human rights situation worldwide, noting that no region of the globe is spared from their deterioration and highlighting women as the primary victims of this decline,
- Denouncing the fact that several criteria underlying the Human Freedom Index are tarnished, such as the Democracy Index, with more than 41% of the 167 listed countries scoring below 5.00/10.00, or freedom of expression, with 72 countries like Russia having an insufficient score according to the Reporters Without Borders ranking,
- Disturbed by a significant setback in women's rights in several reactionary countries such as Iran or Afghanistan, where women need to be covered from head to toe and accompanied by a guardian to leave their homes,
- Deplored by the restriction of political rights and the fact that more than 80 countries, like Peru and Sri Lanka, resort to illegal weapons to face protesters,
- Outraged by the disregard for the right to worship in certain countries like China, where around 12 million Uighurs are persecuted,
- Recalling that these states that violate human rights and human freedom have a considerable impact on the votes of the United Nations General Assembly and thereby divert the institution from its primary purpose, which is to "develop and encourage respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all," and thus on the world in general,
- Regretting that this puts a brake on the progress of human rights,
- Decides to change the UN Charter to establish a system of weighting the votes of member states in the UN General Assembly based on the Human Freedom Index;
- the establishment of a UN commission that will be annually responsible for evaluating the respect for human rights and freedoms of each signatory country and will rely on the report of a Universal Periodic Review;
 - that this commission is subsequently responsible for establishing the weighting of the votes of member states based on these criteria, with the Security Council as the ultimate decision-maker.

The french text is binding.