RESOLUTION VIII – UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

THEME : 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

CONCERN : PROTECTION AND PROPER UTILIZATION OF THE ANTARCTIC TERRITORY

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Alarmed	by the current state of Antarctica, a continent which belongs to no one, but has too many territorial claims, is lacking proper management of space and resources, leading to a waste of territory and its respective wealth that could be better organized,
Acknowledging	that although countries like the United Kingdom have claims to land, they cannot benefit from it because their territories overlap with those of Chile and Argentina,
Frightened	that if the Antarctic ice cap continues to melt at this rate, according to the Antarctica and Southern Ocean Coalition (ASOC), the sea level could rise by 20 cm per year, forcing more than 1 billion people to migrate in the next 10 years, and that too many states in the world are not reacting to this monstrosity,
Noting	that Russia is already establishing huge investments in machines to take the resources of the Antarctic subsoil, and that they have, along with China, also been fishing on such a level of intensity that more than one species has become extinct,
Reminding	that finding a solution is imperative as these issues clash with no less than 3 Sustainable Development Goals, namely numbers 13, 14 and 15, which clearly must be met by 2030,
Decides	to stop the territorial claims, transforming the continent into a region overseen by a UN body where a huge research center will be created, this research center will be coordinated by the United Kingdom and will be a sanctuary for a better world;
-	that the well-being of the world and humanity will remain the utmost priority for research criteria, and that each country will be able to send a delegation of its best scientists, enabling a global collaboration;
-	to establish a population-based CO2 emission ceiling, that all states must respect by 2050 or otherwise they will be sanctioned with fines proportional to the damage caused.

The english text is binding.