

## RESOLUTION IX – THE MERGER BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS AND BANGLADESH

THEME : 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

CONCERN : CREATION OF A LEAGUE ON RISING WATERS CALLED THE RISING WATER LEAGUE (RWL)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

- Alarmed by the number of countries affected by climate change, which has been causing major economic, social and health problems for 70% of the world's population for several years now,
- Remembering past and present disasters such as floods, tornadoes, cyclones and heavy rainfall, which have been caused by the selfishness of countries that pollute at a derisory rate to the detriment of non-polluting countries,
- Noting the urgency of the situation in the face of the rising sea levels and the exorbitant number of islands and countries that are in danger of disappearing,
- Aware that the biggest polluting countries, those with the highest carbon emissions, are responsible of these disasters and of their financial costs,
- Request that these countries act in the immediate future to compensate the populations struck by these natural disasters and their consequences, as well as to protect populations from the cataclysms predicted by numerous scientists in the near future,
- Decides to create the Rising Water League (RWL) in order/to:
- that each country financially contributes, to assure the survival of the population affected by the rising sea levels ,based on its GDP and on its carbon emissions, the funds will be raised by the League, which will be supervised by the UN secretariat;
  - take immediate safety measures, like building protective walls, dykes, dams and other facilities that protect the land needed for people to live;
  - that the main polluting countries take in the displaced populations, the area of land allocated to them will be proportional to their level of CO2 emissions, and this process will be carried out by an RWL body: A House For Everyone ;
  - carry out research into more sustainable and effective long-term solutions, while reiterating that the most effective solution would be to drastically reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

*The french text is binding*