

Resolution presented by delegation of New Zealand

THEME Agenda 2030: for sustainable development.

CONCERNS Waste management in coastal and maritime areas

The General Assembly,

- Noting the general increase of plastic and other artificial materials' present in mass quantity in the Indian, Atlantic, Austral, Arctic and Pacific oceans.
- Judging that this continuous increase is the source of ecological and climaterelated issues, global health issues, economic and political problems internationally.
- Estimating the total plastic waste in the oceans weighs as much as 268 000 tons to this day.
- Deploring the prioritisation of immediate economic growth and security over the long-term benefits of sustainable development.
- Fearing the fatal consequences of this international conundrum on the ecosystems, the atmosphere, the economy, global healthcare and the preservation of coastal states.
- Outraged by the lack of action taken to control waste dumping particularly in coastline areas.
- Requires - An international law concerning coastal countries aiming to forbid the installation of international commercial chains within more than 200 meters of the shore.
- A defined limit of 200 rooms in a hotel at less than 500 meters from the shore.
- An international sustainability tax, for non-coastal states, that would directly correlate to the amount of pollution generated by their population. Further, this generated tax revenue would be provided to the coastal countries to assist them with the previously defined measures.
- That the coastal states reimagine their tourism model and develop into a more sustainable ecofriendly tourism economy.

The English text is binding.