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Topic: Information and Communications Technology

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The General Assembly,

*Fully alarmed* that a digital divide has as been cast over developed and developing countries,

*Keeping in mind* that calculators, computers, and the internet have allowed many poor children to have a primary education,

*Welcoming* the fact that ICT has been acknowledged as a human right in Estonia, Finland, and France,

*Taking into account* that ICT is used in communication to inform and consult by using radios, televisions, phones, and electronic mail,

*Expressing its appreciation* that the divide has started to close,

1. Encourages developed countries to aid developing countries with supplies, maintenance, and technology;
2. Requests citizens of developed countries to use the One Laptop per Child program to assist children in developing countries with education;
3. Expresses its hope that the Human Rights Council help countries, especially developing countries, to declare ICT as a human educational right;
4. Further requests that countries make all forms of communication available to all of the country's population;
5. Recommends that the digital divide diminish with the help of developed countries.