

Committee: Economic/Finance

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Subject: Cryptocurrencies and State Sovereignty

- Cognizant of many nations' general apprehensions over the widespread acceptance of cryptocurrencies as a form of universally-used currency,
 - Aware of nations' shared apprehension that the acceptance of cryptocurrencies as a universally-accepted form of payment would ignore state sovereignty,
 - Realizing another commonly-held fear amongst those nations that a widespread system of cryptocurrencies would be unregulated and thus dangerous,
 - Reassuring those nations that the economic efficiency and resulting beneficial effects from a switch to cryptocurrencies would far outweigh any issues with state sovereignty,
 - Wary of the seemingly limitless cap on wealth that the rich can accumulate, a cap which would be kept in check with a finite amount of cryptocurrency in circulation,
 - Fearful of a future held back from progress and efficiency in economic transactions,
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1. Advocating for a universal acceptance of cryptocurrencies as a globally-recognized means of salary payment and other economic transactions;
 2. Promising to maintain the anonymity that cryptocurrencies provide;
 3. Proposing the establishment of a new United Nations body that deals solely with issues of cryptocurrency's effects on global security with the Economic/Finance committee in conjunction with the Security committee;
 4. Permitting individuals and business owners to choose to use cryptocurrencies as a means of transactions in the marketplace;
 5. Requiring transactions between and within governments to be completed with the globally-recognized cryptocurrency in order to facilitate and catalyze global economic transactions;
 6. Recommending that Bitcoin be used as the globally-recognized form of cryptocurrency, as it is already an established business, has a limit of 21 million Bitcoin, and allows each Bitcoin to be split in order to allow for more precise transactions;
 7. Suggesting a five-year charter for this system, reconvening once the charter has expired to determine and vote on whether to keep this system as is, edit it, or remove it entirely;
 8. Requesting a course dealing with cryptocurrencies be established in countries' schooling systems in order to better educate the world on the uses of cryptocurrencies.