COMMITTEE: ECOSOC

QUESTION OF: Countries with poor human rights records hosting international events

MAIN SUBMITTER: Islamic Republic of Iran

CO – SUBMITTER: Venezuela

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

***Believing*** that Iran and the other world powers can reach an agreement in which both sides will benefit, which is to not allow countries with poor human rights to host international games, as this will create less violent controversy and less boycotting,

***Alarmed*** at the fact that countries such as Russia are hosting the Sochi Games but still have anti-gay laws, and the fact that presidents such as Francois Holland are boycotting the Sochi Games,

***Noting with deep*** concern there are countries such as the Beijing (2008 Olympics) and the 1972 Munich Games in Germany, both countries which have been plagued with inequality of human rights,

***Pointing out*** that Iran’s laws on human rights has made significant progress due to Iranian president, Hassan Rouahani, and the human rights in Iran has been made more equal,

***Highlighting*** the fact that Iran has not hosted any international events due to the fact of rumours of nuclear weapon testing, to which there is no proof on, and this has not allowed the income of tourists so this has not create thought on hosting international events,

1. ***Calls upon*** all international events committees to check the status of countries hosting international events so as not to give reason for boycotting, as this will make social relationships between countries better;
2. ***Calls for*** further time and resources being spent on the choosing of hosting countries so as to look into the countries current situation on human rights, and this will make violent protests and boycotting a much rarer event;
3. ***Expects*** the UN to check the human rights in all countries and to have sanctions on countries lifted if no proof is presented to place sanctions, as this will help the country both economically and socially;
4. ***Strongly Urges*** all countries that have poor human rights records to change their human rights policies so as to allow better equality and improve the countries human rights in general, as this will allow all countries to host international events;
5. ***Requests*** all sanctions against Iran and other countries to be lifted in order for trustable talks in the future and allow the hosting of international events for each country depending on the state of its current human rights, as this will help with their social status;
6. ***Strongly Condemns*** the act of using sanctions to isolate a country from the world as this will only bring harm to the civilians due to the decline of the country’s economy, and this would also allow the hosting of international events almost impossible due to the decline and decrease of a country’s economic status.