

FORUM: United Nations Human Rights Council

QUESTION OF: Tackling the negative effect of the fast fashion industry on LEDCs

The United Nations Human Rights Council,

Applauding the efforts made by the UN Alliance for Sustainable Fashion to contribute to diminishing the negative effects of fast fashion,

Noting with deep concern the state of the environment and the damage that the fast fashion industry causes to the planet,

Acknowledging the importance of the Sustainable Development Goals and encouraging Member States to collaborate to meet them,

1. Recommends to all Member States to encourage local companies to implement Corporate Social Responsibility programs, aiding the workforce in ways such as, but not limited to:
 - a. Preventing pollution through means such as:
 - i. Limiting the use of harmful fertilisers and pesticides and instead using organic alternatives as well as safely disposing of wastewater,
 - ii. Reducing CO2 emission in their production and instead using innovative renewable energy sources,
 - iii. Recycling materials and avoiding landfills;
2. Urges all Member States to collaborate in creating a standardised grading system named the United Nations Company Ethicality Index (UNCEI) to classify fashion production companies with components such as, but not limited to:
 - a. Grading companies in categories such as, but not restricted to:
 - i. Operations transparency,
 - ii. Labor policies and worker safety,
 - iii. Environmental impact,
 - iv. Animal welfare policies,
 - b. Giving companies overall ethicality scores ranging from A to E, with A measuring the highest level of sustainability and ethics,
 - c. Publishing an annual report with the UNCEI, outlining progress and changes made by participating companies,

- d. Establishing the UNCEI as the standard ranking system of the ethicality of fashion production companies in all Member States;
 - e. A mandatory QR code attached to every garment from the brand awarded of the label, linked to a subpartition of the brand's website, specifying information on the location, conditions of workers, and any additional insight on the creation process,
 - f. An investigation team supervised by the Special rapporteur of contemporary forms of slavery, would assign the label to trustworthy and ethical companies, after careful examination,
 - g. Fashion brands will provide specific and data-based annual report to the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, that would ensure all workplaces keep up with the label's standards, these reports will be thoroughly checked by the Special Rapporteur;
3. Encourages the creation of a UN committee overseeing the distribution of funds for LEDCs,
- a. Distributed to LEDCs whose economy was negatively affected by the measures, proportionately to the importance of the textile industry in these countries' economy,
 - b. Enabling LEDCs to maintain a stable and growing economy,
 - c. Put in place three months after this clause is voted,
 - d. Composed of 20 UN member states, 10 of which will be elected by the general assembly every three years,
 - e. Named Fund Organisation For Ledc (FOOL);
4. Remains seized on the matter.

