

**DRAFT RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

*Working title:* Eliminating Exposure to Lead Paint

*The United Nations Environment Assembly,*

*Recognizing* that exposure to lead paint can cause serious lifelong damage, especially in children, such as loss of IQ and behavioral problems.

*Welcoming* the work of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint (Lead Paint Alliance),

~~*Highlighting* the World Bank Report on Lead, which focuses on lead paint, outlines best practices for industry, and underscores the need for lead paint laws by national governments to eliminate lead paint,~~

~~*Welcoming* (Taking note) the publication earlier this year of a Guidance and Model Law for Regulating Lead Paint,~~

*Emphasizing* that no level of exposure to lead is considered safe,

*Recognizing* the progress made in all regions toward establishing national lead paint laws,

1. *Invites* Member States and stakeholders to join the Lead Paint Alliance
2. *Encourages* Member States to establish and enforce national laws to eliminate lead paint in order to remove the risks such paints pose, especially to infants and children;
3. *Encourages* developed Members States to increase amount of financial flows mobilized in order to assist developing countries to progressively eliminate the lead paints from its industries (added by Cuba).
4. *Requests* the Executive Director, within available resources, to:
  - (a) Promote and prioritize for action the use of the Lead Paint Alliance Regulatory Toolkit and Model Law;
  - (b) Assist countries to limit the use of lead paint;
  - (c) Promote the transfer of technologies to developing countries as contribution for the progressive elimination of lead paints (added by Cuba).
  - (c) Continue to develop and host regional workshops to promote national laws to eliminate lead paint and share information regarding the dangers posed by lead paint;
  - (d) Work with the World Health Organization to continue to function as the secretariat for the Lead Paint Alliance; and
  - (e) Assist the Alliance to meet the goal of phasing out lead paint globally.