

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 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. *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) 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.