

Special Environmental Committee

Measures to manage the rapid deterioration of the arctic

1. **Reiterating** Secretary General Ban Ki Moon's call for the international community to take action with regard to the rapid deterioration of the Arctic on June the 8th 2015,
2. **Having regard** to the Nordic Council's recommendations of 2012,
3. **Expressing** appreciation for the creation the Arctic council in 1996
4. **Regretting** that changes in the Arctic affect world temperatures, and that arctic conditions are modifying air currents
5. **Noting with concern** that air pollutants from human industry are dirtying arctic ice and hence making it more vulnerable to heat because darker,
6. **Alarmed** that the volume of Arctic Ice has decreased by over 40% in the past 3 decades
7. **Keeping in mind** that deterioration of the arctic is affecting the area's unique fauna and flora,
8. **Fully aware** that Arctic indigenous populations (such as the Inuit) are suffering as a direct consequence to its deterioration.