

## Resolution: Adoption of IFMSA Policy on Sustainable Development and Health

**Whereas** international development policy affects Health Equity, the Social Determinants of Health and all aspects of global health, including core Global Health Program (GHP) issues *inter alia* reproductive and sexual health, education and public health;

**Whereas** the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) guiding international development policy expire in 2015 and will be replaced by Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) following the recommendations of the United Nations (UN) High Level Panel on Global Sustainability in 2013;

**Whereas** the International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA) adopted a policy statement on post-2015 Sustainable Development and Health discussing *inter alia*:

- Health in the Green Economy
- Health in All Policies
- Youth Engagement and Participation
- Non-Communicable Diseases
- Technology Transfer;

**BIRT** the CFMS formally endorse and adopt the IFMSA policy statement on Sustainable Development and Health;

**BIFRT** the GHP engage in the SDG process nationally and internationally with the IFMSA, focusing on *inter alia* environmental health impacts, climate change mitigation and youth engagement;

**BIFRT** the CFMS formally endorse a Health in All Policies approach at home and internationally in line with the World Health Organization (WHO) and with the Canadian Medical Association (CMA)'s renewed emphasis on "healthy policy";

**BIFRT** the National Officer of Partnerships and Vice-President Global Health draft a position paper on the Social Determinants of Health and Health in Development Policy, with appropriate consultation, for the consideration of the General Assembly at the 2013 CFMS Spring General Meeting.

**Moved by:** Neil de Laplante (Western)

**Seconded by:** Paxton Bach (Queen's)

**Level of Effort/Time:** 100 hours

**Cost:** N/A