

RESOLUTION: EC IV/ A
COUNCIL: Council of Economic Affairs
TOPIC: Discussing the regulatory environment and developing League-wide investment strategies to address the region's growing infrastructural needs, with special attention to key sectors such as transportation, public services, and environmental technology
SPONSORS: Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Sudan, Yemen

Recognizing the importance of public transportation in expanding rural access to urban areas and the movement of urban people within metropolitan areas,

Understanding that many citizens of the member states do not have safe, secure nor reliable access to public transportation, and

Advocating for the creation of new public transit systems as well as the upgrade of current transportation systems,

Be it hereby resolved that the League of Arab States:

1. **Calls** for the creation of the Committee for Creating and Upgrading Metropolitan Transportation (CCUMT),
 - a. Distributes funding for the upgrade and upkeep of transportation in urban areas where a transportation system has been previously established,
 - i. Funding the upgrades of infrastructure for increasing access and comfort of transportation,
 - ii. Funding the creation of new transportation systems in urban areas that do not have one,
 1. Each country will be able to decide on their preferred means of transport,
 2. A special focus on building transportation infrastructure in countries that have incurred significant damage to their existing transportation infrastructure as a result of ongoing conflict,
 - iii. Funding the salaries of some persons working in the transportation sector,
 - iv. \$1 billion will be provided by Bahrain, \$1 billion will be provided by Saudi Arabia, and \$1 billion will be provided by the United Arab Emirates,
 - b. Establishes free public transportation in all League countries to discourage usage of private vehicles; and

2. **Institutes** the creation of the Committee for Creating Connective Rural Transportation (CCCRT),
 - a. Distributes funding for the creation of transportation systems for the purpose of increasing rural access to urban areas,
 - i. Each country will be able to decide on their preferred means of transport,
 - ii. A special focus on building transportation infrastructure in countries that have incurred significant damage to their existing transportation infrastructure as a result of ongoing conflict,
 - b. Establishes free public transportation in all League states to discourage usage of private vehicles,
 - c. \$1 billion will be provided by Saudi Arabia, \$1 billion will be provided by Algeria, and an additional \$1 billion by Oman.

Signatories: Egypt, Palestine, Oman, Algeria