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During the past few years, a new problem has appeared in several countries, obesity. With the unification of our food habits going on in two shakes, obesity is taking part in our lives. One of the main cause is the development of huge fast-food companies. Obesity does not only affect your physical appearance; it could lead to several cardiovascular diseases. The German delegation will commit to getting rid of this problem because we don't want obesity to become a health danger for our society.

In 2013, 24,3 % of our population was in a situation of obesity. The main causes of obesity are based on fast food nourishment as well as lack of sports practice. Nevertheless, this problem depends on several factors that we tend to consider as secondary factors, as family wealth levels.

Indeed, according to surveys, wealthy people have a more balanced and healthy diet than humble citizens. This is the reason why fast food companies have established highly competitive prices whilst fresh fruit and vegetables' prices are substantially higher.

According to a national survey about consumption fulfilled in 2008 for the German government, consumption per person of fat and sodas is especially significant in underprivileged social classes. On the other hand, fresh fruit and vegetables consumption is weaker.

Obesity is an important cause of deaths in the world, for example in the United States of America, about one million men and five hundred thousand women die each year due to unsuitable diet.

To fight against this epidemic, the German Delegation suggests to sign a treaty that will set fast food and healthy food fixed prices thus everyone would have access to healthy diets independently of their social rank.