

# **Resolutions target Arctic environment**

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**SISIMUIT, GREENLAND —** Forty resolutions were passed by the General Assembly of the Inuit Circumpolar Conference, many of which were focused on protecting the Arctic environment.

The resolutions also included issues such as human resources, health, governmental policies, political issues and economic development.

Health and human resources issues included looking at the need to establish a common Inuit orthography to increase efficiency and clear communication.

Other human resources issues are language and cultural preservation, displaced Inuit children, teacher and administration training programs, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, Inuit suicides, AIDS, environmental health and youth participation.

Environmental issues targeted toxic contaminants, protection of the ozone layer, a circumpolar conservation strategy and shipping standards for Arctic Waters.