

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

GA1/II/12

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: General and Complete Disarmament: Consolidation of Peace Through Practical Disarmament Measures

SUBMITTED TO: The First Committee

SUBMITTED BY: Malaysia, Nepal, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Singapore

The First Committee

1 *Recognizing* that disarmament is a function of the security environment,

2 *Realizing* there is no global police force or global judiciary to secure countries against external
3 or internal violence,

4 *Fully* believing as long as the world consists of independent nation-states, states will need the
5 means to ensure their own security,

6 *Convinced* that total disarmament as a principle cannot become a reality unless states can be
7 confident that they do not have to provide for their own security,

8 *Noting with deep concern* that the illicit proliferation of small arms is a reality in today's
9 tumultuous climate,

10 1. *Accepts* the undeniable role that nuclear weapons have played on the world stage, and that
11 mankind has come to understand that these powers are an undeniable and irreversible fact of history;

12 2. *Supports* the enforcement of existing treaties, conventions and programs such as the Nuclear
13 Non-Proliferation Treaty, Chemical Weapons Convention, and the Biological Weapons Convention,
14 which are among the most prominent examples of concerted efforts to introduce rule of law into the
15 international security environment;

16 3. *Reminds* this honorable body that the vast majority of the people in this world still live in
17 regions fraught with daily conflict, and to deprive them of basic means to defend themselves would be
18 unfair; in the event of a crisis, they would be left defenseless;

19 4. *Encourages* the exchange of national and sub-regional experiences in the collection, control
20 and disposal of arms, especially small arms and light weapons;

21 5. *Emphasizes* the need for the governments of all nations to regulate small arms, especially with

22 regards to the illicit trade of such said weapons to both internationally recognized and non-recognized
23 entities;

24 6. *Further emphasizes* that the primary responsibility for solving the problems associated with
25 the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects falls on all Member States;

26 7. *Invites* that Member States cooperate with the request of the Conference on 'Small Arms and
27 Light Weapons in All its Aspects', to voluntarily provide the United Nations Secretary-General with
28 data and information, including national reports on implementation of the Programme of Action;

29 8. *Encourages* support from the NGOs, the United Nations, and the Member States to assist in
30 securing the borders to make them less prone to the illicit flow of illegal weapons;

31 9. *Further* encourages member nations to stabilize internal conflicts and create peace within
32 their borders.

Final Vote: 48 - 18 - 21