

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

GA1/II/7

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

SUBMITTED TO: The First Committee

SUBMITTED BY: Tunisia

The First Committee

1 *Deeply disturbed* by the overwhelmingly large number of land mines still in use around the
2 world,

3 *Reaffirming* the progress made during the Ottawa Convention, noting specifically the
4 Convention of the Prohibition of the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of ant-personnel mines
5 and on their destruction,

6 *Further noting* the limitations faced by governments in the regulation of land mines,

7 *Guided* by the principles of the United Nations Charter that affords member nations the right to
8 defend themselves from outside aggression,

9 1. *Encourages* non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to fill the vacuum left by the limitations
10 of national governments in the regulation of land mines;

11 2. *Strongly recommends* the immediate removal and destruction of all land mines within a fifty-
12 mile radius of schools, hospitals and all public domains;

13 3. *Further recommends* continued monetary assistance from participating NGOs to nations
14 devastated by the past, present and future use of land mines;

15 4. *Further encourages* the following actions:

16 (a) Relief provided to those nations devastated by land mines;

17 i. Relief in the form of rehabilitation clinics provided to the victims of land
18 mines,

19 ii. Aide in the reconstruction of nations' economies, agricultural production and
20 environmental devastation,

- 21 (b) The end of production of all land mines,
- 22 (c) The eventual complete disarmament of land mines around the world.

Final Vote: 54 - 25 - 19