



American Model United Nations
Sixth Committee

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Responsibility of States for Internationally Wrongful Acts

SUBMITTED TO: The Sixth Committee

SUBMITTED BY: India, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Saudi Arabia, Belgium, Ethiopia

The Sixth Committee

1 *Recalling* the work of the ILC concerning the responsibility of States for
2 internationally wrongful acts as a landmark text that propelled the development and the
3 complex set of arrangements developed between States,
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5 *Noting with satisfaction* the draft articles on responsibility of States for
6 internationally wrongful acts submitted to the General Assembly by the ILC,
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8 *Noting* wrongful acts include but are not limited to the commission of serious
9 violations of international humanitarian law,
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11 *Bearing in mind* Chapter I, Article 2, which states that an international wrongful
12 act pertains to an action or omission by a State,
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14 *Recalling* S/Res/1624, which calls upon States to adopt measures to prohibit acts
15 of terrorism and to prevent such conduct that incites such acts as well as to strengthen
16 their international borders,
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18 *Recognizing* the current dichotomy between acts committed by individual(s) and
19 States,
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21 *Keeping in mind* that prosecution of individuals who commit wrongful acts is
22 within the purview of the ICC and those committed by States is within the purview of the
23 ICJ,
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25 *Fully recognizing* the importance of national sovereignty,
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27 *Seeking to* further strengthen aforementioned draft articles,
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29 1. *Encourages* States to ratify the aforementioned draft articles, such that the
30 General Assembly and Security Council can consider entering the articles into the United

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31 Nations Charter (and approval of the Declaration of Human Rights);

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33 2. *Affirms* the need for the body to consider the repercussions that occur when an
34 internationally wrongful act is committed;

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36 3. *Expresses its hope* for States to consider their current laws pertaining to the
37 acquisition of weapons, materials and funds that may enable citizens to commit wrongful
38 acts;

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40 4. *Realizes* the need for Member States to entrust the ICJ including addressing the
41 issues of reparations, consequences, etc. without bias;

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43 (a) the length of reparations;

44 (b) the amount of reparations;

45 (c) the reversibility of reparations;

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47 5. *Urges* States to create measures that will further deter citizens from
48 committing wrongful acts, and in so doing protect themselves from the attribution of
49 responsibility;

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51 6. *Recommends* that the International Law Commission consider a criterion of
52 partial responsibility of state actors and non-state actors in committing intentional
53 wrongful acts and advise this committee and its next meeting.

Passed, Yes: 53 / No: 17 / Abstain: 21