



SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction

SUBMITTED TO: The First Committee

SUBMITTED BY: Belgium, China, Estonia, Ireland, United States of America

1 *The First Committee*

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3 *Recalling* the previous resolutions relating to the complete and effective
4 prohibition of bacteriological (biological) and toxin weapons and to their
5 destruction, A.RES.61-102 (2006) of 12 October 2006,

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7 *Reaffirming* their adherence to the principles and objectives of those resolutions
8 and calling upon all States to comply with them,

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10 *Noting with satisfaction* that there are one hundred and fifty-five States parties to
11 the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, and Stockpiling of
12 Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction,

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14 *Noting with deep concern* the destructive powers of bacteriological (biological)
15 and toxin weapons, and their non justifiable uses for the purposes of peace, protection
16 and preventative measures,

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18 *Alarmed by* the potential for these weapons to fall into the hands of terrorists and
19 other non-state actors, and the threat this poses for the world at large,

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21 *Concerned by* the lack of cooperative support to provide Member States with the
22 necessary resources to provide their nations with adequate security, and the possibility
23 thereof for the transport across borders,

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25 1. *Affirms* the goals set down by the Convention on The Prohibition of the
26 Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin
27 Weapons and on Their Destruction, reaffirmed by the sixth conference;

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29 2. *Urges* all States to recognize that a decrease in the trafficking and additionally
30 the threat of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons requires the support of

31 nations world-wide;

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33 3. *Endorses* cooperation between states for an increase in border security for all
34 Member States;

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36 4. *Calls upon* able Member States to contribute to the further development of the
37 strengthening of border security, and to this program through the following means:

38 (a) Increased funding to the Member States seeking assistance from
39 this program;

40 (b) Providing these nations with additional non-monetary resources:

41 (i) Assistance in training new Border Security officers;

42 (ii) Development or strengthening of Border Security
43 Programs;

44 (iii) Present for consideration additional human resources
45 towards the development of a Border Security
46 Program, for a temporary time to be determined
47 between States involved;

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49 5. *Emphasizes* that an increase in border security throughout the world benefits all
50 Member States through the decreased risk of misuse of Bacteriological (Biological) and
51 Toxin Weapons by terrorist groups and other non-state actors;

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53 6. *Requests* that the Secretary-General works with Member States towards the
54 implementation and success of this program;

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56 7. Urges Member States that have not signed the BWC to do so;

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58 8. *Reminds* all Member States of their commitment to the United Nations Charter
59 in order to nurture international peace and security.

Passed, Yes: 53 / No: 15 / Abstain: 16