



SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Regional Disarmament

SUBMITTED TO: The First Committee

SUBMITTED BY: Chad, Kenya

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1 *Commending* the Regional Center for Peace and Disarmament in Africa for its
2 work towards combating the illicit small arms and light weapons (SALW) trade,
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4 *Recognizing* the importance of increasing border security as a prime method for
5 combating the small arms and light weapons trade,
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7 *Reaffirming* the Nairobi Declaration creating a regional center on small arms and
8 light weapons,
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10 *Duly Noting* the importance of the report of the Secretary General of the Security
11 Council S/2008/258 on small arms and light weapons which recognizes the significance
12 to the international community of limiting the illicit trade of small arms and light
13 weapons,
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15 1. *Reminds* the international community that the primary actors in policing the
16 limitation of the small arms and light weapons trade are individual nations and regions
17 afflicted by this trade;
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19 2. *Further reminds* the international community that it has the responsibility to
20 assist nations and regions in disarmament, especially relating to small arms and light
21 weapons, if they request such assistance;
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23 3. *Requests* that the United Nations considers providing additional funding,
24 intelligence, and resources to the Regional Center for Peace and Disarmament in Africa;
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26 4. *Implores* governments of developed nations to offer assistance to African
27 nations requesting support in achieving their disarmament initiatives to increase the
28 stability of the international community;
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30 5. *Affirms* that all nations can benefit from a decrease in small arms and light
31 weapons because a decrease in the prevalence of such weapons leads to increased
32 stability, which in turn will lead to sustainable development;

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34 6. *Strongly urges* the United Nations General Assembly to consider the creation of
35 more regional centers for disarmament both in Africa and throughout the world in order
36 to better specialize and expedite the disarmament process;

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38 7. *Calls upon* the international community to both support Africa in its
39 disarmament initiatives and to follow the example of the dedication of the African Union
40 in disarmament affairs.

Passed, Yes: 84 / No: 0 / Abstain: 18