



SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Regional Disarmament

SUBMITTED TO: The First Committee

SUBMITTED BY: Belarus, France, Portugal, Russian Federation,
Somalia, Switzerland, United Kingdom

The First Committee

- 1 *Acknowledging* that all countries hold a desire for peaceful progress and
2 development,
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- 4 *Observing* the link between economic disparity and weapons trade,
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- 6 *Recognizing* the achievements that have been accomplished within the
7 Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR) project,
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- 9 *Praising* the efforts of the DDR Project to deal with regional issues of violence,
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- 11 *Envisioning* that Micro Loans can be directed towards local governments so as to
12 minimize the adherence of communities to arms trading and manufacturing activities,
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- 14 *Noting* the previous success of transparency in small arms trades in various
15 regions,
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- 17 1. *Calls for* the re-tasking of the current Regional Strategic Disarmament Centers
18 (RSDCs) for the purpose of appropriate weapons disposal and the ratification of a more
19 specific system of tracking for the illicit arms trade, such as Coordinating Action on
20 Small Arms (CASA);
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- 22 2. *Requests* that the RSDCs be tasked with oversight of international funds, to be
23 appropriated by the Second Committee, that would be used to promote peaceful
24 development;
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- 26 3. *Further Requests* that the RSDCs manage the issuing and oversight of state
27 Micro Loans in exchange for the Member State's agreement to:
28 (a) Maintain full transparency on all weapons transactions within the
29 participating nations;
30 (b) A pledge to enter into trade talks with bordering nations, to develop
31 prosperity and peaceful interaction throughout the region;

32 (c) Accepting United Nations Disarmament Center inspectors within
33 the Member State's borders, to ensure that the loaned assets will be devoted entirely
34 towards peaceful development;

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36 4. *Endorses* the use of trade and industrial diversification as a means for regions to
37 remove their dependence on weapons trade;

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39 5. *Encourages* the Second Committee to recommend all nations to expand trade,
40 industry, and the agricultural sectors as a means to provide alternatives to engaging in all
41 forms of arms trade;

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43 6. *Urges* the Second Committee to recommend that countries voluntarily fund
44 RSDC offices within their regions as their economic situation permits;

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46 7. *Encourages* all nations to consider the expansion and the implementation of a
47 framework similar to that of the Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration (DDR)
48 project;

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50 8. *Supports* the enlistment of regional experts to assist in the disarmament process,
51 making use of the DDR Program;

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53 9. *Seeks* the expansion of the Conventional Arms Registry through the
54 implementation of the Wassenaar Munitions List.

Passed, Yes: 52 / No: 30 / Abstain: 17