



American Model United Nations
Sixth Committee

GA 6th/I/6

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Criminal Accountability of United Nations Officials
and Experts on Mission

SUBMITTED TO: The Sixth Committee

SUBMITTED BY: Brazil, Columbia, Cuba, Dominican Republic,
Ecuador, Haiti, Jamaica, Venezuela

The Sixth Committee

1 *Recalling* its resolutions 62/448 and 63/119, in which it urged Member States to
2 guarantee jurisdiction over all United Nations staff, address crimes of a serious nature,
3 and fully assist in criminal investigations,
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5 *Applauding* the Secretary General's report A/64/183, which surveyed the recent
6 progress of Member States to establish jurisdiction over their nationals while serving as
7 United Nations staff on mission,
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9 *Emphasizing* the 2006 zero tolerance policy on Sexual Exploitation and Abuse
10 (SEA) detailed in A/RES/62/214, which outlines the strategies for assisting victims of
11 SEA,
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13 *Taking note of* its resolution 49/37, which insists that all contributing Member
14 States and United Nations staff fully utilize existing training mechanisms,
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16 *Further noting* the new core pre-deployment training manual launched in May
17 2009 by the United Nations Conduct and Discipline Unit (UNCDDU),
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19 *Further noting* that the words "officials" and "experts" do not include all United
20 Nations staff, namely observers, advisors, or other personnel,
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22 *Having received* the United Nations Legal Council's call for an international
23 convention that would address the current jurisdictional gaps and hold perpetrators
24 accountable,
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26 *Recognizing* the existing bilateral cooperation of the contributing and host States
27 in the prosecution of all crimes committed by all United Nations staff,
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29 *Expresses* its appreciation to Member States that provide aid to previous victims
30 of crime committed by United Nations staff while on mission,

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1. *Recommends* the replacement of the terms “officials” and “experts” while addressing this issue and replace the words with the term “staff,” which is more encompassing and more appropriate in holding United Nations personnel and experts on mission accountable;

2. *Expresses* its appreciation for the work of the Ad Hoc Committee on the issue and further authorizes the committee to investigate crimes of all staff on mission;

3. *Urges* all contributing Member States and United Nations staff to fully utilize the Conduct and Discipline Unit’s (CDU) 2009 training manual, with particular attention to pre-deployment cultural immersion training;

5. *Recommends* the creation of a convention which compels states who refuse to extradite their nationals to prosecute them with cooperation from the host state and the United Nations;

6. *Further encourages* Members States to create a Convention requiring States to exercise jurisdiction when the alleged offender is one of their nationals or is in their territory and not being extradited;

7. *Encourages* host States in cooperation with the United Nations to invoke methods of protection for the victims of crimes committed by United Nations staff on mission;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly on a monthly basis on the implementation of the present solution, in particular all accounts of criminal activity of United Nations staff on mission.

Passed, Yes: 56 / No: 15 / Abstain: 16