



American Model United Nations

General Assembly First Committee

GA 1st/I/4

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Towards an Arms Treaty: Establishing Common International Standards for the Import, Export and Transfer of Conventional Arms

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly First Committee

SUBMITTED BY: Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia

The General Assembly

- 1 *Noting* that there is still an immense amount of deployed, unexploded, undetonated
2 ordinance throughout the world,
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4 *Stressing* the importance of the location and removal of said explosives to increase public
5 safety,
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7 *Understanding* that in warring countries, mines and explosives are often not removed,
8 even after conflicts end,
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10 *Reaffirming* the principles set forth by the Convention on the Prohibition of Use,
11 Transfer, Stockpiling and Production of Anti-Personnel Mines,
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13 1. *Calls for* the immediate removal and dismantling of any unwanted unexploded
14 ordinance;
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16 2. *Encourages* developed states, regional powers and organizations to aid
17 developing countries in location and disposal efforts;
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19 3. *Requests* that the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly create an
20 international fund to help allot resources to defray the costs of removal and destruction of
21 these devices:
22 (a) For training of personnel;
23 (b) To supply the materials and equipment necessary to carry out these operations;
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25 4. *Reminds* all Member States of their duty to create a safer and more secure
26 world.

Passed, Yes: 87 / No: 15 / Abstain: 21