



American Model United Nations

General Assembly Sixth Committee

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Sixth Committee

SUBMITTED BY: Sweden, Cape Verde, Finland, Romania

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1 *Bearing in mind* that peacekeeping and all that it involves has become one of the
2 most critical components of United Nations activity,
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4 *Noting* the August 2000 Brahimi Report's critique of United Nations peacekeeping
5 operations and the administrative and operational inefficiencies of the United Nations
6 secretariat,
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8 *Emphasizing* the complexities involved with the use of force as a means to carry
9 out peacekeeping and/or peace-building operations,
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11 *Recognizing* the shortcomings of United Nations peacekeeping missions' ability to
12 achieve their mandates,
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14 *Noting with concern* that both the available quantity and readiness of
15 peacekeeping capabilities has been a hindrance to the effectiveness of peacekeeping
16 operations,
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18 1. *Affirms* the ability of the United Nations Security Council to authorize peace
19 enforcement operations through the utilization of critical force for the establishment of
20 peace in violent and unstable environments;

21 (a.) These missions will operate under the purview of the current United
22 Nations peacekeeping structure as outlined in the United Nations
23 Peacekeeping Operations Principles and Guidelines of 2008;

24 (b.) Peace enforcement will be used only as a last resort after all other
25 means of conflict resolution have been exhausted;
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27 2. *Suggests* that the Security Council commission a study to assess the readiness
28 of peacekeeping operation capabilities provided by member states;
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30 3. *Recommends* revising the pay structures with which nations are compensated

32 for the provision of United Nations peacekeeping capabilities based on their readiness for
33 operational duty as determined by the aforementioned study.

34 (a.) Nations whose peacekeeping capabilities do not meet this established
35 standard for operational duty will be required to utilize their surplus
36 compensation for training and development.

Passed, Yes: 44 / No: 37 / Abstain: 21