



American Model United Nations
General Assembly First Committee

GA 1st/II/10

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Consolidation of peace through practical
disarmament measures

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly First Committee

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1 *Noting with appreciation* the efforts of the United Nations in curbing the illicit
2 trade of arms by adopting the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the
3 Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects,

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5 *Emphasizing* the importance of respect for international law, current, and future
6 treaties by utilizing arbitration to settle international disputes,

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8 *Recalling with satisfaction* the United Nations Programme of Action
9 Implementation Support System's (PoA-ISS) efforts in regards to the International
10 Tracing Instrument (ITI),

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12 1. *Calls upon* all Member States to avoid the trade, sale, or transfer of small arms
13 or light weapons which would be used to violate the United Nations Charter or basic
14 human rights;

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16 2. *Recommends* that all arms transfers be regulated by the sovereign governments
17 within the existing bounds of the International Tracing Instrument;

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19 3. *Requests* Member States reprimand the economic entities that illicitly
20 manufacture and trade weapons by appealing to their home governments to try these
21 entities to the fullest extent of their law;

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23 4. *Urges* manufacturers to create a uniform standard by which arms manufacturers
24 acid-etch registration numbers on small arms and light weapons:

25 (a) Reminds the body of the low cost, high success rate, and current
26 widespread use of acid-etching technology;

27 (b) Further reminds the body that said registration numbers are far more
28 difficult to remove than their non-etched counterparts;

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30 5. *Strongly recommends* that Member States dismantle, re-purpose, or destroy
31 existing stockpiles of unregistered arms by working with regional non-governmental
32 organizations (NGO), inter-governmental organizations (IGO), and multinational
33 corporations (MNC) to accomplish this goal;

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35 6. *Further recommends* that the General Assembly Second Committee - Economic

37 and Financial consider the creation of buyback programs headed and funded by NGOs,
38 IGOs, MNCs, and the States, themselves;

39 (a) Further requests States provide economic incentives to said non-state
40 actors should these actors participate in the programs;

41 (b) Takes note of the multitude of funding options that are available for
42 the program, including re-purposing and recycling of arms and their
43 components;

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45 7. *Further reminds* the body of the United Nations Disarmament, Demobilization,
46 and Reintegration (DDR) program, as well as the United Nations Demobilization,
47 Disarmament, Repatriation, Resettlement, and Reintegration (DDRRR) program as noble
48 efforts to implement a more holistic approach to small arms control, particularly for the
49 benefit of displaced women and combatants in conflict-afflicted communities;

50 (a) Further calls upon Member States to increase the longevity of the United
51 Nations DDR Program.

Passed, Yes: 40 / No: 28 / Abstain: 27