



SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Consolidation of peace through practical  
disarmament measures

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly First Committee

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1 *Confident* that an increase in transparency would help minimize the inherent  
2 threat,

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4 *Aware of* the fact that many of these perceived threats come not from states  
5 themselves but from dangerous factions within states,

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7 *Realizing* that adherence by states amassing larger stockpiles of weapons is  
8 necessary for the participation of less militarily developed states to participate,

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10 *Believing* that in order to reach an achievable solution to the illicit trade of small  
11 arms and light weapons (SALWs), the problem must be addressed at its source,

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13 *Welcoming* the development of state specific educational programs to warn  
14 individual populations of the risks of SALWs and provide alternative means for self  
15 sufficiency,

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17 *Observing* the necessity of more stringent, state run border control to slow the  
18 illicit trade of SALWs,

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20 *Requesting* the assistance of relevant Nongovernmental Organizations (NGOs)  
21 and member states in making these assessments possible,

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23 1. *Suggests* nations consider the addition of SALWs to be added to the United  
24 Nations Conventional Arms Registry in order to:  
25 a) address SALWs as a lethal conventional arm;  
26 b) remind agreeing member states that this registry would ameliorate transparency  
27 issues regarding SALWs alongside the “7 most lethal;”

28 2. *Endorsing* the idea of a reciprocity system to reduce stockpiles, consisting of:  
29 a) a proportional surrender between participating nations,  
30 b) proper disposal/recycling of received arms;

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32 3. *Encourages* individual member states to establish domestic legislation to  
33 respond quickly to the black market trading of arms in order to:  
34 a) limit the impact of extremist non-state actors;

35           b) provide state specified educational programs;

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37           4. *Calls upon* all relevant committees including but not limited to: the Economic  
38 and Social Council; the General Assembly Second Committee – Economic and Financial;  
39 and the General Assembly Third Committee – Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural  
40 Committee to devise a financial incentive program to support states that lack the  
41 infrastructure necessary to effectively implicate disarmament policies at this time;

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43           5. *Requests* individual states increase their levels of border control and focus  
44 specific attention on the illicit trafficking of SALWs.  
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Passed, Yes: 40 / No: 30 / Abstain: 26