



American Model United Nations
Security Council

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Situation in Somalia

SUBMITTED TO: The Security Council

The Security Council

1 *Recognizing* that all Member States have sovereignty under Article 2.1 in the
2 Charter of the United Nations,

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4 *Realizing* that the instability in Somalia has lead to an increase in Somali-based
5 piracy targeting international shipping lanes,

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7 *Fully Aware* of the detrimental effect piracy has on the economies of those
8 affected by it,

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10 *Affirming* the resolutions passed by the Security Council concerning the situation
11 in Somalia, especially resolutions 1918 (2010), 1950 (2010), 1972 (2011), and 1976
12 (2011),

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14 *Recognizing* that these previous efforts have been insufficient to curb piracy in a
15 significant manner,

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17 1. *Supports* the use of commercial ships carrying private armed security forces to
18 ensure their personal safety;

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20 2. *Recommends* that a regional facility be built to detain those suspected of piracy
21 until the International Criminal Court (ICC) can try them, whereupon they will be
22 transferred to a permanent facility if found guilty;

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24 3. *Calls upon* Member States to coordinate naval military efforts to combat and
25 prosecute piracy and maritime terrorism within international waters;

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27 4. *Further recommends* that all nations operating in this endeavor coordinate with
28 UN peacekeeping forces in order to promote a just and peaceful resolution;

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30 5. *Decides* to remain actively seized on the matter.

Passed, Yes: 14 / No: 0 / Abstain: 1