



*American Model United Nations*  
**General Assembly First Committee**

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Preventing the acquisition by terrorists of radioactive sources

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly First Committee

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1 *Emphasizing* the United Nations' goals to establish and achieve global acceptance of  
2 an agreed upon international framework for nuclear security and support its application,  
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4 *Reaffirming* the current regulations put forth in the nuclear safety and security by the  
5 International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA),  
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7 *Taking into consideration* the measures already in place under Security Council  
8 Resolution 1540,  
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10 *Bearing in mind* the goals of the Nuclear Non Proliferation treaty and the  
11 International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism (ISCONT),  
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13 *Concerned* that nuclear materials, while in transit for peaceful purposes, might be  
14 intercepted by non-state actors or states pursuing nuclear weapons programs  
15 Stresses the importance of signing on the Non Proliferation Treaty (NPT) as stated in  
16 Resolution 1887,  
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18 *Fully recognizing* the need to address the security of all nuclear materials, whether  
19 used for peaceful or non-peaceful purposes,  
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21 *Fully aware* of the successes South American and African states have had by agreeing  
22 to a nuclear-free weapon zone,  
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24 *Recognizing* that by eliminating nuclear weapons material, Member States reduce the  
25 likelihood of terrorists being able to acquire weapons-grade material,  
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27 *Acknowledging* the importance of nuclear energy and its research for peaceful  
28 purposes,  
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30 *1. Commends* the individual Member States for their efforts to gradually denuclearize  
31 through their nuclear arms reduction treaties;  
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33 *2. Recommends* Member States who have not yet done so sign and ratify the NPT;

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35       3. *Trusts* Member States to adhere to the guidelines agreed upon becoming parties to  
36 the Non Proliferation Treaty and set forth by the IAEA;

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38       4. *Recommends* Member States adapt and adopt a transfer verification protocol based  
39 on the framework of the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace in  
40 a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons;

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42       5. *Encourages* international cooperation in the identification and implementation of  
43 best practices to combat the illicit transfer of nuclear materials;

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45       6. *Calls upon* Member States to reduce their stockpile by developing a plan for  
46 gradual reduction by setting a self imposed timeline;

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48       7. *Urges* the independent collaboration of Member States to oversee/document any  
49 nuclear activity on a regional scale;

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51       8. *Further urges* the expansion and conservation of nuclear-free weapon zones;

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53       9. *Also recommends* Member States follow the example of many nations within the  
54 international community to ultimately globalize nuclear arms reduction;

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56       10. *Reminds* Member States to further utilize the resources provided by the Nuclear  
57 Security Fund for the purposes of education and training.

Passed, Yes: 47 / No: 26 / Abstain: 36