



American Model United Nations
General Assembly First Committee

GA First/II/3

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

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly First Committee

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1 *Fully believing* that the best way to find solutions for problems is by respecting the
2 sovereignty of nations while facilitating cooperation,

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4 *Emphasizing the international security paradigm of the past decades and its heavy*
5 *focus on the Global North,*

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7 *Recognizing* that insecure and unmonitored transportation of radiological materials
8 often presents opportunities for terrorist acquisition of said materials,

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10 *Aware* that peaceable nuclear energy often presents the most effective solution to
11 many development problems,

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13 *Observing* that the actions of non-state actors often harm the states from which these
14 groups originate and operate,

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16 *Acknowledging* the need for developing countries to cooperate to resolve their own
17 internal conflicts,

19 1. *Affirms* the incredible importance of state sovereignty in this debate;

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21 2. *Urges* Member States to encourage the IAEA to work with national governments
22 to create action plans for the swift and transparent implementation of this form of energy,
23 thus reconsidering the benefits of nuclear energy as a tool for economic development;

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25 3. *Requests* that regional organizations, incorporating the ideas and viewpoints of all
26 organizational members, develop policies to manage the transportation of radiological
27 materials;

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29 4. *Calls upon* independent states to devise and implement policies, as they see fit, to
30 ensure the security of their borders and resolve internal conflict in an effort to ensure
31 global security;

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33 5. *Proclaims* the need for multilateral cooperation that will represent and further the

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35 goals of all regions of the international community for the purpose of preventing the
36 acquisition of nuclear materials by terrorists;

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38 6. *Notes* that all such multilateral cooperation should facilitate and incorporate
39 opinions from all nations regardless of their global economic position;

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41 7. *Recognizes* Member States struggling to define borders cannot fully secure areas to
42 prevent non-state actors from acquiring radioactive materials within their state;

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44 8. *Urges* regional unions and the IAEA to work with Member States at their request
45 to secure areas with undefined and unsecured borders.

Passed, Yes: 42 / No: 22 / Abstain: 38