



American Model United Nations

General Assembly Plenary (Concurrent)

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Prevention of armed conflict

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Plenary (Concurrent)

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1 *Recalling* the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the responsibility that
2 Member States have towards upholding those ideals through the prevention of armed
3 conflict,

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5 *Stressing* that lasting peace and security can only be obtained after an armed
6 conflict if the nations involved have a significant investment in the new reconciliation,

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8 *Further stressing* that action taken by outside bodies to forcibly enact a temporary
9 peace may fail to resolve the underlying issues of the conflict,

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11 *Recognizing* that sustainable development and transparent government, along with
12 increased economic opportunities for citizens, are strong preventative devices against
13 armed conflict,

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15 *Acknowledging* that national governments, international organizations, regional
16 bodies and other relevant institutions must continue to adapt and evolve with relation to
17 responding to and preventing armed conflict around the world,

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19 1. *Encourages* all Member States to enact foreign policy in accordance with the
20 Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political
21 Rights, the Geneva Conventions and other relevant human rights instruments;

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23 2. *Further encourages* Member States to educate their citizens on the fundamental
24 human rights inherent to every citizen of the world;

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26 3. *Recommends* expansion of the World Programme for Human Rights Education
27 to assist willing countries in developing curricula tolerant of other peoples, human rights
28 and varying national ethnicities;

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30 4. *Supports* nations to consider the rights of the women in conflict prevention and
31 mediation;

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33 5. *Further recommends* United Nations Peacekeeping Operations to coordinate
34 with the United Nations Development Fund, non-governmental organizations, national

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38 development agencies, and other relevant organizations to facilitate infrastructure
39 creation in conflict zones inter alia:
40 (a) medical and educational facilities;
41 (b) transportation facilities;
42 (c) housing facilities;
43 (d) sanitation facilities;
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45 6. *Urges* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
46 (UNESCO) to create new educational and vocational programs designed to decrease
47 recidivism among child soldiers and mercenaries and implement such programs in
48 countries expressing a willingness to participate;
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50 7. *Recommends* that willing nations explore amnesty, repatriation, and
51 reconciliation as a possible response to insurgent rebel groups in order to peacefully
52 reintegrate them into society;
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54 8. *Further recommends* that Member States fully investigate the consequences of
55 arms sales to foreign governments;
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57 9. *Suggests* Member States explore decriminalization of recreational drugs as a
58 method to prevent the increasing influence of violent drug cartels;
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60 10. *Calls upon* national governments, regional bodies, international organizations,
61 non-governmental organizations, and other relevant institutions to continue to implement
62 poverty-reduction programs to decrease the propensity for citizens to turn to armed
63 conflict;
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65 11. *Calls upon* regional bodies, who are most inclined to understand the
66 socioeconomic conditions of the conflict, to facilitate mediation talks between opposing
67 regional parties so as to achieve peace, security and the prevention of armed conflict;
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69 12. *Further calls upon* regional bodies mediating a peace to consider relevant
70 people or organizations inter alia:
71 (a) A United Nations mediator;
72 (b) The Security Council;
73 (c) Disarmament and International Security Committee;
74 (d) Non-governmental organizations;
75 (e) Relevant national governments or organizations;
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77 13. *Expresses the hope* that regional bodies consider the numerous factors
78 contributing to armed conflict and address the issue such that the root causes of the
79 conflict are mitigated;
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81 14. *Endorses* regional bodies to increase border security in regions neighboring a
82 conflict zone in order to prevent the proliferation of arms and to facilitate the safe

83 transport of refugees;

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85 15. *Calls upon* all Member States to abide by rulings and summons of the
86 International Criminal Court, the International Court of Justice, and other international
87 judicial bodies;

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89 16. *Affirms* that all Member States should participate in the International
90 Multilateral Partnership Against Cyber Threats (IMPACT) in order to increase cyber
91 security;

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93 17. *Further endorses* Member States, non-governmental organizations,
94 international organizations and other relevant institutions to share information regarding
95 armed conflict in order to prevent needless casualties and structural damage.

Passed, Yes: 44 / No: 25 / Abstain: 31