



American Model United Nations

General Assembly Plenary (Concurrent)

GA Plen/II/3

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Prevention of Armed Conflict

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Plenary (Concurrent)

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1 *Recognizing* the growing threat posed by cyber warfare, defined as internet-based
2 conflict involving politically motivated attacks on information and information systems,
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4 *Additionally recognizing* that allegations of cyber attacks contribute to tensions
5 between members states,
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7 *Recalling* the June 2010 United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs Report
8 on cyber warfare recognizing the importance of this issue,
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10 *Noting with concern* the lack of a mediating body on the international level to
11 arbitrate allegations of cyber attacks,
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13 1. *Recommends* the creation of a mediating body to mitigate conflict arising from
14 cyber warfare:

15 (a) The purpose of said body would be to independently authenticate the origin of
16 cyber attacks;

17 (b) This body would serve as an impartial international arbitration body;

18 (c) The body would seek to reduce the impact and potential harm arising from
19 false allegations of culpability;
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21 2. *Encourages* member states to work towards the creation of the body described
22 above;
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24 3. *Further encourages* member states to refer allegations of cyberwarfare attacks
25 to said body for mediation;
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27 4. *Further recommends* that the General Assembly continue to discuss this issue.

Passed, Yes: 59 / No: 13 / Abstain: 26

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