



*American Model United Nations*

## **General Assembly Sixth Committee**

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Sixth Committee

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1 *Bearing in mind* that the charges made against United Nations peacekeepers are a  
2 pressing issue that interferes with the United Nations main function as an organization for  
3 world peace,  
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5 *Recognizing* the need for greater transparency by the United Nations in the  
6 charges made against United Nations peacekeepers,  
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8 *Seeking* appropriate information to be available to the international community to  
9 hold nations to a higher level of accountability,  
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11 *Respecting* all nations who participate in United Nations Peacekeeping missions  
12 to help resolve conflict,  
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14 *Considering* the need to foster an atmosphere of openness in United Nations  
15 agencies involved in peacekeeping operations,  
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17 1. *Encourages* the United Nations to regularly publish information concerning  
18 specific charges made against United Nations peacekeepers, including the country in  
19 which the event occurred and the country from which the peacekeeper(s) are from;  
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21 2. *Requests* that detailed statistics per-country are made available by the United  
22 Nations at no expense to host nations on follow-up actions taken, including but not  
23 limited to:

24 (a) Detailed information on results of investigations including but not limited to  
25 violations of the The Standards of Conduct for the International Civil Service;

26 (b) Charges filed;

27 (c) Disciplinary procedures and prosecutions;  
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29 3. *Urges* the United Nations Office of Internal Oversight Services to establish a  
30 task force of independent Detective Inspectors General operating under an Inspector  
31 General for Criminal Accountability of United Nations Experts and officials on mission  
32 tasked with the following:

33 (a) Auditing and monitoring United Nations missions for misconduct including

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34 but not limited to violations of the standards of conduct for the international civil service;  
35 (b) Initial investigation of every charge of misconduct;  
36 (c) Publishing information with regard to misconduct as described above;

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38 4. *Expresses* appreciation for a nation's peacekeepers and other United Nations  
39 officials who abide by the code of conduct and believes these statistics should be  
40 published as well;

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42 5. *Strongly encourages* the suspension of accepting additional peacekeeping  
43 troops from nations in which peacekeepers are not held accountable for charges or  
44 follow-up actions are not taken.

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Passed, Yes: 87 / No: 12 / Abstain: 6