



American Model United Nations
General Assembly First Committee

GA First/I/5

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and technology

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly First Committee

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1 *Noting* the work already done in regards to non-proliferation through resolution 61/89 of 6 December 2006,
2 resolution 64/48 of 2 December 2009, and the subsequent Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) approved on 2 April 2013,

3 *Applauding* the actions Member States have taken to ratify the ATT as well as those that have signed the
4 ATT and are presently in the process of ratifying the ATT,

5 *Recalling* the effective nature of allowing individual Member States to help police themselves on the issue of
6 arms proliferation according to an international standard,

7 *Acknowledging* that work still needs to be done to ensure that the international arms trade standards
8 suggested by the ATT become realized,

9 *Stressing* the importance of universalization of arms control standards for future peace and stability,

10 *Convinced* that providing Member States with an opportunity to demonstrate their good faith towards the
11 ATT would advance the establishment of international standards for arms trade,

12 *Reaffirming* the rights of self-defense for all Member States, whether individually or collectively, as noted in
13 Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations,

14 1. *Requests* the Secretary General to establish a review commission within the Office for Disarmament
15 Affairs of the Secretariat (UNODA) in which all arms trade deals might be reviewed on a voluntary basis to assess
16 compliance with international standards;

17 2. *Requests further* that the Secretary General provide the new review commission with the necessary
18 resources and tools needed to perform a review of transnational arms trade;

19 3. *Invites* Member States to take additional steps to develop an international culture accepting of the
20 international standards;

21 4. *Encourages* Member States to adopt national legislation for the utilization of the UNODA's review as a
22 means of showing good faith in keeping with international non-proliferation standards;

23 5. *Calls* on the Secretary General to make available information only on Member States which both utilize
24 the review as well as demonstrate adherence to international standards in an annual report;

25 6. *Resolves* to remain seized on matters of non-proliferation.

Passed, Yes: 53 / No: 23 / Abstain: 24