



*American Model United Nations*  
**General Assembly First Committee**

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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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*Acknowledging* the detrimental socioeconomic effects of illicit arms trade(particularly small arms),

*Observing* the Program of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects (SALWS), of 20 July 2001,

*Recalling* the Inter-American Convention Against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives and Other Related Materials (CIFTA) of 14 November 1997 and the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (UNLIREC),

*Guided by* these principles,

1. *Invites* Member States to exchange information to combat the use of small arms;

2. *Expresses* its appreciation for the support provided by international governments, non-governmental organisations and foundations that have reduced and prevented armed violence at the regional and sub-regional level;

3. *Encourages* the creation of voluntary panels or training programs that would further provide resources for police and military forces of all Member States:

(a) Panels would discuss ideas to train police officers on how to report illegal arms found from another Member State;

(i) Includes reporting to their respective governments and governments from where the arms came from;

(b) Requests the Office of Disarmament Affairs to share programs discussed in the United Nations Disarmament Yearbook;

(c) Encourages the continuation of updating the disarmament website to spread information on best approaches regarding disarmament;

(d) Stresses each Member States' vested interest to try to implement programs discussed in the United Nations Disarmament Yearbook;

4. *Reinforces* the idea of an advisory committee created under the Conference on Disarmament, as mentioned in the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT), to provide counsel on specific problems pertaining to individual Member States;

5. *Further invites* NGOs and research institutes to aid countries needing assistance in implementing programs put forth in the United Nations Disarmament Yearbook:

(a) *Requests* Member States to make a contribution towards the Voluntary Trust Fund for the United Nations Disarmament Information Programme to further the programs put forth by this resolution.

Passed, Yes: 53 / No: 16 / Abstain: 15