



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

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Assistance in mine action

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Fourth Committee

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1 *Aware of* the necessity to effectively address issues in regards to demining action,

2 *Recalling* past efforts of the international community to protect civilians from becoming victims of landmines,

3 *Noting* the importance of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in identifying areas of priority on the  
4 topic of demining, in reference to A/RES/6484,

5 *Reaffirming* the goals of the United Nations Mine Action Strategy (UNMAS), which seek to assist Member  
6 States in multiple areas of mine action,

7 *Acknowledging* the lack of a universal standard for reporting among NGOs addressing mine action,

8 *Recognizing* that UNMAS meets annually at the International Meeting of Mine Action National Programme  
9 Directors and United Nations Advisers,

10 *Noting* that reporting processes include:

11 1. Definition of geographic regions as it pertains to landmine locations,

12 2. Units of analysis for determining the quality and prevalence of landmines,

13 1. *Requests* that UNMAS establishes a forum to allow NGOs to share their reporting processes, with the  
14 eventual goal of standardization;

15 2. *Recommends* that the proposed UNMAS forum draft a comprehensive guide on the best practices of mine  
16 action reporting, in hopes that the determined practices are carried out for the safest and most efficient removal of  
17 landmines;

18 3. *Urges* NGOs to attend these forums and follow the subsequent reporting guidelines.

Passed, Yes: 75 / No: 16 / Abstain: 22