



American Model United Nations
General Assembly First Committee

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Countering the threat posed by improvised explosive devices

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly First Committee

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1 *Alarmed by* the increasingly widespread use of improvised explosive devices (IEDs),

2 *Recalling* the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) Publi-
3 cation, which observed that United Nations peacekeeping missions use unarmoured pick-up trucks that are highly
4 vulnerable to IEDs,

5 *Recalling further* the Small Arms Survey 2013, which concluded that IEDs restrict the ability of peacekeepers
6 to patrol rural areas, and allow insurgent groups to establish control over and maintain territory,

7 1. *Affirms* that IEDs pose the single largest threat to a number of United Nations peacekeeping missions,
8 particularly missions in rural areas;

9 2. *Calls upon* all Member States to promote information sharing on crude bombs and other specialized
10 systems to prevent IED attacks on United Nations peacekeepers and personnel;

11 3. *Calls upon* Member States that contribute United Nations peacekeepers and personnel to engage with
12 the United Nations Peacekeeping Resource Hub's Communities of Practice so that United Nations peacekeepers and
13 personnel might be better prepared to identify and respond to the threat posed by improvised explosive devices.

Passed, Yes: 54 / No: 34 / Abstain: 32