



American Model United Nations
General Assembly Plenary (Concurrent)

GA Plen/II/2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Plenary (Concurrent)

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- 1 *Recognizing* the dangers that United Nations peacekeepers and humanitarian personnel face on every mission,
2 *Expressing gratitude* for the bravery of peacekeeping forces and humanitarian personnel and those who have
3 lost their lives in United Nations peacekeeping missions,
4 *Recalling* for the body that the purpose of peacekeeping operations is to de-escalate conflict,
5 *Noting with concern* the outdated technology and lack thereof for peacekeepers,
6 *Understanding* that the security of peacekeepers and humanitarian workers are not only contingent on the
7 updating of technology,
8 *Concerned* with the advancement and proliferation of offensive technology by non-state armed groups,
9 *Noting with concern* the 2017 Report on Improving Security of United Nations Peacekeepers, which empha-
10 sizes the need for basic modern technology to maintain each peacekeeper's edge over harmful actors,
11 *Acknowledging* Security Council Resolution 2378 (2017) of 20 September 2017, which notes the need for
12 updated technology and aviation assets,
13 1. *Recommends* the use of unarmed drone technology to increase peacekeeping security by:
14 (a) Improving the ability to carry small supplies in areas with low infrastructure;
15 (b) Providing vital data to peacekeepers in conflict and disaster zones;
16 (c) Improving communication abilities of peacekeepers;
17 (d) Improving reconnaissance and intelligence technology;
18 2. *Further requests* the contribution of modern military technology from Member States, including but not
19 limited to:
20 (a) Night vision goggles, body armor, medicine, modern unarmed vehicles, motion sensor cameras,
21 flood lights, and other non-offensive reconnaissance technology;
22 3. *Urges* the shift from traditional to smart peacekeeping efforts as recommended by the Security Council;
23 4. *Encourages* Member States to increase funding for peacekeeping mandates to afford this new technology;
24 5. *Encourages* peacekeeper-contributing Member States to train their peacekeepers in this newer technology;
25 6. *Recommends* the sharing of necessary peacekeeping operations intelligence with humanitarian organiza-
26 tions for their protection;
27 7. *Urges* that this new military technology be used judiciously by peacekeeping forces with respect to state
28 sovereignty and protection of civilians.

Passed, Yes: 40 / No: 20 / Abstain: 20