



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

GA Sixth/II/4

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Sixth Committee

*The General Assembly Sixth Committee,*

1 *Reaffirming* the ideas set out in Resolution 59/300 of 30 June 2005 and Resolution 72/751 of 15 February  
2 2018,

3 *Fully aware* of the substantial lack of established protocol around sexual assault on the part of United Nations  
4 personnel and the increasing number of sexual assault cases reported,

5 *Deeply concerned* by the lack of accountability in these cases,

6 *Having considered* the need for general guidelines to hold United Nations personnel accountable for their  
7 actions,

8 *Emphasizing* that every personnel is subject to international law as well as the laws of the state in which  
9 the individual is serving,

10 *Recognizing* that the United Nations' zero tolerance policy toward sexual assault has not been widely ac-  
11 knowledged,

12 *Guided by* the desire to hold United Nations personnel accountable for their actions and provide a safe  
13 environment for both United Nations personnel and civilians,

14 1. *Requests* that Member States make these guidelines within Resolution 72/751 of 15 February 2018 well-  
15 known by their officials within the United Nations so as to prevent violations on the part of the personnel:

16 (a) which would apply to all United Nations personnel, including commanding officers and;

17 (i) Includes incentives to defer suppression of reported criminal conduct of United Nations personnel;

18 (ii) Encourages United Nations personnel, namely United Nations Peacekeepers, to be active in  
19 distributing digital and physical signage of resources and reporting methods available to civilians  
20 within occupied areas;

21 (iii) Availability of public records of ongoing accusations, ongoing investigations, and criminal  
22 charges and outcomes levied against offending United Nations personnel;

23 2. *Recommends* that these guidelines be dispersed in a standardized rule book for United Nations personnel;

24 3. *Trusts that* through the establishment of a generalized rule book there will be a more clear understanding  
25 of proper United Nations personnel conduct as well as a better enforcement of humanitarian law;

26 4. *Expresses* its hope that a standardized rule book would provide sufficient support to civilians as well as  
27 United Nations personnel by providing easily accessible information;

28 5. *Encourages* Member States to support the making of an official United Nations rule book that states  
29 United Nations personnel conduct and can be referred back to in the case of misconduct;

30 6. *Further requests* that Member States make these guidelines well-known by their officials within the United  
31 Nations so as to prevent violations on the part of the personnel.

Passed, Yes: 44 / No: 29 / Abstain: 14