



American Model United Nations
United Nations Environment Assembly

UNEA/II/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Protection of the environment in areas affected by armed conflict

SUBMITTED TO: The United Nations Environment Assembly

The United Nations Environment Assembly,

1 *Recognizing* the particular vulnerability of biodiversity hotspots and areas of specific environmental impor-
2 tance during times of conflict,

3 *Saddened* by the dearth of action on environmental degradation in times of armed conflict and believing that
4 it is the obligation of the international community to look to the defense of the natural world,

5 *Acknowledging* the paramount importance of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Member States,

6 1. *Recommends* the convening of the Fifth Geneva Convention to bring the health of the environment in
7 times of armed conflict under the jurisdiction of international law;

8 2. *Encourages* all Member States and civil society groups to participate in such a convention and contribute
9 to its meaningful conclusion.

Passed, Yes: 54 / No: 0 / Abstain: 4