



*American Model United Nations*  
**United Nations Environment Assembly**

UNEA/II/7

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

SUBMITTED TO: The United Nations Environment Assembly

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1 *Recognizing* the profound impact toxic remnants of war have on the lives of world citizens,

2 *Deeply concerned* by the environmental damage in war-zones across the globe,

3 *Acknowledging* the inherent importance and sanctity of the environment to indigenous peoples' religions and  
4 cultures,

5 *Emphasizing* the necessity for peace and non-proliferation when consolidating the needs of parties impacted  
6 by conflict to protect the environment during and after conflict,

7 1. *Encourages* Member States to incorporate the ideals, beliefs and tactics of indigenous and non-violence-  
8 based communities into the decision making of the Member State in regards to the environment and non-violence;

9 2. *Affirms* the role of indigenous communities in biodiversity conservation and non-proliferation;

10 3. *Recommends* Member States consider incorporating the voices and wishes of indigenous peoples, the  
11 original guardians of our shared land, in policy and decision making in regards to:

12 (a) Conflict resolution;

13 (i) Taking into consideration specific communities with cultures and institutions structured around  
14 the concept of peace;

15 (ii) With intent to use the guidance and suggestions of indigenous communities to benefit the whole  
16 of the world's peoples;

17 (b) Non-proliferation, peace-building, education on sustainability and adherence to various agree-  
18 ments on types of munitions and armaments deemed particularly damaging to the natural order of the planet;

19 (i) Giving value to the literature previously written and agreed upon such as the Chemical Weapons  
20 Convention, the Biological Weapons Convention and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear  
21 Weapons;

22 (c) Infrastructural, agricultural and environmental rebuilding after the cessation of conflict;

23 (i) Investment in infrastructure in post-conflict regions to revitalize societies emerging from the  
24 depths of violence and bloodshed;

25 (ii) Emphasizing the necessity for increased investment in research into the impacts of war and legal  
26 munitions on agricultural and inhabited lands.

Passed, Yes: 22 / No: 10 / Abstain: 14