



American Model United Nations
General Assembly First Committee

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Nuclear disarmament

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly First Committee

The General Assembly First Committee,

1 *Deeply concerned* by the ever-increasing tensions between Member States with nuclear capabilities and the
2 lack of transparency of the number of nuclear weapons and their intent of use,

3 *Convinced* that no national or international entity, current or future, is or will be capable of addressing the
4 humanitarian crisis caused by the detonation of a nuclear weapon,

5 *Emphasizing* the potential that nuclear weapons have to destroy entire societies, peoples, and environments,
6 as well as long-term humanitarian effects on the lives of future generations as stated in the Joint Statement on the
7 Humanitarian Consequences of Nuclear Weapons,

8 *Recognizing with great fear* an uninhabitable future, both because of global climate effects and international
9 relations, for forthcoming generations without denuclearization,

10 *Guided by* the efforts made by previous treaties, most notably the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT),
11 the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT), the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty (INF) and the Treaty
12 on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW),

13 *Recalling* the commitment made to denuclearization in the Universal Declaration on the Achievement of a
14 Nuclear-Weapon-Free-World,

15 *Noting* the success of nuclear weapon-free zone treaties, such as the 1967 Treaty for the Prohibition of
16 Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean, the 1985 South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone Treaty, the 1995
17 Southeast Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty, the 1996 African Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone Treaty, and the 2006
18 Treaty on a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Central Asia,

19 *Fully aware* of the severity of the alternate uses for uranium outside the range of nuclear weaponry,

20 *Welcoming* any other measure Member States take in favor of decreasing and preventing nuclear weapon
21 production, testing, stockpiling, proliferation, and/or usage,

22 *Seeking* an eventual complete global nuclear disarmament for the furtherment of international peace,

23 1. *Strongly urges* all Member States to work with their regional interests and surrounding Member States
24 to create nuclear weapons free zones:

25 (a) References previous nuclear weapon-free zone treaties as models for the creation of such zones;

26 (b) Encourages all Member States to respect designated regulating bodies in their classification of
27 Member States being in compliance or violation of established nuclear weapons-free zones;

28 2. *Endorses* an eventual merger of all nuclear free zones under one governing body, which would be formed
29 by the governments of the respective Member States and the governing bodies of the pre-existing nuclear free zones;

30 3. *Urges* those Member States which have not done so to sign onto applicable comprehensive legislation
31 including, but not limited to the TPNW, NPT, and CTBT;

32 4. *Reaffirms* that the enrichment of any nuclear material for purposes of nuclear proliferation will be deemed
33 improper;

34 5. *Strongly suggests* all Member States refrain from actively pursuing, creating, trading, mobilizing, or
35 considering the usage of nuclear weapons;

36 6. *Requests* Member States to be transparent in the amount of nuclear weapons possessed and the intent of
37 use of said weapons;

38 7. *Further urges* Member States to implement actions proposed by previous United Nations legislation, and,
39 as such:

40 (a) Calls for the prohibition of the proliferation and attainment of nuclear weapons with an overall
41 goal of eliminating all nuclear weapons;

42 (b) Strongly urges Member States to dismantle all nuclear weapons and arsenals;

43 (c) Endorses preventing of the spread of nuclear weapons and technology;

44 8. *Declares accordingly* that it supports both nuclear weapons non-proliferation and disarmament, as both
45 are conducive to achieving the above goal;

46 9. *Calls for* the gradual reduction of nuclear weapons by nuclearized Member States with a 50% reduction
47 by 2060 and a nuclear-free world by 2100;

48 10. *Encourages* all Member States engaged in the disarmament of their nuclear weapons, now and in the
49 future, to observe national and international laws concerning the environmental and ethical responsibilities of the
50 disposal of nuclear waste and all relevant nuclear delivery system technologies;

51 11. *Strongly recommends* that all Member States consider extensive multilateral economic sanctions against
52 all states pursuing any actions leading to an increase of a nuclear stockpile and requests that the Security Council
53 oversees these multilateral sanctions;

54 12. *Emphasizes* that this resolution shall not, in any manner, prohibit the enrichment of nuclear material
55 for infrastructure purposes and energy production:

56 (a) Encourages membership to the World Association of Nuclear Operators (WANO);

57 (b) Draws attention to the International Atomic Energy Agency's Safeguards Agreements and Ad-
58 ditional Protocol in regards to the use of nuclear energy as established by the NPT.

Passed, Yes: 46 / No: 7 / Abstain: 18