



American Model United Nations
General Assembly First Committee

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and technology

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly First Committee

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1 *Reaffirming* the national sovereignty of every Member State and their right to regulate their own arms trades
2 through national legislation,

3 *Acknowledging* the immense difficulties developing nations face to successfully regulate the illicit flow of
4 arms,

5 *Taking note of* the limitations of international law that further prevent governments of developing nations
6 to prevent violence and black market arms trades,

7 *Encouraged by* the success of United Nations Peacekeeping missions that work to improve the stability,
8 infrastructure and accountability of the areas that they are present in,

9 *Recognizing further* the potential destructive capability of dual-use technology,

10 1. *Recommends* the consideration of establishing the task force on Achieving Arms Regulations For All:

11 (a) On a voluntary basis, address the needs of Member States who request assistance in achieving
12 the arms trade regulations passed by the body;

13 (b) Advise and guide volunteering Member States to the navigation and proper addressing of these
14 international arms regulations;

15 (c) Recognize and provide aid to Member States that explicitly ask for assistance, including monetary
16 aid, and the possible additional support of United Nations Peacekeepers;

17 2. *Advocates for* the United Nations Security Council to review and reweigh current arms sanctions placed
18 upon Member States, in order to ensure that only legitimate arms markets are utilized in the arming of militaries
19 that address regulations passed on the arms trade;

20 3. *Further invites* Member States and transnational civil society organizations with proper resources to
21 generously provide financial and logistical aid to Member States who express difficulties with meeting commitments
22 made in arms regulations passed by the General Assembly;

23 4. *Encourages* the formation of national partnerships between Member States to assist in addressing issues
24 of border security, illegal arms trading, and other issues through the sharing of technologies and other methodologies;

25 5. *Reaffirms* the regulations of small arms and weapons to prevent said weapons being sold to States who
26 are involved in violation of The Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

27 6. *Requests* that ill intent be clearly defined to allow for proper use of dual technologies to allow for growth,
28 and that Member States maintain commitments made to properly and respectfully use arms, weapons and dual use
29 technologies with no intent to jeopardize international peace and security.

Passed, Yes: 33 / No: 3 / Abstain: 3