



American Model United Nations
Security Council

SC/I/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Maintenance of International Peace and Security (COVID-19)

SUBMITTED TO: The Security Council

The Security Council,

1 *Noting with deep regret* the severity of the COVID-19 pandemic and the strain it has put on populations
2 and economies throughout the world,

3 *Emphasizing* with vigor the sovereignty of all states,

4 *Affirming* the tenets of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

5 *Recognizing* the efforts of the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs,

6 *Taking into account* that one singular state cannot be blamed for the international spread of COVID-19,

7 *Recognizing* the need to combat, in accordance with the United Nations Charter, threats to international
8 peace and security caused by COVID-19,

9 *Emphasizing* the importance of Resolutions 74/270 (2020) and 74/274 (2020) in guaranteeing international
10 cooperation and transparency,

11 *Recalling* the critical importance of Paragraph 12 of Resolution 2352 (2020) which demands a general and
12 immediate cessation of hostilities in all situations on its agenda supports the efforts undertaken by the Secretary-
13 General and his Special Representatives and Envoys in that respect,

14 *Recognizing* the increasing need for Personal Protective Equipment throughout the duration of the COVID-19
15 pandemic,

16 1. *Reminds* the international community that COVID-19 is still a major threat to global health;

17 2. *Calls upon* the establishment of a commission of scientists and experts from multi-national health orga-
18 nizations to reconvene on 31 January 2021;

19 3. *Requests* that willing Member States join the COVAX Facility and take part in the most effective
20 information-sharing and vaccine distribution endeavor to date and provide:

21 (a) Easy access to COVID-19 diagnostics, treatments and vaccines in both self-financing and funded
22 states;

23 (b) A much-needed insurance policy which allows self-financing countries to immediately vaccinate
24 10-10% of their populations;

25 (c) A pooling of resources across borders to expedite vaccine development and distribution;

26 4. *Further Requests* that all Member States take the necessary steps to prevent the loss of innocent life by
27 following World Health Organization guidelines;

28 5. *Encourages* the increased production, distribution, and innovation of Personal Protective Equipment
29 (PPE) in each Member State:

30 (a) *Suggests* N95 masks, KN95 masks, respirators, nitrile gloves, Tyvek suits and face shields be
31 prioritized as PPE for increased production.

Passed, Yes: 13 / No: 0 / Abstain: 1