



American Model United Nations
General Assembly First Committee

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly First Committee

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1 Affirming the *United Nations* previous work on disarmament, with a specific focus on the Arms
2 Trade Treaty (ATT),

3 *Acknowledging* that practical disarmament measures, particularly the reduction and regula-
4 tion of small arms and light weapons (SALW), are vital for post-conflict peace consolidation and sus-
5 tainable development,

6 *Recognizing* the importance of each Member State's right to sovereignty as well as their right
7 to self-defense,

8 *Noting* that different Member States have unique needs dependent on region and current sta-
9 tus,

10 *Expressing* grave concern over the risks posed by the spread of conventional ammunition to
11 non-state actors,

12 *Confirming* the need to implore other Member States when in violation of international arms-
13 reduction treaties, specifically the ATT,

14 *Reaffirming* United Nations Security Council resolution 2250 (2015) of 9 December 2015, which
15 recognizes that including youth, especially those in armed conflict, can significantly contribute to the
16 maintenance and promotion of international peace, ,

17 *Emphasizing* the need to prevent further security issues caused by unregulated non-state ac-
18 tors,

19 *Alarmed by* the continued development of newer, more destructive arms,

20 *Emphasizing* the need for landmine and abandoned ordnance cleanup efforts across the world,

21 1. *Calls for* Member States to continue their adherence to relevant non-proliferation treaties,
22 such as the ATT;

23 2. *Calls upon* all Member States to strengthen border security and intelligence-sharing mech-
24 anisms to prevent non-state actors from acquiring small arms, light weapons and chemical agents
25 that could be used in warfare or terrorist activities;

26 3. *Endorses* the increased cooperation both within and between regional blocs on the topic of
27 non-proliferation;

28 4. *Recommends* the implementation of a multi-tiered framework, put in place by Member
29 States toward other Member States for reprimanding those States found to be in violation of non-
30 proliferation treaties to which they have signed and/or ratified that:

31 (a) Will focus on pre-existing blocs;

32 (b) Shall consist of recommendations for economic and political actions, including for-
33 mal warnings, sanctions and embargoes where;

34 (i) Formal warnings shall be the first tier and will be submitted to the government of the
35 States Parties found to be in severe violation of their treaties after which the State who
36 received the notice will have a period from the reception of the warning to establish
37 compliance;

38 (ii) Military sanctions shall be the second tier and shall be implemented if a Member-
39 State should continue to fail to comply with their treaties after which the State will have
40 an additional period of time from the implementation of sanctions to establish com-
41 pliance;

42 (iii) Should States Parties remain in noncompliance with their treaties for that period
43 of time, the regional bloc may opt to place an embargo on the non-complying state that
44 would remain in effect until the state is determined to be compliant;

45 (iv) The bloc may also opt to extend military sanctions if the situation calls for it;

46 (v) The periods of time mentioned shall be no less than 12 months and no more than 48
47 months, based on the current situations in the non-complying State;

48 (vi) States will have the ability to submit a report appealing a break in the rules if they feel
49 their State is unable to meet the requirements due to economic or resource limitations;

50 5. *Further recommends* that the aforementioned multi-tier framework be implemented through
51 the Security Council;

52 6. *Recommends* a regional focus in Africa working with the African Union (AU) to combat the
53 specific arms issues that affect the African States that will:

54 (a) Monitor the illegal small arms that are being imported into the African Member States
55 and used by non-state actors through the AU by requesting additional funding from the Fifth Commit-
56 tee of the General Assembly to aid the AU in helping reinforce States' accurate reporting to the UN and
57 give special attention to States that struggle in their monitoring of small arms trafficking and non-state
58 actors;

59 (b) Encourage the AU members to request training from the United Nations Border Se-
60 curity and Management (BSM) that could assist African Member States' police and border security in
61 curbing the movement of illegal small arms and non-state actors;

62 (c) Support enforcement of existing arms embargoes on States experiencing conflict;

63 7. *Recommends* a regional focus in Europe working with the Organization for Security and Co-
64 operation in Europe (OSCE) to combat the specific arms issues that affect the European Countries that
65 will:

66 (a) Monitor the progress of disarmament with the goal of reducing proliferation, includ-
67 ing the monitoring the trade of small arms across Europe to ensure that small arms do not fall into the
68 hands of non-state actors;

69 (b) Call for discussions to ensure that European security interests are taken into account
70 to ensure stability on the European continent;

71 (c) Call for the establishment of a European focused division of landmine/abandoned
72 ordnance cleanup;

73 (d) Monitor the use of military drones to ensure that they are compliant with the EASA
74 and further ensure that drone use aligns with the EDA to promote civilian safety;

75 8. *Recommends* Member States in the Middle East and North Africa to work to combat the
76 specific arms issues that affect this region by:

77 (a) Monitoring the stockpiling of conventional weaponry;

78 (b) Reaffirming the necessity of adherence to the AROS Program;

79 (c) Encouraging the prohibition of ballistic missiles;

80 9. *Recommends* a regional focus in the Central & South American Countries working with the
81 Community of Latin American and Caribbean States to combat the specific arms issues that affect
82 this region by:

83 (a) Designating issues relating to Central & South America to point I of the 1st General
84 Assembly. Including the definition of violent non-state actors, which in this region will refer to, but
85 not limited to, including, but not limited to, cartels, terrorist groups, gangs and trans-national criminal
86 organizations;

87 (b) Monitoring the movement of illegal weapons through formal and informal points of
88 entry into countries as well as their origin;

89 (c) Encouraging States within the region to work together in unison in tackling common
90 issues relating to violent non-state actors;

91 (d) Discouraging States who support, trade or otherwise affiliate with violent non-state
92 actors;

93 (e) Requesting the recommendation for the allocation of funds by the United Nations
94 and other international groups for countries to better their control points of entry in order to stop the
95 illegal transport of weapons, drugs and vehicles;

96 (f) Recognizing the fact that many of the groups referred to above point are supported
97 by mechanisms outside of the illegal weapons trade and that additional measures to attack the source
98 of power for these groups may have to be made;

99 (g) Denouncing the presence of foreign weapons in internal conflicts within Central &
100 South America;

101 (h) Encouraging Member States outside the region to take measures to avoid legal
102 weapons falling into the hands of violent non-state actors;

103 10. *Recommends* a regional focus in Oceania working with the Pacific Island Forum (PIF) to
104 combat the specific arms issues that affect the Oceanian and Pacific Island Countries by::

105 (a) Monitoring the progress of disarmament with a goal to reduce proliferation;

106 (b) Calling for discussions to ensure that Pacific Island security interests are taken into
107 account to ensure stability on the Oceanian continent.

Passed, Yes: 61 / No: 18 / Abstain: 16