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Hot Off the Presses! -- 2024 Article Digest Volume 5

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Global Disarmament Efforts: Balancing Security and Progress in the Pursuit of Peace

The General Assembly's First Committee focuses on disarmament, working to regulate conventional weapons and weapons of mass destruction (WMD) to promote global peace and security. Its efforts aim to reduce arms through measures like transparency and trust-building, using tools such as the UN Register of Conventional Arms (UNROCA). Past agreements, including the Ottawa Treaty and Arms Trade Treaty, have made progress, but [\[... More\]](#)

Press Release: State of Palestine on Security Council Vote

"I represent the will of the American people." These were the words uttered by the sole vote against the admittance of the State of Palestine into the United Nations as a Member State. "Our deep ties with Israel cannot justify us voting in favor of this resolution." These words branded the United Nations Security Council, the highest governing body the world has ever seen, into [\[... More\]](#)

Historical Security Council 1961: Belgium Enters the Conversation

Representative My Ha of Belgium joined the United Nations Historical Security Council of 1961 (HSC 1961) on the morning of 24 November 2024, to discuss the civil conflict in the Republic of the Congo. Representatives had differing opinions with how to first address this in formal debate. HSC 1961 voted to bring the delegation of Belgium in as a party to the [\[... More\]](#)

Historical Security Council 1961: Castro Makes a Bold Statement; Security Council Discussion of Congo Conflict Proceeds

Late on the night of 23 November 2024, Fidel Castro issued a radio address stating that “the great Queen Elizabeth” has attempted to broker a “special friendship” with Cuba. Castro flagrantly rejected this offer in said release, stating, “But we know what friendship with the west brings, not riches... Not freedom... but betrayal and slavery to their ways and their needs and [\[... More\]](#)

Historical Commission of Inquiry of 1948: The Kashmir Conflict

Recently independent countries Pakistan and India are disputing over the Kashmir Province. This geographic area is a key point within the Middle East that allows travel between countries. England ceased their colonial practices and allowed previously controlled portions of the Indian subcontinent to become independent. The initial plan was to have this region be a connected country. Pakistan is majority Muslim and [\[... More\]](#)

France Advocates for Lebanon

Among the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Representatives working tirelessly to find a resolution on the Israel-Palestine conflict, a few are attempting to direct the Council’s attention to another issue facing the UNSC: the ongoing conflict in Lebanon. Since the first session, Representative Luke Wagner of France has advocated for Lebanon by working with their fellow Member States to write a resolution [\[... More\]](#)

OP-Ed from Senegal in the World Health Assembly

The delegation of Senegal is very pleased to have joined a coalition of both majority- and non-majority-Muslim states to write a resolution in the World Health Assembly (WHA). This resolution focuses on a diverse array of healthcare measures for vulnerable women, children and adolescents and will serve as a public decree on our shared commitment to improving the wellbeing of those who need it most [\[... More\]](#)

Poland’s Press Release for General Assembly First Committee

Poland is proud of Draft Resolution JJ, which addresses youth disarmament and nonproliferation. Currently, there are 1.8 billion youth in the world, according to the United Nations. Of those 1.8 billion, 90 percent are in developing countries, and they are the primary victims of armed conflict. Our resolution aims at addressing this issue through education, outreach programs and youth-led [\[... More\]](#)

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