

## **Resolution DISEC/2/2.1**

### **Disarmament and International Security Second Committee**

**Co-sponsors:** Everyone

**Topic:** “General and Complete Disarmament – The Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in all its Aspects”

Alarmed that only 6% of the estimated 13 million small arms are legally registered worldwide,

Concerned that 90% of all civilian deaths or injuries are because of small arms and light weapons and every year up to 500,000 people die due to them,

Reaffirming the Arms Trade Treaty adopted in 2013, which is designed to better manage small arms and light weapons, and restrict the number of weapons sent to countries who have committed human rights abuse,

Deeply disturbed that small arms and light weapons destroy lives, the economy, and the social bonds needed for progress,

1. Encourages tracing of all weapons and ammunition;
2. Urges member states to support the Sustainable Development goals: peace, justice, and strong institutions;
3. Calls upon countries to create more laws within their own country to prevent the illegal usage of small arms and light weapons;
4. Encourages countries to increase the punishment for the ownership of small arms and light weapons unless they plead guilty;
5. Trusts developed countries to work with undeveloped countries in order to improve both countries' economies;
6. Recommends countries to sign and follow the Arms Trade Treaty;
7. Further invites countries to annually inspect weapon and ammunition factories;
8. Draws the attention of countries to educate their population on the illegal trade of small arms and light weapons.