



General Assembly First Committee

Topic: Illicit Trafficking of Small Arms and Light Weapons

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Fully aware that many weapons can be bought legally and then sold illegally,

Recognizing the importance of controlling the proliferation and the illicit trade of small arms,

Urging nations to sign and ratify instruments of framework to prevent illicit trafficking of small arms,

Emphasizing the need for disposal of seized weapons rather than passing them down to a second-hand market;

1. Suggests that all small arms have the capability to be easily tracked by putting funding into methods that track arms;
2. Urges border and customs security for countries to be instituted;
3. Recommends stricter regulations to own and sell weapons;
4. Establishes more controls on exports through the use of certificates that identify the end users;

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5. Requests that outposts for people who trade in their guns will receive necessities to sustain themselves and their families, making small arms that are obtained in this way shall be melted down into scrap metal and sold (money will be used to fund monitoring);
6. Endorses that the legal arms trade be more transparent;
7. Further requests that legal arms productions are not cut;
8. Refrain from selling arms to non-state actors;
9. Urges member states to create national taskforces for the sole purpose of infiltrating criminal organizations that mass produce and distribute illegal firearms;
 - a. Recommend governments to attempt to regain control in areas where these criminal operations may have strongholds;
10. Offer jobs to small arms traffickers so that they do not revert to selling weapons illegally;
11. Tri-step defense while keeping the freedom of the people while not completely taking over;
12. Calls upon developed countries to provide developing countries with economic aid.