

## **Resolution SPECPOL/4/2.1**

### **Fourth Committee: Special Political and Decolonization Committee**

#### **Co-sponsors:**

**Topic:** "Assistance in Mine Action"

Acknowledging that some countries use landmines because they feel it is needed for security and war,

Realizing that the Ottawa Treaty is important, yet could be improved,

Having considered the importance of the safety of countries and their civilians,

Deeply disturbed by the number of casualties that occur due to landmines,

Believing that decreasing the use and the complete clearance of landmines is in reach,

Fully believes that adjusting the Ottawa Treaty can let more countries to sign,

Reaffirming that risk education helps people understand the risks they face, identify mines and explosive remnants of war, and learn how to stay out of harm's way,

1. Expresses its hope that countries can own self-deactivating landmines;
2. Emphasizes the need that civilians should not be hurt during the mine action;
3. Expresses its hope to work with NGOs and other groups that are able to help financially to help provide medical support to victims;
4. Requests education for the public on landmines;
5. Ensures that sufficient national and international resources are made available to mine action activities;
6. Calls upon the UN to exploit the advantage of sophisticated mechanical equipment available today and increase the mechanization of mine and explosive remnants of war clearance, where appropriate;
7. Further request for mine detection rats from specialized companies like APOPO to be given to demining teams;
8. Requests medical assistance and rehabilitation services for landmine victims;

9. Further requests for genetically modified plants to be planted in minefields;
  - a. These plants grow within two weeks and, if they are near a mine, the plants change color, revealing where the mine is;
  - b. Once we know where the mine is, we will send in deminers
10. Further reminding of the importance of prohibiting the placing of the land mines in residential and agricultural land;
11. Authorizing the supreme organs of the state have the right to produce and use landmines in wars to protect civilians and soldiers;
12. Calls upon the countries with enough capacities to provide:
  - a. Construction and development of the mine actions techniques and technology;
  - b. The necessary information and news about mine action as soon as possible;
13. Mainstream mine actions into development plans to ensure that clearance activities are adequately resourced and aligned with broader development priorities and plans;
14. Emphasizes that the UN modifies the Ottawa treaty to help developing countries;
15. Designates safe cities cleared from landmines for refugees that were displaced by landmines;
16. Encourages temporary shelter/healthcare for refugees that were affected by landmines;
17. Emphasizes the need for funding with one tenth of percent from countries with a Gross Domestic Product over \$600 billion USD;
18. Encourages that the UN have advertisements in public places and also in TV news and the internet;
19. Requests that the UN suggests that school's textbooks add information about mines.