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Topic: “General and complete disarmament: The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all aspects”

The General Assembly, Alarmed by the fact that small arms and light weapons are increasing in power, range, and circulation,

Deeply disturbed by the number of deaths caused by armed conflicts around the world,

Further recalling the past efforts of the ATT to stop the illicit trade and illegal manufacturing of small arms and light weapons,

Taking into consideration the amount of youths that have access to small arms,

Recognizing the past conflict caused by this acquirement,

Contemplating the fact that we are fully aware of the past actions caused by the illicit trade of arms,

Taking into account all the lives of innocent civilians lost every year from armed violence increased on the last decade,

Recognizing the tracking efforts made by the ITI since 2005,

Taking into consideration the United Nations Conferences on illicit trade in small arms and light weapons and all related issues convened in the United States in 2001,

Observing the A/RES/48 document that has been passed in order to encourage countries to work together to prevent the spread of small arms and light weapons,

Recalling the United Nations Disarmament commission resolution of 10th Sep 1958,

which strived to put a complete end to illicit arms trade,

1. Calls upon countries to create gun licenses that require annual renewal to ensure the security of the civilians by the gun owner;
2. Further requests the implementation of background checks and mental health tests when acquiring and renewing a license;
3. Encourages the UN to further develop tracking software similar to Itrace, however more secure;
4. Further proclaims the importance of peaceful education to youth through the spread of the Sesame Street workshop and other programs that focus on raising awareness;
5. Further invites adults to attend summits organized by the UN to educate about gun awareness and how to safely use them;
6. Draws the attention for countries to create stricter impact to export gun laws to minimize the illicit trade;
7. Emphasizes the responsibility of tracking the source of illicit small arms and light weapons;
8. Endorses states making sure all the weapons are marked and recorded;
9. Supports strengthening the exchange and cooperation between the police, customs and border protection departments;
10. Encourages the UN using all sources to educate people about the harm of small arms and light weapons;
11. Further requests cooperation to establish a global firearms database to record and track them;
12. Calls upon a crackdown on the resale of small arms and light weapons through sever punishment of the organization which resell small and light weapons illegally;
13. Supports the strengthening of management of small arms and light weapons and increase the difficulty of obtaining small arms and light weapons.