



## Resolution United Nations Security Council/I.1

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### United Nations Security Council Committee

**Co-sponsors:** People's Democratic Republic of Algeria; Co-operative Republic of Guyana; Japan; Republic of Malta; Republic of Mozambique; Republic of Sierra Leone; Republic of Slovenia; Swiss Confederation

**Topic:** Use of the veto

Deeply concerned of the inclusivity of the power of the veto between the member states,

Taking into consideration the voices of smaller countries within the United Nations,

Strongly condemns the superpowers abuse of the veto,

Regrets the current misuse of the veto compared to the way it was used in previous generations,

Deeply concerned by the current state and validity of the veto system,

Fully believing in the initiation of the  $\frac{2}{3}$  majority rule,

Keeping in mind the powerful impact of the veto power,

### Restrictions on the Veto

1. Calls for the restriction of veto in cases of public health and human rights;
2. Suggests the use of the veto one to two times per year;

### Possession of the Veto

1. Suggests lowering the standards to give the 10 non-permanent rotating members of each term equal veto powers;
2. Strongly encourages every delegation's opinions;
3. Expresses its hope for a more inclusive and fair Security Council;

### Overrides for the Veto

1. Calls for fractional validity,  $\frac{3}{5}$  majority vote of the P5, of the veto power;
2. Urges the implementation of policies allowing a vote to override the veto;
3. Instructs that delegations involved in conflicts cannot have veto powers within that topic;
4. Welcomes the ability to override a veto with a  $\frac{2}{3}$  majority vote of the General Assembly;
5. Endorses the inclusivity of all member states in the UNSC;

### **Reformation of the Veto System**

1. Strongly condemns the use of the veto in hasty decisions;
2. Acknowledges the many issues that come with the use of the veto Ex. Delays in making decisions;
3. Invites countries that the veto effects to plead their case;
4. Reminds member states of the original purpose of the veto.