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Submitted To: First Committee

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: Nigeria

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1 **Recognizing** that Northern Nigeria is experiencing tension due to continuing attacks by Islamic
2 fundamentalists from the North, and

3
4 **Emphasizing** that tension between the Northern and Southern Nigeria may result in civil war,
5 and

6
7 **Affirming** that marginalization in the North differs between states, and

8
9 **Considering** the lack of clarity as to whether the marginalization of the North occurred during
10 the civil war, or occurred as a result of the civil war, and

11
12 **Conscious** that the acts of protest by Islamic fundamentalist groups such as Boko Haram have
13 been becoming increasingly violent, and

14
15 **Expressing Deep Concern** in the mounting number of casualties by these recurring acts of
16 violence, and

17
18 **Bearing in mind** that non-violent negotiation is the only means of preventing future violence;

- 19
20 1) **Instructs** that the Northern Nigeria Marginalization Index is provided so the situation in
21 the respective states can be measured;
22
23 2) **Demands** that the budgets from Northern states include funding only for education, and
24 other necessities as opposed to religious matters;
25
26 3) **Requests** that the recruiting and training facilities of militant groups such as Boko Haram
27 be identified;
28
29 4) **Welcomes** the UN Peace Keepers to assist government forces in the case of an outbreak
30 of Civil War.



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Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: Africa
Submitted By: Ireland

1/2

1 NOTING the recent hostage taking and assault of shipping vessels by violent pirates in the Horn
2 of Africa and the Gulf of Aden region, and

3
4 BEARING IN MIND that these pirates are increasing the number of ships in the region that are
5 taken hostage and held for a usual \$4 - \$5 million ransom at the expense of their home country
6 and sponsor company, and

7
8 ACKNOWLEDGING that the military powers of China, India, Iran, Japan, Malaysia, South
9 Korea, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, and the NATO Alliance have assisted in reducing the
10 piracy threat in the Gulf of Aden, and

11
12 RECALLING the 237 times in 2011 that these pirates disrupted shipping off the Horn of Africa,
13 and

14
15 NOTING FURTHER that recent efforts to control these hostage-taking pirates have not been
16 successful in fully removing pirates from the area, partly due to a lack of strict punishment for
17 piracy;

18
19 1) RESOLVES any countries using the shipping lanes in the Gulf of Aden willing to
20 supply naval assistance for counter-piracy action do so;

21
22 2) APPEALS that more of the countries in the region of the Horn of Africa enforce
23 harsher penalties against individuals and groups found committing acts of piracy

24
25 3) SUGGESTS ships in the Horn of Africa attempt, when possible, to provide themselves
26 with or request their home country for better and more technologically advanced
27 armaments;

28
29 4) CALLS UPON member nations to, when possible, donate any form of counter-piracy
30 technology or weapons to the shipping vessels in need of these defensive measures.
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Submitted To: 1st Political Committee

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: France

1/3

1 **Taking note** that in Africa there has been over 9 million refugees and internally displaced people
2 from conflicts, and

3
4 **Alarmed** that hundreds of thousands of people have been slaughtered from numerous conflicts
5 on the continent, and

6
7 **Mindful** that if this scale of destruction and fighting took place in other areas of the world
8 nations would be rushing to provide aid, mediate, and otherwise try to remedy the situation, and

9
10 **Confident** that the UN has the necessary to aid many of these issues so many of the African
11 Nations

- 12
13 1) **Recommends** the UN review current peace keeping operations in Africa to
14 ensure that resources are being utilized as effectively as possible;
15
16 2) **Draws attention to** the lack of support for many African due to lack of
17 cooperation from African nations themselves;
18
19 3) **Commends** the efforts of the UN and the African Union in recent years to
20 address humanitarian crises in Africa;
21
22 4) **Expresses the hope** that one day a more politically and economically stable
23 Africa can be created through the hard work of all member nations;



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Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: Democratic Republic of the Congo

1/4

1 **AFFIRMING** the food crisis in eastern Africa is still an issue because of drought and lack of
2 resources, and

3
4 **MINDFUL** of the fact that other countries have tried many times in the past to supply Africa
5 with the supplies and food that they need to survive, and

6
7 **TAKING NOTE** that it is more difficult to grow food closer to the equator than it is to grow
8 food in areas such as America, and

9
10 **TAKING INTO ACCOUNT** that 239 million people are starving in Sub-Saharan Africa and
11 the number increasing annually, and

12
13 **AWARE** that food is hard to grow in certain areas of Africa because of various environmental
14 concerns, and

15
16 **WISHING** that greenhouse farming would probably be the only solution to the temperature
17 problem yet that would be costly, and

18
19 **CONCERNED** that the lack of water and the fact that it is close to a hotter location on the globe
20 is not deterring it from growing food and other resources, but

21
22 **EMPHASIZING** that an immediate action needs to be taken before these countries go
23 completely desolate;

24
25 1) **SUGGESTS** there be countries that are willing to donate to the needy countries in
26 Africa;

27
28 2) **CONSIDERS** giving the countries in need of food some way of making food in such
29 extreme temperature measures;

30
31 3) **APPLAUDS** any country that is willing enough to freely donate food to these countries.



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Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Africa

Submitted By: Turkey

1/5

1 **RECOGNIZING** that last year the rate of anti-personnel landmine use among nations was
2 higher than every previous year since 2004 despite a record rate of mine clearance also being
3 recorded, and
4

5 **DEEPLY DISTURBED** that these weapons are extremely controversial as they are
6 indiscriminant weapons which harm soldiers and civilians alike and in fact have resulted in the
7 unintended deaths of as many as 73,500 from the years 1999 to 2012, and
8

9 **TAKING INTO ACCOUNT** that approximately 42 million landmines lay buried across 4,270
10 square miles of the African continent and that the land above the mines is extremely hazardous
11 and unusable to both humans and animals, and
12

13 **APPLAUDING** the efforts made by signers of the Ottawa Treaty (also known as the Mine Ban
14 Treaty) to adhere to the treaty which stipulates that signers immediately cease the production and
15 development of anti-personnel mines, clear all of their nation's mined lands within ten years of
16 ratification and also destroy their stockpile of anti-personnel mines, with exception to mines used
17 for training, within four years of ratification, and
18

19 **CONCERNED** that currently the African nations of Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Somalia, and Syria
20 have yet to sign and ratify the Mine Ban Treaty even though these nations possess the largest
21 percentage of active buried mines;
22

- 23 1) **EMPHASIZES** the dangers of using anti-personnel mines on the modern
24 battlefields such as the massive amounts of unintended civilian casualties, the
25 creation of impassable land and the resulting expenses associated with removal;
26
- 27 2) **ENCOURAGES** the respective nations who have not yet joined the Ottawa
28 Treaty to do so as soon as possible to ensure progress in the elimination of the use
29 of these treacherous weapons in modern warfare;
30
- 31 3) **STRESSES** the need for increased funding and donations to non-profit
32 organizations such as the HALO Trust, the Norwegian People's Aid, and the
33 Danish Demining Group which dedicate their time and efforts to expunge post-
34 war areas of anti-personnel mines around the world.
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Submitted To: 1st Committee
Topic: Africa
Submitted By: Austria

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1 Cognizant of the fact that Ethiopian citizens are in desperate need for a more consistent food
2 supply while,

3
4 Understanding the fact that the estimated number of Ethiopian citizens in danger of starvation
5 has decreased by nearly half from 5.2 million to 2.8 million and,

6
7 Recognizing the work done by GOs and NGOs alike in the effort to oppress the overwhelming
8 amount of deaths due to starvation in Ethiopia, while

9
10 Stressing the recent acts of rebel groups in taking the supplies dropped in care packages meant to
11 aid the issues of starvation in Ethiopia;

12
13 1) Calls upon Countries with an abundance of food to establish a system other than care
14 packages to feed the hungry Ethiopians, and

15
16 2) Stresses the need for action to prevent the death of more lives due to starvation, and

17
18 3) Insists more organizations are made that help Ethiopia collect food and eventually be
19 able to feed their country on their own.



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Topic: Children and Armed Conflict
Submitted To: First Committee
Submitted by: Norway

1/7

1 Alarmed at the harsh reality that thousands of children are used to fight the wars of adults in not
2 only Africa but also in Europe, Asia, and Latin America, and

3
4 Taking into account that the United Nations have stated that "Every child has the right of
5 protection from armed conflicts," and that most countries have undertaken to comply with this,
6 and

7
8 Accepting that countries in the United Nations, including Norway, and also UNICEF have
9 recognized this issue and provided some protocol that stated that the youngest age for a soldier
10 must be eighteen years old, and

11
12 Concerned that even with documents in effect, some areas in these impoverished countries are
13 doing nothing to help these children, and

14
15 Understanding that these countries do not have a stable government to protect these abused
16 children and that the effect on them impacts them and society in general, and

17
18 Draws attention to the fact that if most if not all of the countries involved in the United
19 Nations would join together and fund the militias of these unstable countries so that
20 actual soldiers could be deployed;

21
22 Demands that a force of deployment should be put together and sent to help the relief
23 effort to pull children from battle and help them;

24
25 Requests that any appeals for humanitarian services for this crisis to any country should
26 be responded to with much thought and consideration;

27
28 Expresses the belief that with much effort, reorganization, and compassion, the stable
29 countries of the United Nations can make solving this problem an actual reality.



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Submitted To: 1st political
Topic: Africa
Submitted By: Cote D'ivoire

1/8

1 REMINDS all nations that in the 1990s: Ivory Coast Slipped into internal strife after death of
2 President Felix Houphouet-Boigny, 2002: Armed rebellion splits country between rebel North
3 and government South, 2007: Power-sharing government installed with ex-rebel leader as prime
4 minister, 2010: First presidential elections in 10 years, 2011: the Ivory Coast is making the
5 transition to a democratic nation, and

6 CONCERNED that the country was then divided into north and south the elections were
7 supposed to end, instead they hardened the divisions, Mr. Ouattara will have a massive job to
8 reconcile the whole country, and

9 EMPHASISING The World Bank and African Development Bank said "Ivory Coast had to
10 resolve its political crisis or face having its aid frozen", and

11 STRESSING that the United Nations recognizes the Ivory Coast as a democratic nation, and

12 NOTING with satisfaction the past efforts of various relevant UN bodies and nongovernmental
13 organizations;

14 1) ENCOURAGES all relevant agencies of the United Nations to collaborate closely with
15 countries in Africa at a ground level to enhance relief efforts;

16 2) REQUESTS that all neighboring nations develop rapid deployment forces to better
17 enhance the coordination of relief efforts in complex emergencies such as the ivory coast
18 dispute between the government and its rebels;

19 3) CALLS for the development of a United Nations Trust Fund that encourages voluntary
20 donations to aid in funding of rapid deployment forces for the Ivory Coast to prevent
21 governmental collapse;

22 4) REQUESTS the expansion of preventive actions and assurance of post-conflict assistance
23 through reconstruction and development through World Bank and African Development
24 Bank.



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Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: Africa
Submitted By: United States of America

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1 MINDFUL that the term "child soldier" refers to any individual under the age of 18 who is
2 unlawfully recruited into an armed force and participates in an armed conflict, and that
3 "participate" not only means direct participation in combat, but also active participation in
4 military activities linked to combat such as scouting, spying, sabotage, and the use of children as
5 decoys, couriers, or at military checkpoints, and

6
7 NOTING WITH REGRET that according to the UN, about 300,000 children in all regions of the
8 world continue to be manipulated and exploited by armed groups, and that many of these
9 children are abused physically and sexually, or given hard drugs such as cocaine, and

10
11 GRIEVED that while many forces that employ children are rebel groups, some UN member
12 states force minors into armed service, despite repeated condemnation by various UN
13 committees and resolutions, and

14
15 RECOGNIZING that States bear the primary responsibility for providing security and protecting
16 youth within their jurisdiction, and

17
18 APPLAUDING the efforts of organizations like UNESCO, who carry out Disarmament,
19 Demobilization, and Reintegration (DDR) programs focused on teaching former child soldiers
20 work skills, offering counseling to the children, and placing rehabilitated soldiers in stable homes
21 with relatives, and

22
23 CONCERNED that many DDR programs do not receive enough support for their proper
24 functioning, whether it be a lack of funds, or a host country that is not cooperating in the DDR
25 process;

26
27
28 1) IMPLORES that all UN Member States raise the minimum age for military service to
29 18 years old;

30
31 2) SUGGESTS that those States who do not wish to raise their recruitment age enact
32 policies similar to the following:

33 a) The State will take any feasible action to ensure individuals under 18 do not
34 directly participate in combat,

35 b) Any enlistment of underage persons is genuinely voluntary and carried out with
36 the informed consent of the parents or legal guardians of said person.
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Submitted To: 1st political
Topic: Africa
Submitted By: Greece

1/10

1 REALIZING that the country is deeply in debt and going in a negative direction economically,
2 and

3
4 RECOGNIZES the ever present diminishing money to pay the government work forces and the
5 projected job cuts with sadness, and

6
7 ADMIREs the support of country's during the aftermath of the crisis in Libya,

8
9 SEES that Greece has agreed on radical reforms to cut out parts of their spending that are most
10 detrimental to the money deficit in the country, and

11
12 RECOGNIZES the refugees from Libya that have fled to surrounding countries and the
13 incapable state of some countries to aid these refugees, and

14
15 SUGGESTS the institution of government works programs, much the same as the United
16 States during the Great Depression, to stimulate the economy and decrease
17 unemployment rates;

18
19 SUPPORTS the efforts of Greece to decrease their national debt and encourages other
20 countries to do the same;

21
22 SUGGESTS the continuation of outside countries' aid within Libya to help end the still
23 ongoing skirmishes.



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Subject: Asia
Sponsored By: Syrian Arab Republic
Submitted To: 1st Political
Date: 29 February 2012

2/1

1 **DEEPLY DISTURBED** with the fact that over 27 million people worldwide are forced
2 into slave labor and prostitution in the past year, and

3
4 **REMINDS** that in some cases, the victims in these cases were taken from their families
5 either by forced payment, intimidation, or deceit, and

6
7 **FURTHER PROCLAIMS** that over 2.5 million people are forced into these slave labors
8 every month, and

9
10 **NOTING** that 56% of these cases (approximately 1.4 million) occur in poverty stricken
11 locations within Asia where local authorities achieve little success in solving, and

12
13 **STRESSING** that 161 out of the 196 countries in the world have been inflicted with
14 these appalling acts of labor and economics, and

15
16 **REGRETS** to inform that the target age and gender of most of these victims are 18 and
17 24 years of age females, and

18
19 **NOTES** that over 1.2 million children worldwide are victims of human trafficking, which
20 causes a mortality rate for these children is above 50%, and

21
22 **DRAWS ATTENTION** to the shocking amount of revenue trafficking brings in and that
23 the yearly amount is over 31 billion dollars;

24
25 1) **Urges** the Federal Agency of Health and Human Services to continue their
26 pursuits in preventing the high rates of human trafficking;

27
28 2) **Recommends** that the Federal Agency of Health and Human Services
29 implement legal measures to protect and rescue victims of human trafficking,
30 particularly the more vulnerable, who are usually women and children;

31
32 3) **Endorses** the United Nations Inter-Agency Project (UNIAP), a project created
33 by the U.N to limit human trafficking, to come into full effect with the
34 assistance of similar agencies and NGO's;

35
36 4) **Expresses its hope** to raise the awareness on Trafficking in Human Beings
37 with campaigns to increase citizen's awareness of these new challenges facing our
38 Society.



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Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: Global Hunger
Submitted By: Vietnam

2/2

1 ALARMED that global hunger is a very serious issue that is plaguing this world and is killing
2 people every day without nearly enough action being taken to prevent this horrible problem, and
3

4 GRIEVED that 925 million, approximately 1 in every 7, people suffer every day from hunger
5 and malnutrition leading to many disease related deaths and the death of a child every 6 seconds,
6 and
7

8 AWARE that there is enough food produced worldwide to provide everyone with 1270 kcal
9 every day that would to stop the horrors of starvation from attacking the people of our world as a
10 stealthy silent killer, and
11

12 RECOGNIZING the United Nations attempt to deal with the global hunger issue by creating a
13 task force that in turn composed the Comprehensive Framework for Action outlining their goals
14 to accomplish on starvation, and
15

16 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the United Nations Development Programme that works with
17 countries and helps them deal with the global hunger crisis and to increase countries agricultural
18 expansion, and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development that helps developing
19 countries increase their food security;
20

- 21 1) RECOMMENDS a committee be formed to identify and completely define who falls
22 under the category of starving and malnourishment and who should receive aid from
23 this committee;
24
- 25 2) DEMANDS that the UN creates a fund to pay for food and provide agricultural
26 assistance for unindustrialized countries suffering most from global hunger and the
27 death of their people;
28
- 29 3) INSTRUCTS that this committee is charged with giving advice to those nations
30 suffering from the plague of starvation and given the extra task of monitoring those
31 countries and warning the UN when they are approaching dangerous levels of
32 starvation so further action may be taken to prevent them from ever reaching that
33 point;



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Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Asia

Submitted By: Bulgaria

2/3

1 **Concerned** about the shift in power in North Korea due to the fact that we know very little about
2 this young leader, and
3

4 **Alarmed** this nation has as many as twelve nuclear weapons that the country refuses to let the
5 international community in on their operations, and
6

7 **Expressing deep concern** with the food shortage in North Korea, threatening over six million
8 people, and
9

10 **Aware** that tensions between South Korea and North Korea are high, the United States
11 diplomacy might be hurt due to their alliance with South Korea, and
12

13 **Applauds** President Obama for holding talks with North Korea over its nuclear weapons
14 program, and
15

16 **Requests** that the famine in North Korea will bring up talks of International food aid;
17

18 **Instructs** these talks to bring up diplomacy between North Korea and the rest of the
19 world;
20

21 **Invites** the new leader Kim Jong Un to take part in the international world.



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Submitted To: 1st Committee

Topic: Economic Issues

Submitted By: Jamaica

3/1

1 Fully acknowledging the fact that, following the effects of the global financial crisis, Jamaica's
2 economy seems to be improving in many ways, and

3
4 Stressing that Jamaica's massive unemployment and underemployment have achieved them the
5 fourth-highest per capita debt on this planet, and

6
7 Noting with deep concern that public crime reduction strategies, education, and infrastructure
8 have been underinvested due to this enormous debt accumulation, and

9
10 Having regarded the fact that, the government has simultaneously been keeping up on debt
11 payments and trying to address many structural problems hampering economic growth, and

12
13 Realizing that much of Jamaica's economy is stimulated by tourism and due to the global
14 economic crisis many people just aren't spending the money to take vacations to foreign
15 countries, and

16
17 1) Approves providing fiscal relief by reducing debt servicing costs through the
18 Jamaica Debt Exchange (JDX);

19
20 2) Notes with satisfaction Jamaica's government signing a U.S. \$1.27 billion, 27-
21 month Standby Arrangement with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to
22 support the country's economic reforms;

23
24 3) Regrets the Jamaican Government limiting fiscal space for social programs and
25 infrastructure due to limited amounts of spending;

26
27 4) Suggests the United Nations help Jamaica in the complicated steps of economic
28 reform and justify steps taken by the Jamaican Government concerning economic
29 issues.



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Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Americas

Submitted By: Gabon

3/2

1 ALARMED by the past and current rate of global hectares used by countries, and

2
3 NOTING that global hectares are a measurement of bio-capacity of the earth, and

4
5 BEARING IN MIND that in 2008 based on a "World Wide Fund for Nature" report that the
6 global output was 2.1 hectares per person while the usage was 2.7 hectares per person, and

7
8 CONCERNED that in the same report the United Arab Emirates, United States of America,
9 Kuwait, Denmark, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Norway, Estonia, and Ireland all had a
10 hectare average of over 6 hectares per person, and

11
12 REITERATING that the average hectare usage rate is 2.7 per person which includes countries
13 such as China, Argentina, Saudi Arabia, and Iran who are under the world average usage of
14 hectares per person, but are over the world output of 2.1 hectares per person, and

15
16 WISHING that all Nations would have a global hectare usage of the 1.8 hectares per person
17 recommended by the "World Wide Fund for Nature" and a Human Developmental Index of over
18 0.8 which is currently achieved by Cuba who has exceeded in these two factors, and

19
20 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that if the population continues to rise that we will either be forced
21 to destroy the earth far beyond repair to support our life styles, or we will be forced to lower the
22 population by the reduction of birth rates, or slowly die by lack of supplies, and

23
24 AWARE that immediate actions must take place to protect the future of the human race;

- 25
26 1) SUPPORTS the building of a U.N. Earth Sustainability Agreement that would let
27 countries sign the agreement and have a representative decide how much food would
28 be needed to support their country and how many crops they would like to sell into
29 the agreements supply of needed food;
30
31 2) URGES the creation of a U.N. group made from representatives of nations signed to
32 the U.N. Earth Sustainability Agreement that countries will manage the distribution
33 of food, taxes on every man woman and child to pay for the expenses, and obtaining
34 and restricting uses of land;
35
36 3) COMMENDS all nations that sign the U.N. Earth Sustainability Agreement which
37 will most likely encourage smaller birth rates from taxes, and will attempt to make
38 the minimum amount of food that is needed to survive, and with taxes levied by
39 countries if they choose to do so will promote reducing the amount of excess food
40 and population.



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Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: Americas
Submitted By: Lebanon

3/3

1 RECOGNIZING the fact that the majority of drug cultivation occurs in the Americas, especially
2 the cultivation of Cocaine from the Andes Mountains, and is trafficked to and consumed in other
3 regions such as Europe creating an international issue, and

4
5 AFFIRMING that the UN determined from a previous study that 4 of the 5 most violent
6 countries are in Latin America, undoubtedly due to the incessant drug trade there, and

7
8 CONSCIOUS that drug trafficking and violence go hand-in-hand as Honduras has the world's
9 highest murder rate – 20 homicides a day – which, has assuredly occurred due to illicit drug
10 trafficking, and

11
12 EXPRESSING DEEP CONCERN over the fact that 47,515 homicides occurred over drug-
13 related issues in Mexico alone in a year, despite President Calderon's efforts to strengthen the
14 Mexican army in an attempt to combat the drug trade internally, and

15
16 CONSIDERING that eradication efforts in the Andes Mountains where 95% of cocaine is
17 cultivated has been somewhat successful in that the slow removal of fields causes farmers to lose
18 a large amount of profit, and

19
20 MINDFUL of the fact that cocaine use has increased in Venezuela, Ecuador, Brazil, Argentina,
21 Uruguay, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, and Haiti, and

22
23 AWARE that the most common means of trafficking of drugs in the Americas consist of
24 overland delivery, maritime shipping (especially to Europe), and short-distance aerial delivery;

- 25
26 1) STRESSES the importance of eradicating drug trafficking in the Americas as it will
27 bring a decline in violence and other illegal trades;
28
29 2) SUGGESTS the introduction of UN Peacekeeping troops into Mexico to contribute to
30 President Calderon's forces against Mexican trafficking;
31
32 3) EMPHASIZES the importance of continuing eradication efforts in South America,
33 especially the Andes, as they are proving successful;
34
35 4) RECOMMENDS stronger implications for and stronger laws against drug trafficking,
36 especially along borders, by means of air, land and sea.
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Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Americas

Submitted By: Canada

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1 ALARMED at the recent terrorist threats, trade disputes, oil export issues, and the influx of
2 illegal immigration,

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4
5 STRESSING that Canada and the United States have been allies in many issues for centuries,

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9 FULLY ACKNOWLEDGING that Canada has a joint agreement with the United States in many
10 organizations, such as the United Nations and UNESCO,

11
12 EMPHASIZING Canada's recent environmental issues, such as acid rain,

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16
17 APPALLED at the numbers of illicit drugs (i.e. ecstasy, cocaine, and marijuana), that are
18 smuggled into Canada,

- 19
20
21 1. PROMOTES higher provisions and punishments for drug traffickers;
- 22
23
24 2. ENCOURAGES other nations to help Canada and become our allies in all internal
25 affairs,
- 26
27 3. REQUESTS the help of other countries for aid with our on-going drug war;
- 28
29 4. IMPLORES the notion that Canada has universal healthcare for all citizens;
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32
33 5. STRESSES the Acid Rain Treaty, started by former governor Brian Mulroney,
34 proved prevalent and was sent to the Reagan administration;



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: Japan

4/1

1 DEEPLY CONSCIOUS of the friction between Israel and Palestine, and

2
3 EMPHASIZING that conflict should be resolved only through negotiations, and

4
5 VIEWING WITH APPRECIATION the peace efforts made by the United States, the Quartet and
6 the Middle Eastern countries, and

7
8 REAFFIRMING that Japan will continue to extend economic assistance to the Palestinians and
9 contribute to their state-building efforts, and

10
11 CONVINCED that progress towards a comprehensive peace in the Middle East will ease
12 military and political tension existing in the region, and

13
14 STRESSING the importance of multilateral political dialogues with the parties concerned;

15
16 1) CALLS UPON Israel, Lebanon and Syria to launch peace negotiations as soon as
17 possible ;

18
19 2) ENCOURAGES all other countries in the Middle East to cooperate for the
20 realization of peace;

21
22 3) SOLEMNLY AFFIRMS a two-state solution whereby Israel and a future
23 independent Palestinian state live side by side in peace and security;

24
25 4) PROCLAIMS that the conflict between the Israeli and the Palestinian sides should
26 be resolved only through negotiations, based on the relevant UN Security Council
27 Resolutions, the Madrid Principles, the Roadmap, the agreements previously reached
28 by the parties and the Arab Peace Initiative, and that any violent acts must be firmly
29 rejected.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: The Middle East

Submitted By: The Commonwealth of Australia

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1 AWARE of the fact that the radical Islamic organizations, such as Hezbollah, have substantial
2 power in the governments in the Middle East, and that they represent many people, and
3

4 HAVING REGARDED the political and religious views of the groups, as well as the
5 discontentment many of them have towards the act of placing Jewish peoples in what they
6 believe is Islamic land, and
7

8 RECOGNIZING the traditions and beliefs of the conflicting forces in Israel, and their struggles
9 for power and respect in the name of those beliefs and traditions, and
10

11 EXPRESSING DEEP CONCERN about the way the issues of race, culture and belief have been
12 handled in the Middle East as a whole, and the disrespect towards all peoples from all peoples, as
13 well as the imperfection of the systems of government and socio-political interactions, and
14

15 ENDORISING the idea of attempting to find peace in the Middle East, as well as the belief that
16 many Islamic groups are not radical or hateful towards the Semitic people, and that many of
17 them would like to stop the wars that plague the area;
18

- 19 1) STRESSES the need and requirement for peace in the Middle East, as well as the
20 truth that true peace can only exist if there is respect between the sides who seek it;
21
- 22 2) RECOMMENDS the use of peace talks and meetings with the leaders of Islamic
23 groups, with emphasis on non-radical Islamic groups, and Israeli leaders, in order to
24 begin making peace between those willing;
25
- 26 3) EMPHASIZES the requirement for only organizations and nations with at least some
27 desire to make peace to be allowed at the peace talks, even if those excluded include
28 more powerful, but less willing powers;
29
- 30 4) SUGGESTS that UN representatives be put in place as moderators, so that the treaties
31 are not made unfairly, and that anger and hatred might not escalate to the point of the
32 dysfunctionality of the talks or negative feelings;
33
- 34 5) REQUESTS that the committee of 1st Disarmament and International Security work
35 with any and all other committees necessary in order to place emphasis on the use of
36 peace talks and treaties between any Islamic and Israeli organizations possible, in the
37 hope of bringing light to the power of peace.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: First Disarmament and International Security
Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

4/3

1 ALARMED that from March 15, 2011 to February 1, 2012, an estimated 7,000 casualties, 300 of
2 them being children, have been reported in Syria, where protests against the President Bashar al-
3 Assad led government have been consistently occurring since March of 2011, and

4
5 BEARING IN MIND that many Syrian citizens have become refugees in neighboring nations
6 such as Lebanon and Turkey, and

7
8 RECOGNIZING the desire of many of the Syrian people to live in a nation with more political
9 freedoms free from autocracy, and

10
11 MINDFUL that there is a considerable amount of pro-Assad Syrian citizens supporting their
12 President and government, and

13
14 NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN the possibility of a civil war erupting in Syria because of
15 the events beginning in the spring of 2011, and the violent actions taken by the Assad
16 government in response to these protests in the following months, and

17
18 EMPHASIZING the importance of preventing the situation in Syria from developing into a civil
19 war, aiding the nation's government to return to a level of stability, and that a sense of safety
20 return to its people, and

- 21
22 1) CALLS UPON the Syrian government to no longer use violence as a means to stop
23 protestors from speaking out against Assad immediately;
24
25 2) URGES that some sort of aid be brought to refugees displaced by the unrest in Syria
26 that have taken refuge in neighboring stations;
27
28 3) REITERATES the need to prevent civil war from developing in Syria, and actions be
29 taken to put an end to the wrongful deaths in Syria.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: First Committee

Topic: The Middle East

Submitted By: Afghanistan

4/4

1 MINDFUL of the revolts and protests of the Arab Spring happening in the Middle East
2 and North Africa in the past years, and

3
4 GRIEVED by the loss of life since 18 December 2010, an estimated 35,000 have died, in
5 Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Bahrain, Syria, Yemen, Algeria, Iraq, and the area around Israel,
6 and

7
8 CONSCIOUS of the Libyan Civil War which has resulted in the overthrow of the
9 Gaddafi-controlled government, and

10
11 NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN the fact that Syria has been in a state of revolt for
12 almost a year, and

13
14 RECOGNIZING the will of all peoples to be free and have a self-elected form of
15 government;

16
17 1) APPROVES of peaceful protests in lieu of violent rebellions;

18
19 2) WELCOMES the new National Transitional Council which is in control of
20 Libya;

21
22 DRAWS ATTENTION TO the protests which are still occurring and urges the
23 United Nations General Assembly to pass legislation dealing with the state of
24 affairs in the Middle East;

25
26 3) EXPRESSES THE HOPE that bloodshed will end in the Middle East and
27 North Africa and that governments of the region take these protests and
28 revolutions into account.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: First Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: The Republic of South Africa

4/5

1 DRAWS ATTENTION TO recent revolutionary uprisings in the Middle East and Northern
2 Africa due to the severe dissatisfaction and repression resulting from these nations' governments,
3 and
4

5 DIRECTS emphasis to the revolts already impacting nations such as Egypt that try to construct a
6 new, improved government, and nations such as Syria whose governments utilize violence to
7 attempt to silence the disruptions, and
8

9 CALLS UPON the necessary action required to liberate the revolting nations from the aggressive
10 governments that refuse to relinquish power, and
11

12 RECOGNIZES the possibility of this movement to spread throughout the region, and the United
13 Nations' previous efforts to take steps toward uncovering a solution to end increasing violence in
14 affected nations, and
15

16 URGES the United Nations to intervene in this revolution spreading rapidly throughout the
17 Middle Eastern and African region; and
18

- 19 1. REQUESTS that a method be enacted in order to provide such nations an opportunity to
20 install stable, withstanding governments; and
21
- 22 2. CONSIDERS that intervention and assistance in the election process may eliminate the
23 possibility of radicals gaining unwarranted power in these metamorphosing governments;
24 and
25
- 26 3. EXPRESSES THE HOPE that the newly-implemented governments maintain the
27 infrastructure and avoid further conflicts that could result in threatening actions; and
28
- 29 4. ENCOURAGES action so as to lessen the violence that threatened governments unleash
30 on the citizens so as to preserve the safety of the nations' inhabitants and to prevent
31 detrimental breaches in international laws.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Middle East

Submitted By: Portugal

4/6

1 PROCLAIMING that Egypt's revolts are incredibly dangerous to its citizens, resulting in many
2 deaths and injuries from people around the world, and

3
4 EMPHASIZING the fact that, in order for Egypt's rebellions to settle and a stable government to
5 be put in place, all nations need to cooperate and help establish a republic or democratic
6 government, and

7
8 STRESSING that other nations with stable governments import soldiers to Egypt to help rebuild
9 their country, and hold elections under the supervision of the United Nations, and

10
11 FULLY ACKNOWLEDGING the efforts of previous leaders of Egypt that have tried to create a
12 suitable government, and

13
14 NOTING WITH DEEP CONCERN that Egypt's revolts have gotten out of hand and need to be
15 controlled and stopped;

- 16
17 1) STRESSES the importance of helping Egypt to become a stable nation so the whole
18 world can learn and benefit from its' struggles;
19
20 2) HAVING REVIEWED Egypt's previous leaders' attempts to establish government
21 by holding forceful elections and stripping rights of its citizens;
22
23 3) SUGGESTS the United Nations intervenes and holds supervised elections with equal
24 representation of political parties for those in Egypt searching for a non-militarized
25 leading power.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: First Political
Topic: Intervention on Syria
Submitted By: Qatar

4/7

1 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that the citizens of Syria do not have equal rights is the reason of
2 the out breaks of violence and protest, a military intervention is the action to be taken, and
3

4 NOTING WITH GRAVE CONCERN that the citizens are frightened of the dramatic, drastic,
5 and unaware events that are proceeding to happen in Syria, with the traumatizing events taking
6 place the citizens are frantic which makes this situation a crisis, and
7

8 FULLY ACKNOWLEDGING the death tolls in Syria have been increasing through the past
9 eleven months, with the death tolls at five thousand four hundred and increasing, all men,
10 women, and children, pressuring the Syrian President Bashar Al-Assad to give up his power, and
11

12 DEPLORING the acts of violence, such as: hunger strikes, marches, public vandalism of
13 government property, and rioting of shops are taking place, rockets have hit Syrian city of Homs,
14 and
15

16 EMPHASIZING that the crisis in Syria does not just have an effect on Syria or the citizens but
17 all countries, all the lives of men, women, and children;
18

- 19 1.) SUGGEST that Syria is allowed the license to step up their attacks to defend their
20 country;
21
22 2.) STRESSES that a military intervention should be enforced in Syria to deploy in the
23 country to end the deadly wrath of protesters;
24
25 3.) CONFIRMS that whoever has the blood of Syrians or other innocent people should
26 stand trail;
27
28 4.) DECLARES for the citizens of Syria to get equal rights and political freedoms that
29 they so desperately want and deserve to have.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: Middle East
Submitted By: Djbouti

4/8

1. REALIZING the political unrest and corrupt governments of countries in the Middle East,
- 2.
3. EXPRESSING that all citizens, no matter what country they reside in, deserve undeniable
4. humanitarian rights,
- 5.
6. NOTING WITH CONCERN that oppressive leaders of countries in the Middle East are not
7. only a threat to their own respective countries, but to those around them as well,
- 8.
9. EMPHASIZING GREATLY the need for peaceful discussion amongst countries to understand
10. and solve the problems in the Middle East in order to create political stability in the area,
- 11.
12. 1) REQUIRES the United Nations to hold an annual Political Summit in the Middle East
13. in order to share and discuss different political ideas and to discuss the political state
14. of the Middle East,
- 15.
16. 2) ENCOURAGES political leaders to respect their citizens, and to fully understand
17. their role and their impact on not only their country, but to those around them as well,
- 18.
19. 3) CALLS UPON the United Nations to impose sanctions on countries practicing
20. morally and humanly wrong actions against their citizens,
- 21.
22. 4) SUGGESTS that countries resist trade with any country breaking violations in
23. treaties, international laws, or practicing oppressive actions against their citizens,



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MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: Europe
Submitted By: Kazakhstan

5/1

1 **EXPRESSING DEEP CONCERN** that the success and failure of the Europe hangs in the
2 balance of a few major decisions and a short amount of time, and

3
4 **DEPLORING** many of the governments of Europe with their weak and ineffective economic
5 policies, and

6
7 **CONCERNED** with how many countries in Europe are borrowing and spending to achieve
8 prosperity, and

9
10 **AWARE** that ever-expanding budgets have also contributed to this current economic turmoil,
11 and

12
13 **GRIEVED** that rapid overspending and runaway budgets have not only been accepted but have
14 become the normalcy in Europe, and

15
16 **HAVING REVIEWED** that bail-outs and loans do not solve the problem but put Europe into
17 the same economic downturn Europe is currently in, and

18
19 **RECOGNIZING** that if the current policies in place in Europe remains the same the economic
20 consistency will be negatively impacted, and

21
22 **ENDORSING** pro-economic growth polices to be enforced;

- 23
24 1) **APPROVES** nations in Europe to implement spending cuts and budget cuts;
25
26 2) **RECOMMENDS** nations to lower tariffs to encourage free trade between each
27 other;
28
29 3) **SUGGESTS** decreasing the benefits for government workers for the countries
30 that are hit the hardest.



Subject: Disarmament and International Security

Sponsored By: Poland

Submitted To: 1st Committee

5/2

1 Expressing deep concern with the fact that Poland's geographical landscape can pose as a
2 problem with the lack of harsh landscape to keep intruding neighbors out of the country,
3 Poland's flat landscape makes an easy route through the country if a country would be
4 inclined to do so, and

5
6 Aware of the problem as mentioned above, Poland has been able to establish friendly
7 relationships with neighboring countries that no longer pose as a threat knocking out the
8 problem of a neighboring country inviting themselves into the country, and

9
10 Welcoming the alliance with a strong country such as the U.S., Poland has an even more
11 secure feeling of safety with an ally who can give strong military assistance in a time of
12 critical need, and

13
14 Recognizing that Poland has joined the European Union in May of 2004, Poland was able
15 to gain respect and trust with having a strong part in the Partnership for Peace program,
16 and

- 17
18 1) Stresses the need for strong alliances with neighboring countries to knock out
19 this overhanging threat of an easy invasion into the country with the number of
20 powerful neighbors that Poland does indeed have;
21
22 2) Calls upon a need for trust with these countries because of Poland's unreliable
23 and disloyal allies that have caused several problems for Poland;
24
25 3) Appreciates the feeling of safety from an alliance with a powerful country,
26 Poland is even more capable now of keeping the peace that they want but need
27 to obtain trust for their new allies;
28
29 4) Acknowledges the push for peace that Poland is trying to obtain and now can
30 achieve its peace and be with other countries who have their same ideas and
31 morals.
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McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: Europe
Submitted By: Finland

5/3

1 **Aware** that according to Statistics Norway (SSB) and Klif, greenhouse gas emissions in 2010
2 increased 4.8 percent from 2009, and

3
4 **Shocked** that, according to Klif, 53,000 tonnes of chemicals were released into Norway's water,
5 and

6
7 **Alarmed** that in 2010, Norway experienced 140 accidental oil discharges, 31 of which were
8 greater than 50 litres, and

9
10 **Knowing** that marine resources are an important source of food and income for the Norwegian
11 population, and

12
13 **Worried** for the development of Norway's economy if such a precious resource is ruined, and

14
15 **Grateful** for the government of Norway's push to eliminate the bulk of chemical pollution, and

16
17 **Having reviewed** Norway's government's encouragement of drilling fluid from injection, which
18 has been used to reduce chemical discharges, but

19
20 **Keeping in mind** that injection also causes more oil and gas leakages than normal, these actions
21 are not aiding pollution elimination;

22
23 1) **Urges** the UN to provide more funding to Norway's search for cleaner energy, rather
24 than take the risk of drilling for oil and other natural gases;

25
26 2) **Suggests** receiving finds from GOs and NGOs, who encourage the elimination of
27 water pollution;

28
29 3) **Encourages** the cooperation of oil companies and the government to reduce
30 accidental discharge of oil and other chemicals;

31
32 4) **Stresses** the fact that these actions must be taken immediately, for time is of the
33 essence.



McKendree Invitational
MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: 1st Political
Topic: Europe
Submitted By: Bosnia & Herzegovina

5/4

1 REMINING the Committee that since 1974 the country of Cyprus has been split into two
2 separate de facto nations internationally recognized Republic Cyprus and the Turkish Republic
3 of Northern Cyprus, and

4
5 STRESSING to the Committee that also both sides have been preparing for possible conflicts
6 such as Cyprus and its mandatory service for all males over the age of eighteen, and

7
8 WARNING that The United Kingdom also has naval bases within the borders of The Republic
9 of Cyprus which could easily escalate the conflict to more global levels, and

10
11 POINTING OUT that 210,000 refugees are left displaced, most for over thirty years, from the
12 division, and

13
14 WARNING the Committee that if not solved peacefully that at least 1,000 UN peacekeeping
15 troops of multiple countries of origin could be involved in a major flashpoint between the
16 southern Cypriot military and the Turkish sponsored Cypriot republic's military;

17
18 1.) PLEADS that the two Cypriot states seek more peaceful means of solving tensions
19 between them;

20
21 2.) ADVISES that 1st Committee assist in negotiations between the two states to seek terms
22 to avoid possible military conflict;

23
24 3.) RECOMMENDS that the Cypriot Republic government seek to pacify radical Greek
25 Cypriot elements in order to protect the rights of Turkish Cypriots;

26
27 4.) ADVISES that the resolution be sent to the Security Council for possible review of
28 current situation of U.N. troops stationed on the Cypriot border.

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McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: 1st political committee

Topic: Oceana

Submitted By: Jordan

6/1

1 Concerned with the fact that Oceana has no all encompassing forum in order to mediate the
2 regions activities and issues, and

3
4 Recognizing Oceana contains many close, small countries along with Australia for a total
5 population of about thirty six million unconnected peoples, and

6
7 Mindful that in 2006 when the East Timorese Crisis erupted, and a coup threatened the region,
8 United Nations Peacekeeping Forces had to enter the region in order to stabilize the area as many
9 surrounding countries were slow to act or unable, and

10
11 Believing that the lack of communication between countries so close will eventually come to a
12 head, especially with recent opposing opinions between nations in Oceana and the European
13 Union over the oceans encasing the region and their safety;

- 14
15 1) Stresses the need for the creation of a forum to mediate the economic, educational
16 and cultural wishes of all countries within the borders of Oceana;
- 17
18 2) Promotes a clear agreement to be made regarding rights of the oceans surrounding the
19 region and their care;
- 20
21 3) Encourages cooperation of all countries within Oceana to better their region as a
22 whole as included countries range in abilities.
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McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Antarctica

Submitted By: Netherlands

7/1

1 REALIZING that certain resources on earth are slowly depleting due to the increased need for
2 their uses as population and technology increases, and

3
4 MINDFUL that these resources are not necessarily just minerals and oil but also less recognized
5 ones, such as water and land, and

6
7 COGNIZANT of the overwhelming amount of fresh water located in Antarctica, with reports
8 stating that around 85% of the world's fresh water is in the icebergs located in Antarctica, and

9
10 AWARE of the Madrid Protocol, banning all commercial mining in Antarctica until 2041 and
11 the Antarctic Treaty System (ATS) which states that nations do not engage in territorial conflict
12 over Antarctica, demilitarize Antarctica, and promote scientific cooperation while in its borders,
13 and

14
15 STRESSING that the West Antarctic glaciers are sliding away at a rate of four kilometers a
16 year; furthermore, if all the ice was to melt from the West Antarctic glaciers, it would increase
17 the sea level by five to seven meters, and

18
19 BELIEVING as Antarctica's resources begin to dwindle, more and more countries will begin
20 seeing the potential of Antarctica and the benefit that they can gain from owning land there, with
21 this in mind, once the treaty expires, conflict might arise, and

22
23 EMPHASIZING that if the global economy becomes less stable over the years, that the major
24 conflict over gathering these resources will negate the actual benefit and profit that we would
25 receive from utilizing Antarctica's resources;

- 26
27 1) URGES nations to settle the claiming of Antarctica peacefully by holding a
28 conference, gathering, or some sort of convention to discuss the distribution of land, a
29 system for claiming the land of Antarctica, or creating a whole separate nation(s) all
30 together;
31
32 2) TAKES NOTE that the solutions recommended above and other solutions that may
33 be created in the future will all have strengths and weaknesses that need to be
34 designated in order to issue the best action possible according to the current state of
35 the world economy, global conflicts, and global standpoints;
36
37 3) ASKS that continued research be completed that would help with mining in
38 Antarctica's unique climate extremes and unfamiliar, distinct, environment.



McKendree Invitational

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Submitted To: 1st Political

Topic: Antarctica

Submitted By: Chile

7/2

1 RECOGNIZING that Antarctica is one of the largest land masses of questionable sovereignty,
2 and

3
4 NOTING FURTHER that with problems such as global warming on the rise, resources may be
5 decreasing and climate change may cause the continent to become smaller, and

6
7 OBSERVING that the ATS does not grant authority to any piece of Antarctica claimed by nation
8 states, yet many do have territorial claims throughout the continent and

9
10 EMPHASIZING that if an unlikely political conflict would somehow develop in power-hungry
11 nation states, while the dispute for this area has been peaceful thus far as many of the involved
12 nation states cooperatively take part in scientific operations there, we would not have a quick
13 solution, and

14
15 STRESSING that if a negotiation to resolve differences isn't set in place before such emulation
16 would develop, horrible conflicts may arise;

17
18 1) ENCOURAGES that all nation states that are presently apart of the ATS to take a
19 stand to notice potential conflict that could possibly destroy some nation's privileges in
20 Antarctica;

21
22 2) FURTHER REQUESTS that if the United Nations cannot improve the ATS itself, to
23 create a new strengthened treaty that appropriately names each country that does have
24 claims to portions of the land and further implement all previously signed claims to the
25 continent;

26
27 3) SUGGESTS the formation of a back up military personnel to come into play if any
28 conflict should occur;

29
30 4) TRUSTS that all nation states that have a role in the area follow this treaty even if
31 unlikely conflict would arise.