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# **MODEL UNITED NATIONS**



**Submitted To: General Assembly**  
**Topic: Small Arms and Illicit Trade**  
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- 1 **EXPRESSING DEEP CONCERN** that around 200,000 people a year across the world have lost their lives due to these small arms according the UN and that these arms continue to wreak havoc and,
- 2 **UNDERSTANDING** the programme of action and it being the framework of international law, therefor setting a precedent to the world to take control of small arms and illicit trade, and
- 3 **NOTING** that small arms refers to anything from a hand gun to small missiles all of which can cause great damage and the trade of these arms is a major problem across the world today and,
- 4 **AWARE** of the growing availability of these small arms being traded and how this is a growing problem that takes more lives each year, therefor causing more conflicts to occur throughout and,
- 5 **COMENDS** states that support actions against small arms and illicit trade for all the resources that have been used to make the world a safer and less violent place for future generations by keep these weapons from falling into the wrong hands,
  - 1) **URGES** member nations to take action against these illegal trades in any way that they are able; either through creating programs to disarm, prevent the trade of these items, give money to fund programs that prevent these trades, or any other action along these lines,
  - 2) **CALLS UPON** member nations to support organizations and efforts against these trades such as the Programme of action and to apply pressure and if necessary, sanctions on countries that resist these programs,
  - 3) **RECOMENDS** that member states support and cooperate with the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) to recognize the parties whom are selling these weapons in such a manner that the illicit trade of small arms come to a stop.