Penn State Harrisburg, Model United Nations

Submitted To: Special Political Committee
Subject: Land Mines
Submitted By: Poland, Israel, Macedonia, Netherlands, Spain and Italy

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Alarmed that every month over 2,000 people are killed or maimed by nine explosions and that most of the casualties are civilians who are killed after hostilities have ended.

Aware that land mine usage has dramatically increased over the past 20 years, with an emphasis on its potential as a weapon to terrorize civilians.

Noting, with deep concern, that surgical care and the fitting of orthopedic appliance costs a total of $750 million for the 250,000 amputees registered by the United Nations.

Deeply disturbed that mines maim and kill tens of thousands of people each year, mostly women and children.

RESOLVES

1) Strongly recommends the universal banning on the production of all new anti-personal mines.

2) Further recommends that an extensive educational program be started through the World Health Organization, in those countries that request such action as well as UNICEF programs and anti-land mine coalition.

3) Demands the establishment of an international treaty to stop the use of Anti-personal and the dismantling of all those presently in stock.

4) Requests the establishment of an international sign for land mines, along the lines of the sign for radiation.

5) Further requests that those countries that would participate would receive a 25% return of funds once they have reached a certain amount and subsequently there after, for each time they reach the certain amount.
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Committee: Special Political Committee
Subject: Ethiopian Border Dispute
Proposed by: Ethiopia, Uzbekistan, and Ukraine

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recognizing the right of every nation to defend its national sovereignty.

Observing that a measure for resolving this conflict has been developed and submitted by the African Union (AU).

Noticing the tremendous tragedies caused by this conflict.

Expressing Ethiopia=s leadership position as the head of the African Union (AU) and efforts in peace keeping.

RESOLVES

1) Requests that Eritrea comply with the proposal submitted by the African Union.

2) Calls upon Eritrea to respond to the Ethiopian gesture of good will by reciprocating in a prisoner exchange.

3) Recommends the UN to view any act of non-compliance as a non-peaceful action.

4) Demands that if no agreement is reached, both countries should appeal to the International Court of Justice.
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Committee: Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural
Subject: AIDS
Proposed by: United Kingdom, Congo, and Switzerland

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Expressing our concern for the AIDS patients in developing nations who cannot receive adequate medical assistance due to their pecuniary difficulties.

Recognizing the rapid rate of spread of the HIV in many developing nations and the extent to which this problem hampers economic growth.

RESOLVES

1) Stresses that all government funded medical research and biochemical companies that develop a successful vaccine or treatment of AIDS, set a price ceiling that will be no higher that ten percent of the cost of production.

2) Recommends that the voluntary nations, working in conjunction with the World Bank, other aid agencies, and the proper authorities of the developing nations, create a fund to be used to provide free or low cost treatment to AIDS patients in developing nations.

3) Requests the establishment of education centers and training of teachers for the purpose of dealing with birth control and preventive care.

4) States that the profits of companies that sell AIDS treatments along the guidelines of this resolution receive corporate tax breaks.

ENFORCEMENT

5) Rules that the companies that do not adhere to the guidelines of this resolution will lose their license to market their treatments in countries other than their home country.

FUNDING

6) Urges that the funding originate from various sources, including, but not limited to the current government funding, non-profit organizations, and private donations. Also, one percent from the total profit of the companies will go toward the funding.