Terrorism's Threat to International Peace and Security MMUN Press Corps

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Terrorism is a serious issue and plays a big role in the roadblock between the potential for world peace. Countries with power need to step in and help. The three main issues that fuel the fire of terrorism are guns, the lack of education, and the geography of the groups. First, guns are the main weapons of terrorists and are bought illegally on the black market. Second, people aren't educated about the world so they develop a hate which can lead to their joining of terrorist organizations. Finally, these terrorist groups within countries have power and are hard to eliminate because they have gotten so large at this point.

To control the guns, one suggestion was to monitor the black market to see where the guns are going to. But, the black market is very hard to monitor. Next, the committee agreed to chip away at terrorist groups using small arms, but what Sweden brought up would take a long time because groups grow everyday. It would take a long time to chip away at groups because of their large size. Finally, the people aren't educated about the world so they develop a hate so they do these acts of violence. The group that was coming up with these ideas included all of the veto powers. One issue brought up by the bloc was it's hard to get educators to areas like Somalia.

After viewing the sessions, the resolutions seem promising. When interviewing Sweden, they said, "I hope this resolution will help fix this issue, but that's wishful thinking." In this resolution, it seemed to emphasize education as a way to prevent more terrorist recruitment.

Everyone in the committee seemed to be giving ideas. Sweden also said, "I feel like everyone's voice is being heard." Hopefully, this resolution will help stop terrorism and help the present world take a step forward in achieving world peace.