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Topic: " The illicit trade of small arms & weapons"

Pre-ambulatory Clauses:

Disturbed by the fact that half a million people die from small arms each year,

Deeply concerned that 875 million illicit small arms and light weapons are traded per year,

Alarmed that there is enough ammunition in the world to kill everyone twice,

Bearing in mind that small arms and light weapons don't perish over time,

Aware that the value of small arms trade has doubled since 2006, and that the biggest weapons makers sales increased almost 40% over the last 15 years.

Having examined the illicit trade of small arms in all of its aspects, the committee has affirmed that changes need to be made:

Emphasizing that guns need to be regulated to provide safety for civilians,

Fully aware of the mass homicides and suicides related to small arms in many countries,

Strongly condemning organizations that manufacture and sell guns for personal gain and government profit,

Deeply disturbed by the actions of many gun-bearers who have abused their privilege to own guns.

Operative Clauses:

1. Endorses a UN summit meeting discussing the illicit trade of small arms;
2. Requests to monitor all small arms with trackers installed in the hardware and register all guns with assigned serial numbers;
3. Encourages moderation of guns produced each year by companies and governments;
4. Further recommends stricter gun legislations, including more extensive background checks;
5. Supports taxation of firearms, and their imports and exports;
6. Proclaims that licenses should be required and annually renewed in order to buy and sell small arms and ammunition;
7. Encourages the prohibition of gun attachments and implementation of gun locks;
8. Calls upon countries to pay attention to the amount of arms exported;
9. Emphasizes that countries should educate young citizens about gun safety;
10. Recommends having a national gun registry;
11. Strongly suggests an international buying age for firearms is 21 years old;
12. Further requests an increase in the price of ammunition internationally;
13. Emphasizes that people with serious mental illnesses or a history of violence should not be permitted to purchase a firearm;