

## **Resolution GA/1.2/1.1**

### **General Assembly First Committee**

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**Topic:** General and complete disarmament: The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects

The General Assembly, fully aware of the extent of the illicit trade of small arms and light weapons (SALWs),

Noting with regret the prevalence of illegal activities committed using SALWs,

Emphasizes the occurrence of gun and small arm misuse, which endangers citizens and results in fatalities,

1. Endorses the implementation of educational programs for children under the age of 18 in developed and underdeveloped countries concerning SALW gun safety and awareness as an addition to the existing curriculum;
2. Providing meals to encourage the attendance within gun safety and awareness programs;
3. Educating volunteers, UN field workers, and teachers on the issue of SALWs and violence caused through their use, allowing them to then transfer this knowledge to students in undeveloped areas, also allowing them to pass on this knowledge to local educators;
4. Expands the school's curriculum to recognize and educate the youth of the dangers of SALWs violence in developed areas;
5. Calls for Expansion of the Arms Trade Treaty to include all import, export, explosives and technology transfers;
6. Suggests there be a standardized rate of imports and exports of SALWs;
7. Encourages neighboring countries to come to an agreement on the reduction of illegal SALW trade;
8. Encourages specific ages to acquire SALWs between neighboring countries;
9. Requests imports and exports within nations to prevent illegal smuggling, including stringent control on baggage checks;
10. Calls for extracurricular programs, such as sport activities, to prevent the youth from being a part of illegal SALW activities and illicit trade by providing meals at the end of sessions to increase attendance and temptation to participate within the activities and reduce economic impact and personal spending on nutritional needs;

11. Encourages nations to revoke SALW licenses if there is an illegal use/acquisition of a SALW and to suspend licenses with inquiry into the actions of the perpetrator;
12. Emphasizes the necessity of regularly renewing SALWs licenses and implementing background checks on applicants and license holders regularly.