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U.N. Organ: General Assembly

U.N. Committee: Disarmament and International Security

Topic: Illicit Trade of Small Arms and Light Weapons

Sponsor: Egypt

The General Assembly,

Keeping in mind that eliminating all illicit trade of small arms weaponry is an unreasonable task for the United Nations to accomplish,

Taking into consideration that over 74% of small arms globally are in the possession of civilian and not military groups,

Fully aware that the manufacturing companies of these weapons may not cooperate without pressure from the international community,

Alarmed by the growing amount of illicit weapon trading occurring in and around the Middle East,

Acknowledging that Egypt is not free from the dangers of illicit trade of small arms, but continues to address the issue through the destruction of surrendered arms,

1. Recommends that the Disarmament and International Security Committee focus attention on those five states who are home to the manufacture and export of surface-to-air missiles;
2. Urges these states to require these manufacturers to develop a reasonable method to digitally track all surface-to-air weapons to ensure that they are only owned and used by official military forces;
3. Further recommends the Disarmament and International Security Committee to organize and monitor these manufacturers in cooperation with the appropriate governments.