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GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**Topic: Convention on Prohibition on the  
Use of Conventional Weapons  
Which May Be Deemed to be  
Excessively Injurious or to have  
Indiscriminate Effects**

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The General Assembly,

- 1 REALIZING that many Member States are not party to the Convention on Certain  
2 Conventional Weapons (CCW), and that this lack of consensus has rendered this  
3 convention unable to reach its full potential,  
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5 RECALLING that the CCW does not prohibit the use of land mines,  
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7 NOTING that weapons with indiscriminate effects have a devastating impact on civilians  
8 throughout the world,  
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10 BELIEVING that certain technologies can greatly reduce the impact of these weapons on  
11 civilian populations,  
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13 RECOGNIZING that developing Member States require financial, educational  
14 technological and infrastructural aid to remove indiscriminate explosives already in place  
15 and prevent their continued build-up,  
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17 CONFIDENT that mutually-beneficial policies between developed and developing  
18 Member States for eliminating the indiscriminate effects of these weapons on civilians  
19 can best be created through the cooperation of all Member States,  
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21 1. ENCOURAGES multilateralism in addressing the issues of the CCW to increase  
22 its effectiveness through universality;  
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24 2. SUPPORTS Member States that are leading producers of explosive weapons  
25 deemed excessively injurious or indiscriminate in their harmful effects in phasing  
26 out the production of these weapons in favor of discriminate technologies;  
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28 3. REQUESTS that developed Member States shift to more technologically  
29 discriminate mines and cluster munitions, such as those with timers or self-  
30 destruct mechanisms;  
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32 4. CALLS UPON developing Member States to invest in these discriminate  
33 technologies in return for technology, education and infrastructure aid from

- 34 developed Member States to help remove those mines and munitions that already  
35 exist;
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- 37 5. SUGGESTS setting aside a percentage of all said technology, education, and  
38 infrastructure aid to be applied to humanitarian means, promoting the responsible  
39 use of that aid;
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- 41 6. ENDORSES the Sponsorship Program, which through the United Nations  
42 Development Programme uses European Union funds to support the participation  
43 of developing Member States in CCW meetings and is open to additional  
44 sponsorship by other Member States;
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- 46 7. IMPLORES Member States to limit the trade of mines and cluster munitions to  
47 strictly inter-governmental transactions, stemming the potential abuses of these  
48 weapons by non-state actors.