



American Model United Nations  
**General Assembly First Committee**

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Convention on the prohibition of the development, production and stockpiling of bacteriological (biological) and toxin weapons and on their destruction

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly First Committee

*The General Assembly First Committee,*

1        *Recognizing* the importance of the prevention of producing and stockpiling biological  
2 weapons and the benefit of universal acceptance of the Biological Weapons Convention  
3 (BWC),  
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5        *Approving* of the goals of the Implementation Support Unit to achieve greater  
6 compliance and support and assistance for national implementation,  
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8        *Deeply concerned* about the potential threats that infectious disease carries, whether  
9 conventional or not,  
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11       *Believing* in the ability of state parties to adhere to the convention by aiding in the  
12 signing and ratification of the convention by non-signatories,  
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14       *Guided by* the main articles of the Convention on the Prohibition of the  
15 Development, Production, and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxic  
16 Weapons and on Their Destruction from 1972,

18       1. *Requests* the acknowledgment of domestic issues that might supersede adherence  
19 to this convention by the global community;  
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21       2. *Applauds* collective monetary support by Member States geared towards  
22 supporting states in process of implementation;  
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24       3. *Suggests* multi-party efforts similar in structure to that of the International Atomic  
25 Energy Agency (IAEA), reporting to and receiving support from the UN General  
26 Assembly;  
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28       5. *Supports* independent efforts by Member States that aid in the development of  
29 research facilities that will seek to develop treatments against infectious diseases that  
30 result from natural sources of biological weapons;

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32       6. *Underlines* the importance of educating both signatory and non-signatory nations  
33 on the potential dangers of biological testing along with the benefits biological agents can  
34 provide;

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36       7. *Welcomes* universal adherence to the BWC in order to preserve international peace  
37 and security through both ratification and adherence;

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39       8. *Emphasizes* the need to take precautionary action through the development of  
40 vaccines and other medicines that will reduce the spread and life-threatening effects of  
41 infectious diseases;

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43       9. *Encourages* greater cooperation in multilateral efforts to provide opportunities for  
44 discussion of the BWC globally.

Passed, Yes: 50 / No: 24 / Abstain: 25