



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

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly First Committee

*The General Assembly First Committee,*

1 *Acknowledging* the substantial threat and pressure posed by the advancements in science and technology in  
2 the context of international security and disarmament,

3 *Reaffirming* Article 33 of the United Nations Charter, which highly encourages the resolution of conflicts in  
4 a peaceful and diplomatic manner,

5 *Bearing in mind* the of the need for international cooperation to insure the peaceful use of new technologies,  
6 especially those coming from fields related to weapons of mass destruction, as defined by resolution A/RES/32/84.B,

7 *Keeping in mind* the need to regulate the development and transfer of technology in all of its forms according  
8 to past resolution A/C.1/77/L.59,

9 *Noting* resolution A/43/77, adopted by the the UN Secretary General to observe upcoming scientific and  
10 technological advancements, with a primary focus on militaristic inquiries, and to assess the impact it could pose to  
11 international security, and to forward a report to the General Assembly in 1990 at its forty-fifth session,

12 *Acknowledging* the pressure to advance weaponry and technology to compete with the ever-changing and  
13 evolving political environment,

14 *Reinforcing* the international conference, New Trends in Science and Technology: Implications for Interna-  
15 tional Peace and Security, from 16 to 19 in April, 1990,

16 *Noting* the numerous discussions with the specialized agencies of the United Nations in the fields of inter-  
17 national security, disarmament and communication,

18 *Affirming* Resolution A/74/122, an up-to-date report on scientific and technological advancements on an  
19 international scale, and its possible influence on international security and disarmament matters, along with the  
20 noted perspectives of Member States,

21 1. *Draws attention to* the rising technologies addressed in the New Trends in Science and Technology:  
22 Implications for International Peace and Security international conference sponsored by the United Nations to further  
23 address updated capabilities and potential pressures posed by, inter alia:

- 24 (a) Nuclear technologies;
- 25 (b) Space technologies;
- 26 (c) Materials technologies;
- 27 (d) Information technologies;
- 28 (e) Biotechnologies;
- 29 (f) Artificial intelligence technologies;

30 2. *Looks favorably toward* more precise regulation ideas by Member States regarding the aforementioned  
31 fields of weaponry:

- 32 (a) With special focus on the non-proliferation of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons, and on  
33 countering their proliferation throughout the world;

34 (b) With clear attention on the usage of new technologies, such as Lethal Autonomous Weapon  
35 Systems and Artificial Intelligence-based weapons like drones, autonomous vehicles and mass-surveillance intelligence  
36 systems;

37 3. *Strongly Encourages* Member States to construct a collection of events such as seminars, panels or  
38 workshops at the national, regional and international level to facilitate conversation, monitor advancements, and  
39 create policy pertaining to the role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament;

40 4. *Recommends* events, at any level, to discuss the items identified as new and rising technologies proposed  
41 by Member States at their discretion;

42 5. *Welcomes* the representation of scientists, strategic analysts, arms limitation and disarmament profes-  
43 sionals, politicians and diplomats from Member States at such events;

44 6. *Invites* all Member States to represent and communicate their unique positions and circumstances to the  
45 Secretary-General as well as to the First Committee;

46 7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit the General Assembly, at its seventy-seventh session, a report  
47 on the progress of the events and the state of science and technology in the context of international security and  
48 disarmament;

49 8. *Urges* the cycling of a United Nations Member State host to these collections of research, events and  
50 conferences when the body determines that they will reconvene annually upon their discretion;

51 9. *Affirms* the value for an updated and informed modern context in regards to science and technologies to  
52 be established by the United Nations General Assembly First, in order to preserve safety within the international  
53 community; .

Passed, Yes: 40 / No: 10 / Abstain: 18