

Sample Working Paper

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Committee: United Nations Security Council (SC)

Topic: Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMDs)

Sponsors: Azerbaijan, Canada, Luxembourg, Republic of Korea, United Kingdom, United States of America

Signatories: Argentina, Australia, Pakistan, People's Republic of China, Russian Federation

1 *The Security Council,*

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3 *Recalling* the Biological Weapons Convention (BWC) and the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC),
4 both of which emphasize disarmament of WMDs,

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6 *Confident* that all United Nations (UN) Member States, which are part of the Treaty on the Non-
7 Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) wish to enforce international laws concerning crimes committed
8 by Non-State Actors (NSAs),

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10 *Reaffirming* its commitment to implementing United Nations resolution S/RES/1540 (2004) and its
11 condemnation of WMD proliferation amongst NSAs,

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13 *Reiterating* its continued support for the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and its objective of
14 achieving multilateral cooperation and promote safe, secure, and peaceful nuclear technologies,

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16 *Commending* the efforts of the Organization for the Prevention of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) and its
17 continued support of eradicating the use of chemical weapons worldwide,

18 *Understanding* the current threat that WMDs pose to the international community,

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20 *Deeply convinced* that collaboration across the international community can help to solve this issue,

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22 1. *Declares* that if a country's storage facilities for materials used specifically in the production of
23 dangerous WMDs, as defined by the IAEA, CWC, BWC, and the OPCW proves inadequate;

24 a. Meaning they are:

25 i. Able to be breached by offending groups;

26 ii. Clearly at risk of allowing NSAs to acquire the materials used in production of
27 Weapons of Mass Destruction;

28 b. Then these countries accept the full responsibility for any breaches to this security and
29 subsequent action determined to be necessary by the Security Council;

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31 2. *Considers* a State holding WMDs securely to include minimal to no threats to any other state(s) via
32 NSAs, which are defined as;

33 a. Any group promoting/initiating the use of violence and/or threats

34 b. Any group holding WMDs without consent of the UN Security Council;

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36 3. *Strongly suggests* that Member States to collaborate across the international community for the purpose
37 of spreading peaceful non-proliferation tactics by each Member State monitoring products exported and
38 imported relating to Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMDs) and their components through border control
39 or customs officials.