

### International Ban on the Use of Child Soldiers

*Reaffirming* the right of the child to freedom from exploitation in armed conflict as guaranteed by: the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) and Article 3 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which safeguards the right to life and security of person;

*Urging* the enforcement of Article 1 of the Optional Protocol on the Rights of the Child on involvement of children in armed conflict (OP - CAC);

*Recognizing* that a child soldier is considered to be any child under the age of 18, as determined by the OP-CAC;

*Encouraged* by the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, which identifies the use of children in armed conflict as a war crime;

1. *Calls for* an outright ban on the use of child soldiers within member states agreeing to this resolution;
2. *Have agreed* as follows: such a ban to be monitored by UNICEF and enforced by parties to the resolution;
3. *Calls for*, the allocation of additional resources by UNICEF to countries making a significant effort reward based trilateral funding programs (donor state; UNICEF; assisted state) where member states support social and economic development projects in accordance to the ban on child soldiers; this will be deemed the "Positive Reinforcement Clause";
4. *Recommends* the cooperation of other UN agencies, for example, GA1 Disarmament;
5. *Recommends* a mechanism advocating transparency be enacted in the form of an annual report.

