

*Realizing* that the proliferation of child soldiers can be directly related to the light arms trade,

*Recalling* “A world fit for children” section 26:

“Curb the illicit flow of small arms and light weapons and protect children from the landmines, unexploded ordnance, and other war materiel that victimizes them, and provide assistance to victimized children during and after armed conflict”,

*Recognizing* that the light arms trade is not the only underlying cause of child soldiers,

*Recognizing* that the abundance and accessibility of the light arms trade greatly elevates the insecurity of an already destabilized area,

*Calling attention* to the fact that a child of 10 years can operate, strip, and reassemble an AK-47,

1. *Urges* all states to refrain from the trading of light arms with any states currently involved in a conflict situation;
2. *Requests* that a tracking system be implemented **by UNICEF** in each **UNICEF** aid-receiving country to ensure that the funds **are used to support the needs of children as defined by the Convention of the Rights the Child**, and that this tracking system produce the following:
  - a) An annual report from each receiving nation illustrating the distribution of funds,
  - b) Routine surprise inspections by UNICEF to ensure that funds are being properly distributed;
3. **Establishes that** any state found in breach of the requirements stated above shall be ineligible to receive UNICEF aid until such time that UNICEF can ensure that aid will be used properly;
4. Request assistance of other UN bodies to administer, enforce, and review the different methods of decreasing the arms trade.

