



Delegate Daily Brief

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General Assembly Plenary

The General Assembly Plenary convened at 9:30 am in St. Louis, Missouri, United States of America, to consider the work of its First, Second, Third, and Fourth committees. The GA first moved to consider **Topic G: International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space** on the report of the General Assembly Fourth Committee. The plenary adopted several



amendments to existing draft resolutions, including amendments that addressed world heritage and the potential creation of new entities. Three draft resolutions were adopted on the topic.

Upon conclusion of debate on that topic, the plenary was briefed on **The Humanitarian Situation in Yemen** by the Secretary-General. The situation spurred discussion amongst representatives, who decided to begin to think about how to address the situation while also finishing up their work on other topics, including **Topic E: Promoting the Inclusion of Women and Youth in Governance**. The committee discussed this topic at length, adopting two draft resolutions and a multitude of amendments that sought to improve existing draft resolutions that were passed on from the General Assembly Third Committee.

Economic and Social Council Plenary

The Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Plenary convened at 9:30 am in St. Louis, Missouri, United States of America, to consider the work of ECOSOC, World Health Organization (WHO) and United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). They first moved to consider **Topic G: Prevention and Control of Non-**



Communicable Diseases on the report of the World Health Organization. The plenary proposed 12 amendments for the draft resolution WHO-1. Ten of those amendments were adopted and the resolution itself was adopted as amended.

Upon conclusion of debate on Topic G, the plenary was briefed on **Power Loss in Western Africa** by the Vice President of ECOSOC. This sparked a lively discussion among the Member States. Ultimately, **Topic E: Traditional Knowledge Systems** was left on the floor as delegates from ECOSOC had been working diligently to bring a working paper to the body as a draft resolution. A working paper was submitted for edits. During this process another update on the **Power Loss in Western Africa** was provided by the Secretary-General of the West African Power Pool. This caused a group of concerned Member States to begin work on a paper to address this pressing issue. The working paper on **Topic E: Traditional Knowledge Systems** was approved as a draft resolution and then passed with no amendments. The Member States then brought **Topic M: Power Loss in Western Africa** to the floor in the last hour of the evening plenary session. Member States immediately began working to develop their ideas in to a working paper. Edits were made on this working paper as session ended.

Security Council North

Security Council North convened at 9:30 am in St. Louis, Missouri, United States of America, to continue discussing the situation in Syria involving lethal autonomous weapons systems. Security Council North adopted a resolution by consensus requesting a conference to discuss adding autonomous weapons systems as an 8th category to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms. Security Council North then continued to discuss **Topic B: Enhancing the Effectiveness of UN Sanctions**.



Security Council South

Security Council South resumed deliberations at 9:30 am in St. Louis, Missouri, United States of America. The Council began by finishing substantive business on the topic of enhancing the effectiveness of sanctions, passing a resolution focused on finding the most effective type of sanction and increasing international commitment to sanction regimes. The body then moved to **Topic C: The Situation in Ukraine**. The has divided into blocs to create multiple draft resolutions focusing on helping affected area in Ukraine. The Security Council South plans to close debate and vote on the drafts at its next session.

