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RESEARCH REPORT

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Addressing the issue of Western military and arms support for Ukraine.

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Introduction

Since Russia's military operations against Ukraine began on 24 February 2022, bilateral military assistance has been stepped up, with many allies, for the first time, supplying lethal weapons to Ukraine. For some countries, this has represented a significant reversal of their previous defense policies which rules out providing offensive weapons.

The Committee

General Assembly 1 is a fairly ordinary committee, meaning there are no special Rules of Procedure specific to this committee. In MUNA, General Assembly 1 deals with disarmament and international security issues, which can include an immense total of topics. In this Committee, the delegates are challenged to pass resolutions to the General Assembly that give clear and workable recommendations to deal with these important issues.

When debating on different solutions, it is important to note money is not an issue as nations can call upon the UN's unlimited funds. Hence, a delegate should never vote or speak against a resolution because of financial reasons.

Key Words

Military aid: an aid which is used to assist a country or its people in its defense efforts, or to assist a poor country in maintaining control over its own territory.

Western military: a military region of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation in the northwest of the country, designed to protect the western part of the country. The staff is located in St Petersburg.

Arguments

Western military and arms support are necessary measures to help Ukraine during these times of war. It should be reminded that helping others is a simple act of mankind and all countries should employ measures they can afford to help people in need. Sending arms, helmets or even bulletproof vests is therefore essential. As the world continues to experience its greatest nation-conflict since the World War I, lessons must be drawn from this battle.

Timeline of event

2022, February 24th - Russia's first military operations against Ukraine.

2022, May - Russian bombing that killed thousands of civilians.

2022, October 10th – Ukraine's capital has been hit.

2022, from January to October - €93.8 billion from 40 countries in financial, humanitarian and military aid.

Resolution

When composing a resolution, a delegate should carefully consider their country's perspective and opinion on the matter. Having read this research report is a good starting point for your research. Try to think of ways that offer a solution for all countries involved to reduce the consequences of this conflict. Remember to focus on the issue concerning the lesser-developed countries but do not forget to include the developed countries as well. Make sure the measures are realistic and achievable. Additionally, you should keep in mind that different countries have different policies, and keep the global differences in mind. These differences might be economic, however, they are also historical. Make sure to research your country in detail, and keep in mind that you are speaking as if representing that nation. Therefore, make sure to have done some research about your country's policy before joining to the conference.

Links and Sources

<https://munalfrink.nl/>

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