

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL MODEL UNITED NATIONS
Resolution (2015)
Adopted on: Friday, April 17, 2015
Resolution created by the Political and Security Committee
Regarding: Legality of Drones

Italic means passed
Bold means failed
Underlined means tabled
Being Discussed

Preambulatory

P1: Defining a drone as any pilotless ~~aerial~~ vehicle designed for performing remote operations, and

P2: Reaffirming the legality of drones in a combat situation for self-defense, and

P3: Defining a drone as any unmanned vehicle designed for performing remote operations, and

P4: Endorsing that military drone strikes avoid civilian casualties, and

P5: Endorsing that lethal military drones be used only in a country's own territory, and

P6: Declaring autonomous drones as fully independent vehicles whose actions are not controlled by Humans, and

P7: Keeping in mind drones have scientific as well as military purposes, the condemnation of all drones shall not be allowed, and

P8: Endorsing that all drones be observable to the naked eye, and

P9: Recognizing that under International Law, the intentional bombing of civilian populations is illegal, which includes the striking of individual civilians by drones, and

P10: Defining a civilian as a non-combatant, and

P11: Expressing a nation's ability to objectively permit or prohibit drone strikes by their, or any other, state government within their own jurisdiction, and

P12: Approving the use of drones in non-aggressive and non-military situations, such as delivering medical supplies, and paroling wildlife reserves, and

P13: Keeping in mind the use of reconnaissance drones for prevention of crime, and

P14: Endorsing that drones be used against terrorists only in a country whose

government approves of the operation, and

P15: Endorsing that if a country is known to be harboring a terrorist group that a defending country has permission to enact drone strikes on the terrorist group, and

P16: Discouraging the further development and manufacturing of drone-specific technology expressly for violent and inhumane purposes, and

P17: Encouraging nations to be acutely aware of any potentially damaging environmental effects that drone usage could cause, and

P18: Emphasizing that groups and individual people have access to drones that could violate privacy laws, and

Actuating

A1: Encourages full disclosure of drone numbers and classes by members states, and

A2: Endorse the confined use of lethal drones strikes to predefined battlefields, and

A3: Endorses that drones be used only for non-violent acts, and

A4: Condemns intentional targeting of civilians with drones for any purpose, and

A5: Approves the use of drones for non-military and non-surveillance purposes, and

A6: Recognizes that benefits of reconnaissance drones in preventing civilian deaths, and

A7: Expresses its conviction that all parties involved consent to extrajudicial military action, and

A8: Restricts the usage of drones in situations of openly-declared war to locations or targets of military activity, as opposed to, for example, civilian or legislative activity, and

A9: Discourages the use of autonomous drones, and

A10: Allows a country to confiscate any hostile military drones with intentions to invade the country and the country's airspace, and

F10: Allows a country to confiscate any hostile non-permissible military drones with intentions to invade the country's airspace, and

A12: Restricts the usage of potentially militant drones in situations of non-openly declared war (for example, to target an individual or organization deemed hostile) to the confines and standard practices of national sovereignty, in which one country would not have the sovereign

right to order foreign drone strikes without that foreign country's notification and approval, and

A13: Require that a country justify any and all lethal use of drones against individuals in a non-combat situation, and

A14: Calls for the creation of a multilateral effort in developing new drone technology for scientific and agricultural purposes.

A15: Declares a policy of complete opposition to a violation of drone policy, and

A16: Encourages drones factories to shut down, and only allow one factory to make and sell drones to other countries so that there wouldn't be any anonymous drone usage, and

A17: Condemns allowing for the usage of drones in areas that contain endangered animals, national landmarks, or historic locations of these locations do not pertain to an act of war, and

A18: Encourages the development of drone technology in order to make drones more environmentally friendly, addressing aforementioned ecological concerns, and

A19: Discourages the use of autonomous drones lethal intents, and

******The final actuating phrase of the resolution should end with a period(.)

*******All other preambulatory and actuating phrases end with "comma and" (, and)

F1: Change the amendment order to: P3, P7, P11, P17, A5, A14, F10, A8, A12 (regarding the resolution as a whole), and

F2: Replace "with intentions" with "invading that country's airspace", and (regarding A10)

F3: Strike "calls for" and add "encourages"; Add "with the consent of all nations involved to said development", and (regarding A14)