



**General Assembly Committees
With Annotated Topic Suggestions – 2005**

Note: You are not limited to these suggestions

DISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE

1) Regulation of Biological and Chemical Weapons

- Can the UN regulate what **weapons** are created and why?
- Should these weapons be possessed and /or used at all?

2) Combating Religious Fundamentalist Pressure on Political Stability

- Throughout history religion has been named as the cause of countless wars, armed conflicts, civil unrest etc. As the world has seen, religious fundamentalism can bring terrorism and political instability.

3) Measures to Combat Terrorism

- Terrorism has long been a major problem for many countries. Recently countries are working together to find solutions to this growing problem.

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

1) Impact of Regional Trading Blocs in Global Trade System

- How can the UN promote trade within regions and among the various international trade blocs.
- Increased traffic through deregulation, lowering of tariffs, lessening of economic embargoes, etc., are ideas to be considered.

2) The Rights of Migrant Workers

- As migrant workers move from place to place, they are given few rights. What rights exist for migrant workers and how can they be expanded?

3) Information Technology

- As dependence on technology has expanded, the ability to bring chaos and destruction to essential systems such as air traffic control systems and global computer networks has grown.
- How can the UN shed light on these problem areas and aid its member states in reducing and/or preventing its effects upon the world's population?

4) Recommendations to Improve the Economic Stability of the United Nations:

- As the debt levels of the United Nations grow, its effectiveness as a peacekeeping force diminishes.
- The growing debt is partly due to the fact that many member nations, such the United States, are refusing to contribute all of its share of millions of dollars because of internal political issues.
- How can the UN entice its members to pay their fair shares for the promotion of peace and other UN endeavors?

SOCIAL, HUMANITARIAN AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE

1) Protection of Humanitarian Aid Workers

- Humanitarian aid workers are often placed in the center of civil strife, war and numerous other dangers.
- How can the UN increase protection of these vital workers?

2) International Regulation of Medicinal Drugs

- Whereas rules for testing and use of legal medical drugs vary from country to country, what can the UN do to help regulate the process and distribution of these drugs?

3) The Pandemic of Infectious Diseases

- Infectious viral diseases are spreading across the globe at an alarming rate. The spread of infectious diseases often results from poor sanitation and education and is often complicated by political strife. Additionally, warring parties who do not permit necessary treatments and aid workers to reach infected areas further complicate this problem.
- What can the UN do to promote research into viral diseases and how can it help combat the spread of infectious diseases?

4) Regulation of Labor by Children and/or Prisoners

- Exploitation of this form of labor has been used by numerous governments, countries, and businesses.
- Regulation by the UN and its pressure upon member states could decrease this problem.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE

1) Measures to Prevent Environmental Atrocities

- Man-made destruction of the environment by governments, industry, and/or individuals
- How can the UN prevent these types of actions from occurring and punish those persons responsible once they occur?

2) Controlling Organized Crimes Across International Borders

- Organized crime is not simple a problem inside country borders; increasingly it is flowing across nation states.

3) Measures to Facilitate Peacemaking Efforts in Situations of Civil War

- How can the UN ease the difficulties of peace-making as an intermediate, advisor, and/or enforcer of the peace, etc.?

4) Protection of Tourists

- What role should the UN take in protecting tourists as they travel throughout the world's nation states?
- Should the UN attempt to aid in the protection of tourists who choose to travel in known problem areas?

ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY COMMITTEE

1) Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina

- This type of resolution could be applicable to any nation where the UN is financially supporting a mission of any kind.
- Is there a better way to do it?
- Are we spending too much money, etc.?
- You would write this kind of resolution ABOUT a resolution already being executed.

2) Strengthening the Security and Safety of UN Premises

- How do we ensure the safety of UN Headquarters and other UN offices?
- Should we commit funding to make security part of the administration of UN offices?
- Should we require that nations benefiting from the presence of a UN office provide security for such office?