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COMITTEE: DISEC

AGENDA ITEM: Preventing Non-State Actors From

Acquiring WMDs

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Our Stance;

The Republic of Hungary sees the situation of preventing non-state actors from acquiring WMDs as a pressing matter that requires the immediate attention and action of the international community. The ongoing threat of terrorism and violent extremism has made it evident that if non-state actors, (especially terrorist organizations and failed states) were to acquire WMDs, it would have catastrophic consequences for global security. Non-State actors have already demonstrated some capability in acquiring and using WMDs. The chemical weapons employed by ISIL/Daesh in Syria and Iraq underscore the need for the international community to broaden and deepen its understanding of these actors. Furthermore, the proliferation of WMDs to non-state actors would undermine the international norm against their possession and use. As a result, it is essential for the international community to take proactive steps to prevent this from happening.

Our History With The Topic;

Hungary recognizes the importance of preventing non-state actors from acquiring WMDs, and we have taken a number of measures to ensure that we are doing our part. As a member of the European Union, Hungary supports the EU's efforts to combat terrorism and prevent the spread of WMDs. We have also ratified several international treaties in this regard, including the Chemical Weapons Convention and the Biological Weapons Convention. Additionally, we have implemented measures to enhance our national capabilities to prevent the acquisition of WMDs by non-state actors, such as strengthening border security and improving intelligence sharing with partner countries.

Our Proposed Resolution;

The delegation of Hungary believes that an effective resolution on this topic should include measures to improve the security of WMD-related materials and technologies, as well as increased international cooperation and information-sharing to identify and prevent illicit trade in WMD-related materials. Hungary also proposes a strengthening of penalties for countries or entities that are found to be in violation of WMD-related treaties and agreements. Moreover, we call for measures to address the root causes of WMD proliferation, such as the financing of terrorist organizations, which should include a comprehensive and transparent tracking system for WMD-related transactions.