

Country: Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

Comittee: Disarmament and International Security Committee (DISEC)

Agenda Item: Regulating the Use of Private Military and Security Companies

Introduction

The increasing use of private military and security companies in today's conflict zones poses a grave threat to peace, prosperity and all other important international laws. While PMCs have been useful in many military contexts, the lack of accountability of PMCs has made them a major threat to human rights and other key parts of the state and the rule of law in the areas in which they operate, so PMCs pose an unlimited number of threats. and the threat will become global if these companies are not regulated, as interest in PMCs will grow with the increase in wars.

Ethiopia’s Position

Ethiopia is a developing country that suffers from both internal and regional security problems. Ethiopia affirms the necessity of security mechanisms because of its sensitivity to effective security However, the Ethiopian government argues that caution should be exercised in the use of pmsc to avoid violations of nationality and freedom. Ethiopia has gained important insights into the presence of many private actors due to its regional tensions. This has further highlighted the benefits and harms of pmsc. Ethiopia has emphasized that such actors should not interfere in the internal affairs of the state. For these reasons, Ethiopia strongly supports the need to review the responsibilities, status and limitations of PMSCs.

Solutions

Binding International Agreement

A UN convention defining PMCs and monitoring their activities should be established

License and Registration System

International licensing and registration should be required for PMCs to be established and operate. Companies should be regularly audited according to criteria such as whether they comply with human rights.

Host Country Confirmation

PMCs should only operate under the permission and supervision of the host country.

Accountability Mechanisms

Personnel of PMCs should be prosecutable under international law. Violations should be sanctioned and crimes should not go unpunished.

Support For Developing Countries

Technical and financial support should be provided to developing countries to avoid dependence on PMCs.

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