

RESOLUTION III – FRANCE

THEME : CONFLICTS AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

CONCERN : "No MORE COUPS, PLEASE!"

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

- Noting that democracies around the world are increasingly under threat, and that, evidently, some armed groups still have not grasped that coups d'état are so 20th century,
- Alarmed by the fact that such coups appear to have gained a newfound popularity, to the point where one might wonder if some countries consider them a national sport,
- Emphasizing that, between economic sanctions, military interventions, and endless discussions in the Security Council, the United Nations seems to be hesitating between organizing a rhetoric competition or deploying peacekeepers to "discreetly" restore order,
- Aware that many democratically elected governments often lack the resources (and occasionally the common sense) to fend off these attempts at overthrow,
- Recalling that, according to polls, democracy remains a relatively popular concept (for now) and that it is therefore in everyone's interest to preserve it – even if some seem to believe that the occasional coup is good for public relations,

Resolves:

- To establish a direct "Anti-Coup Line": Any legitimate government, upon hearing the first rumors of a coup d'état in the corridors, may call the United Nations Headquarters via a special hotline, nicknamed "Coup Stop," to trigger the immediate deployment of a peacekeeping unit.
- To designate protected zones: Countries that have experienced three or more coups d'état within a decade will be declared "Coup-Free Zones," where any further attempts will be strictly sanctioned. Offenders will be issued public "red cards" in a ceremonious broadcast.
- To create deterrence initiatives and rewards via the ICJ: The International Court of Justice (ICJ) will organize "Coup-Olympics," where coup-prone states will compete for the titles of "Best Coup Justification" and "Most Creative Coup." Winners will receive a symbolic condemnation and an intensive workshop on democracy. Furthermore, an annual "Anti-Coup Nobel Prize" will be awarded to a government that successfully prevented a coup, along with financial support, provided the incident is not repeated.

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