RESOLUTION I – REPUBLIC OF HAITI

THEME: CONFLICTS AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

CONCERN: JUSTICE IN REGARDS TO ILLEGAL ACTIONS COMMITTED BY THE UN’S PEACEKEEPING FORCE

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Grateful for all of the good done by the blue helmets around the world and for their indispensable contribution in keeping civilians living in areas of danger safe,

Deploring the unacceptable behavior of certain blue helmets during their missions

Denouncing the UN’s dysfunction in regards to their responsibility in Haiti’s cholera outbreak of 2010, brought by Nepalese peacekeepers, affecting more than 800,000 Haitians and killing 10,000 people,

Noticing that in Haiti, between 2004 and 2007, 134 Sri Lankan blue helmets have been accused of sexually assaulting 9 minors without being prosecuted by the law,

Adding that in 2015, over 69 blue helmets were accused of sexual misconduct however only 26 of the sexual abuse cases were investigated by the UN and only two soldiers were punished by the law

Insisting on the fact that those are examples among so many more, more than 2000 complaints of sexual abuse from the peacekeeping force have been reported in 12 years, approximately 166 per year,

Indicating the lack of clarity concerning the procedures put in place when these types of acts are committed,

Convinced that it is possible to find a simpler and more efficient way to judge peacekeepers that have committed illegal actions, while also doing justice to the victims of their crimes,

Decides to put in place urgent changes to the regulation concerning the actions to be taken when a crime is a committed by a blue helmet

- permitting the country where the crime took place to conduct the investigation, and in the event of a breach of the peacekeepers regulations and/or the Human rights,

- to waive the immunity of the concerned immediately, in order to properly judge them, only, by the country in which the crime has been committed.

The French text is binding.