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IMPLEMENTATION OF SURVEILLANCE TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE SAKE OF THE STABILIZATION AND GOVERNANCE IN HAITI

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Topic No. 4 of the Agenda

Draft Resolution Presented by the Delegation of the Dominican Republic

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Article 2 of the Charter of the Organization of American States, which states “To seek the solution of political, juridical, and economic problems that may raise among Member States”;

Article 31 of the OAS Charter, which asserts that “Inter-American cooperation for integral development is the common and joint responsibility of the Member States, within the framework of the democratic principles and the institutions of the Inter-American system. It should include the economic, social, educational, cultural, scientific, and technological fields, support the achievement of national objectives of the Member States, and respect the priorities established by each country in its development plans, without political ties or conditions”;

Article 37 of the OAS Charter, which states “The Member States agree to join together in seeking a solution to urgent or critical problems that may arise whenever the economic development or stability of any Member State is seriously affected by conditions that cannot be remedied through the efforts of that State”;

Article 45 of the OAS Charter, which asserts that “All human beings, without distinction as to race, sex, nationality, creed, or social condition, have a right to material well-being and to their spiritual development, under circumstances of liberty, dignity, equality of opportunity, and economic security”;

NOTING:

According to Genocide Watch, in 2024, “Gangs in Haiti control 80% of the capital, Port-au-Prince, and they have grown more powerful since the July 2021 assassination of President Jovenel Moïse. More than 3,600 people have been reported killed during the first half of this year, a more than 70% increase compared with the same period last year”;

According to Global Conflict Tracker, “Meanwhile, Haiti’s government and police force are understaffed and overwhelmed, enabling gangs to operate with relative impunity. Only nine thousand active-duty officers serve Haiti’s population of more than eleven million, down from about fifteen thousand officers in 2020”;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:

The resolution of the United Nations AG/RES/ “Organized crime and gang violence in

Haiti”, which recognizes that “As noted by UN News, UNODC (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime) is supporting Haitian law enforcement to reinforce border security, strengthen maritime control, advance intelligence-led policing and address the corruption and financial crime that allow trafficking networks to operate”;

The resolution of the United Nations AG/RES/ "Fighting back against the gangs: What is Haiti's new UN-backed force?", which recognizes that “Its core objectives include conducting intelligence-led operations to dismantle armed gangs, securing critical infrastructure, and ensuring humanitarian access, all while protecting the population”;

RECALLING:

AG/RES.1080 (069/25), “He also issued a call to “act with urgency,” stressing that “time is running out” and that member states and partners must “step up our commitments in real terms” to move from intentions to concrete actions that alleviate the suffering of the Haitian people and lay the foundations for stability, democracy, and hope, under Haitian leadership and with effective international coordination”;

CP/RES.1080 (016/26), “We recognize that a Haitian led and owned solution is crucial. The signatories call on all stakeholders to act in the interest of peace and stability and for the well-being of the Haitian people”;

RESOLVES:

1. To congratulate the General Assembly for taking into account the urgency of the matter in Haiti and taking actions to ensure the stability and governance.
2. To acknowledge the recognition of the right to the well-being of Haitian people.
3. To recommend the continuation of the international support for Haitian law enforcement agencies to improve criminal activity, including:
 - a. Training programs,
 - b. Technical expertise, and
 - c. Strengthening the collaboration between Haiti law enforcement and international partners to combat illicit activities that undermine instability in Haiti.
 - d.
4. To suggest implementation of surveillance technologies for the sake of the stabilization and governance in Haiti to reduce gang control. Implementation includes:
 - a. Investing in CCTV cameras (Closed-Circuit Television) and drone systems,
 - b. Placing CCTV cameras and drone systems in hot areas to enhance monitoring capabilities and deter criminal activity, and
 - c. Ensuring privacy regulations as well as human rights standards.

5. To request that this framework be reviewed within the next two years to assess effectiveness and recommend adjustments to the General Assembly.

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