**FORUM:** Security Council

**QUESTION OF**: The situation in Iraq and Syria

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

*Defining* the South China Sea as all areas West of Philippines, East of the Straits of Malacca and Singapore and South of Taiwan,

*Recognizing* that China signed the UNCLOS treaty,

*Aware* that piracy is a severe problem in the South China Sea*,*

*Pointing out* the immense strategic significance of the region, which contains six international trade links and is the second busiest lane in the world,

*Aware* of the abundance of limited natural resources, including large fish, oil deposits and natural gas reserves, which could play a significant role in boosting the economic development of less affluent nation in the region and contribute to the decrease of the development gap in Southeast Asia.

1. Calls upon all nations to refrain from using military action in South China Seain order to prevent countries enforcing territory with military power except in cases of self defence against piracy and in these cases, the supporting military forces shall be obliged to inform all concerned member states of the size, scale and intensions of the self-defence, until a consensus is reached
2. Encourages member states involved, which include Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Brunei, China and the Philippines to convene at a conference supervised by P5 members within the next 6 months to discuss:
   1. The military action in the area
   2. The nations involved can:
      1. Voice their opinion on the matter
      2. Discuss the situation in the area without other countries agendas being voiced
      3. Come to a peaceful resolution regarding the territorial dispute;
3. Endorses monitoring operations by the People’s Republic of China (PRC) along transit routes in the South China Sea to ensure the safety of International vessels by introducing means such as, but not limited to:
   1. Implementing a technologically advanced and accurate satellite system created by the PRC to monitor piracy along transit routes, which would be available to:
      1. PRC
      2. Nations whose ships pass through the region
   2. Leading regular talks regarding the situation in the region between the Chinese military and any faction who
      1. Has transits passing through the South China Sea
      2. Feels threatened by piracy in the region;