Committee:DISEC

Agenda Item:The Russia-Ukraine war and the use of weapons in international law

Country:Ethiopia

1.Background Information

Ethiopia is located in the Horn of Africa , it is bordered by Eritrea to the North, Djibouti and Somalia to the east, Sudan and South Sudan to the West, and Kenya to the south. The country lies completely within the tropical latitudes and is relatively compact, with similar north-south and east-west dimensions. The capital is Addis Ababa, located almost at the centre of the country. Ethiopia is the largest and most populated country in the Horn of Africa. With the 1993 secession of Eritrea, its former province along the Red Sea, Ethiopia became landlocked.

2.Agenda Item and how it affects the country

The Russia-Ukraine war,began in February 2022,is one of the most signicant armed conflicts in Europe since WW2,with deep geopolitical,humanitarian, and economic consequences.The war affects energy prices and supply chains, food crisis and agriculture,international relations and security dynamics, refugee crisis, world economy and global inflation,geopolitical benefits and strategic competition, technological and industrial wars. In summary, the Russia-Ukraine war has led to a wide variety of effects not only regionally but globally.

3. Solutions and Conclusion

Based on its experience in the Tigray civil war, Ethiopia has called on the parties to the Russia-Ukraine crisis to stop the war and find peaceful alternatives to avoid further bloodshed.We can engage in international cooperation, agreements and strict control to prevent the spread of weapons that, as well as diplomatic efforts and awareness training on the consequences of the use of weapons.

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