Committee: Disarmament and International Security Committee (DISEC)

Agenda Item: The Russia-Ukraine War and the Use of Weapons in International Law

Honorable Chair, Fellow Delegates,

Brazil is a country which is located on the continent of South America. It borders Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, and Venezuela. Brazil is a major player in agricultural production; moreover, Brazil is the foremost country in football. Citizens’ source for livelihood is mining, as well as industry.

The delegation of Brazil is deeply concerned about the ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine and the serious violations of international law, especially the use of harmful weapons. Brazil believes in peace and diplomacy as the best solutions to conflicts and calls for an immediate stop to the violence.

Brazil’s Position on the Russia-Ukraine War

Brazil strongly condemns the use of force in the Russia-Ukraine conflict. We believe that all countries must respect each other’s sovereignty and territorial integrity. Brazil calls for an immediate ceasefire and urges both sides to return to peaceful negotiations to resolve the issues through dialogue, not violence.

International Law and the Use of Weapons

Brazil stands firmly by international law, particularly the Geneva Conventions and the UN Charter, which aim to protect civilians and limit the harm caused by war. The use of weapons that cause harm to civilians, such as chemical weapons or cluster bombs, is unacceptable. Brazil calls for accountability for those who break these laws and urges all countries to respect international humanitarian law (IHL).

Brazil’s Proposal for Action

Brazil suggests the following actions:

Enforce International Humanitarian Law (IHL): Ensure that all parties involved in the war follow IHL and take responsibility for any violations.

Support Peace Talks: Encourage both Russia and Ukraine to come back to the negotiating table and find a peaceful solution to the conflict.

Ban Harmful Weapons: Promote stronger global rules to stop the use of weapons that harm civilians, such as chemical weapons and cluster bombs.

Provide Humanitarian Aid: Ensure that people affected by the conflict get the help they need, including safe access to food, medicine, and shelter.

Brazil remains committed to supporting peace and protecting civilians. We believe that the Russia-Ukraine war must end through dialogue and respect for international law. Brazil calls on all nations to work together for a peaceful resolution to this crisis. Let us be wise and work toward a better world for other nations.

Thank you.