COMMITTEE: Legal

QUESTION OF: Piracy in Straits of Malacca

MAIN SUBMITTER: Indonesia

CO-SUBMITTERS: China, Bangladesh

THE LEGAL COMMITTEE,

***Recognising*** that the Straits of Malacca provides a large amount of export revenue for several countries such as China, India, Singapore, Malaysia,

***Believing*** that International Nations such as the UK, India and China participate in the prevention of piracy in the Malacca Straits as they use the Strait for trading purposes,

1. ***Calls upon*** the Indonesian/Malaysian Coastguard to replace the sea patrols currently in place:
	* + - 1. Acts as a deterrent for the pirates as they will be arrested which provides legal enforcement,
				2. Requires funding from China, Singapore and the UK to support the Coastguard as they are all main users of the Strait,
				3. Aiding with military enforcements will prevent the pirates from entering the strait and ensure that laws are being followed;
2. ***Urges*** boats that are used for commercial purposes to get a special visa and GPS tracker chip:
	* + - 1. These emit a signal to neighbouring ships and surveillance airplanes and the Coastguard to show they aren’t hostile,
				2. Ensures distinction between Piracy ships and commercial ships,
				3. Requires funding from China, Singapore, the UK,
				4. In order to ensure these are placed on to the boats, every ship must stop at a port before entering the Malacca Strait;
3. ***Requests*** a specialised education system be put in place to reduce the poverty which leads to piracy:
	* + - 1. Establishing this system will lead to further qualified people to enter the economy and boost it in both Indonesia and Malaysia,
				2. Control over the imprisoned pirates who will have little to no freedom other than their right to education which will hopefully prevent them from returning to piracy after their release,
				3. Aiding the economy is a benefit which will further the development of countries surrounding the Malacca Straits,
				4. Further the education of the pirates who are impoverished and attempting to escape the law.