Uruguay believes the work of the United Nations Security Council is to produce appropriate solutions for the most pressing issues that we presently face, and to strictly adhere to its commitment to human rights and international law. Uruguay first became a non-permanent member of the United Nations Security Council in January of 1965, and is a voice advocating for peace and global cooperation.

I. Terrorism

Uruguay supports efforts to end terrorism. The violence from radicalized groups in the Middle East is abhorrent, and Uruguay decrees the violations of human rights. Uruguay believes bringing peace and stability to the Middle East is the key to ending terrorism. Uruguay believes terrorism knows no borders and must be fought through recognized actions within the United Nations framework. Because of that belief, Uruguay is a large contributors of troops to the peacekeeping operations within the United Nations. Uruguay believes that the arming of militant Middle Eastern groups has dire consequences for the innocent bystanders. Uruguay proposes to impose sanctions on countries that continue to supply arms to the aforementioned groups.

II. North Korea

For the past several years, Uruguay has been determined to help promote democracy across the world. With the increasing weapons activity from the People’s Democratic Republic of Korea, also known as North Korea, Uruguay fully supports the imposed sanctions upon North Korea. Uruguay actively advocates for the ending of weapon testing in North Korea, and believe
that facilitating negotiations with North Korea is of the utmost importance. Uruguay is actively involved in the drafting of resolutions in the UN Security Council regarding North Korea, and recently has supported strong sanctions on North Korea which target North Korea’s largest exports. Uruguay is dedicated to dealing with North Korea and keeping the world safe.

III. Sudan and South Sudan

The droughts and famines in Sudan and South Sudan are reaching critical levels. Not only are these conditions causing drastic health concerns for the Sudanese people, but conflict is arising due to the lack of resources. Uruguay proposes to allocate more resources to alleviate the struggle of the Sudanese people. Furthermore, Uruguay would like to form a committee to evaluate the current problems and aim to find long-term solutions to prevent similar problems in the future.

IV. Peacekeeping Operations: Police Commissioners

Uruguay recognizes the critical role of the Police Commissioners in the United Nations’ ability to create a positive global impact. Uruguay believes that policing is a crucial part to peacekeeping operations. As a top contributor to Peacekeeping Operations, Uruguay is deeply concerned with the well-being of the brave men and women who sacrifice so much for the betterment of the world. Uruguay also strongly supports efforts to make police services more accessible to women. Overall, Uruguay is strongly dedicated to the improvement of conditions for Police Commissioners and strongly supports their role in the world.