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9:10 am

The delegates read their **opening speeches**, exposing their positions and their delegations' **local situation** and **positions** to the Dais and other delegates brief and concisely.

10:15 am

The **moderate caucus** started and the delegations showed different perspectives on **conventional weapons**. **Spain**, **Israel** and **Italy** preferred a **regulation** for economic and social reasons. **United States** and **Indonesia** agreed on the idea of **limiting the use to military forces**. **France** suggested **education on the risks of weapons** as a possible solution, preventing potential risks. **Russia** and **China** opposed the bans, citing the **national security**. **Italy**, **Belgium** and **Mexico** showed the risks to health and environment. Also, **Indonesia** and **United Arab Emirates** highlighted the importance of **weapons exports**.

11:10 am

The **Lobby Time** started and with it, the different positions of the committee members. First, delegations of **Switzerland**, **Mexico**, **France** and **Kasakhstan oppose strongly** to the use of conventional weapons and are in **favor of prohibiting them**. On the other hand, delegations of **Russia**, **India**, **Vietnam**, **Israel**, **United Arab Emirates** and **China** are **against the prohibition** because of some **social, economical** and **security** reasons. Last but not least, the **neutral side** that composes of United States, Germany, Belgium, Spain, Turkey, Brazil, and United Kingdom, with the delegations insist on a **regulation instead of a ban**. This describes accurately the current situation in the committee and the position of the different delegations.

11:43 am

Before the Lunch Break, delegates had a moderated caucus in which they debated about their points of view: in the debate, Indonesia defended its use of conventional weapons in emergencies, clashing with Kazakhstan, which warned about health and environmental risks. Italy and Germany supported regulating rather than banning weapons, while France emphasized awareness of the dangers. Mexico focused on people's well-being over profits, and Spain stayed neutral.