Draft Resolution 1.1

First Committee: Disarmament and International Security

Co-sponsors: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Central African Republic, Australia, Austria, the Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brunei, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Denmark, United Kingdom, Jamaica, Kuwait, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Panama, Qatar, Russia and Saudi Arabia

Topic: “Reduction of Military Budgets”

Recalling the previous international law, in particular the resolutions passed by the UN committee, UN GA 5 in the year of 2015 and 2016,

Noticing that some member states are faced with military pressure which may constitute an increase in military spending,

Re-emphasizing the Sustainable Development Goals put forward by the UN,

Noting with deep concern that the amount of money spent on the military is much greater than that spent on projects and organizations that promote peace,

1. The UN strongly urges member states that spend more than $20 billion on their military to reduce their military spending by 10% over the course of five years;

2. Calls upon member states to use the money reduced to reach the Sustainable Development Goals, redistribute the budget to any causes of concern within their own nation, and increase the budget for UN peace keeping.