

Resolution GA/I/I.I

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## Topic: Youth, Disarmament and Non-Proliferation

Deeply concerned that children in most parts of the world do not receive primary and mainline education let alone education about the topic of disarmament and nonproliferation,

Deeply concerned for the lack of social awareness of those with poor mental health that have access to weapons,

Emphasizing the fact that social media can affect mental health which can promote gun violence, Keeping in mind that youth will inherit the world in the years to come and has to know about disarmament and non-proliferation,

Deeply concerned that countries have weapons of mass destruction and are prepared to use them,

Bearing in mind that countries may be spending more on military weapons than on peaceful solutions,

Aware of the impact of youth can make in society as they are the future of our world,

#### Education

- 1. Calls upon educated adults in developed countries to teach people in underdeveloped countries about disarmament and nonproliferation;
- 2. Recommends starting educational programs in schools for all levels about various topics about disarmament;

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- 3. Urges developed countries to donate to countries that are less developed, to create equal education for all;
- 4. Calls upon schools to lower their tuition costs for those who can't afford it, as well as governments to pay teachers more;
- 5. Encourages creating a subcommittee that will start school programs that will empower youth in creating strategies to reduce most weapons;

## Social Media and Other Platforms

- 6. Encourages an app about disarmament and non-proliferation made by experts to help with discussion and education throughout underdeveloped countries;
- 7. Recommends giving all countries more access to social media and other platforms to learn about disarmament and non-proliferation;
- 8. Further requests communication with remote or underdeveloped countries to give just as many opportunities as the bigger and more developed countries have;
- 9. Strongly advises a campaign to promote the use of social media and other platforms to help educate youth all around the world about disarmament;

#### Impact of Youth

- 10. Invites college or high school students to volunteer to educate communities in need;
- Further recommends educating youth in government, non-proliferation, and disarmament;
- 12. Calls for evacuation of youth in dangerous areas and areas of conflict;
- Encourages schools to create programs where students can express their opinions and ideas on politics and world problems;
- 14. Recommends government to use youth's ideas in decision making;
- 15. Invites youth to communicate with others around the world through social media and other means to communicate;

# Weapons of Mass Destruction and Small Arms, and Communication Between Countries

16. Urges countries to create safe ways to remove nuclear weapons and weapons of mass destruction, and recycle the materials for peaceful purposes;

- 17. Encourages countries to sign documents such as Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT), Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (CTBT), Test Ban Treaty (TBT), and/or Treaty of Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW);
- Calls upon countries to be aware of chemical and biological weapons and inform people about them;
- Encourages sending funds to restoring ecosystems damaged by weapons of mass destruction;
- 20. Suggests that countries work together and communicate to further limit the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.