



## Resolution GA/I/2.1

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### General Assembly First Committee

**Co-sponsors:** Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Kingdom of Sweden, Arab Republic Egypt, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Republic of Slovenia, Kingdom of Norway, Republic of Lebanon, Republic of Azerbaijan, Commonwealth of the Bahamas, Republic of Zambia, Republic of Singapore

**Topic: Relationship between disarmament and sustainable development**

Aware of the damage nuclear and chemical weapons can cause,

Emphasizing the need to restrict the use of nuclear and chemical weapons,

Keeping in mind the importance of nuclear weapons to certain countries' security,

Deeply disturbed by the prevalence of arms sourced through illegal means,

Considering the lack of restriction and control over the distribution and manufacturing of arms,

Taking into account the reliance of some states on arms industry for commerce,

Underlining the grave importance of restricting the proliferation of illegal arms for the safety of civilians,

Acknowledges that some nations don't have access to the resources needed for repurposing weapons,

Alarmed by the amount of non-sustainable weaponry materials used in arms,

Aware of the fact that without thorough research, destroying weapons could potentially be a dangerous and harmful process due to hazardous materials,.

Deeply concerned by the effects of manufacturing armaments on the environment,

Noting with regret that multiple countries are not aiming to disarm leading to a less safe planet for people and for the environment;

Bearing in mind that some countries in unstable areas feel too threatened to disarm,

### **Disarmament of Nuclear and Chemical Weapons**

1. Emphasizes the need to reinforce nuclear non-proliferation treaties;
2. Strongly encourages the prevention of nuclear access through instituting policy requiring the implementation of safe-handling measures;
4. Urges member states to create a forum to discuss limiting the usage of chemical and biological weapons;
5. Urges member states to ratify the chemical weapons convention;

### **Arms Control**

6. Directs that governments ensure all arms enter the country through established and controlled areas;
7. Urges member-states to require all arms entering the country arrive through known and trusted distributors;
8. Supports policies forbidding distributors from allowing untrusted individuals from obtaining arms;
9. Solemnly affirms the need for violators who have threatened other citizens with their actions to face appropriate discipline;

### **Repurposing Weapons for More Sustainable Usage**

10. Deplores unwilling nations to reuse weapons for sustainable usage in the future;
11. Encourages member states to aid others to research sustainable materials for use in weapons;
12. Urges nations around the globe to research how to recycle weapons safely and re-purpose the material immediately;
13. Requests that nations disarm in order to foster green cities by 2030;

### **Relationship Between Disarmament and Sustainability**

14. Calls upon governments to take into account the effects of weapon manufacturing on their countries' sustainability immediately;
15. Encourages member-states to create a treaty that focuses on the negative environmental impact caused by past and present weaponized conflict to spread awareness;
16. Draws attention to the importance of SDGs 11, 13, 14, 15, and 16 to create a more sustainable world by 2030;
17. Welcomes the idea of regional partnerships to help promote disarmament and sustainability as soon as possible;