

Resolution GA/I/I.I

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Topic: Reduction of military budgets

Acknowledging the increase of military spending annually increases the chances of conflict and decreases funds for Sustainable Development Goals,

Taking into consideration how citizens' well-being is being affected by lack of funds for other sectors specifically in war zones,

Noting that citizens in war zones are drastically affected by increased military budgets,

Alarmed by how much countries are spending on the military,

Fully aware that if a country lowers their military spending then another country has the opportunity to attack them,

Deeply concerned that more money is going to militaries instead of schools and educational programs,

Observing that not all countries choose to recycle their weapons,

Convinced that it will be a more sustainable world if we recycle;

Fully aware that some countries are ready for war but others are not,

Deeply concerned by the lack of international cooperation,

Affirming the past efforts of the UN to ensure international cooperation,

Alarmed by the rising tensions surrounding nuclear weapons,

Budgeting

- I. Urges member states to sign treaties on reduction of military budgets by a percentage;
- 2. Further recommends member states to ally with bordering countries to reduce the risk of war;
- 3. Emphasizes the importance of using a portion of military budgets for Sustainable Development Goals;
- 4. Reminds member states that military spending has hit an all time high;
- 5. Agrees with countries that are decreasing their military budgets;
- 6. Solemnly affirms that future generations will be affected by our actions;

Reduction of Militaries

- 6. Calls upon member states saving money and spending money on health and education;
- 7. Encourages countries to have more meetings to discuss military benefits;
- 8. Calls for reallocation of military budgets for the SDGs;
- Encourages countries to invest limited funds in military information construction, improve the efficiency of intelligence collection, analysis, and command, and make up for hardware deficiencies with information advantages;
- Further requests member states to create a resolution that guarantees that countries drop their military budgets by a percentage (poor and small countries will receive non-military aid if they lower their military budgets);

Recycling

- 11. Urges countries to buy recycled weapons;
- 12. Encourages programs that involve recycling military equipment;
- 13. Considers that countries should recycle their weapons instead of buying more;
- 14. Further advises old gear to be reused;
- 15. Endorses upgrading old weapons instead of spending on new ones;

International Cooperation

- 16. Encourages peace treaties to be made;
- 17. Calls for countries to be in more alliance(s) with surrounding countries;
- 18. Requests that governments create new stricter war laws.