

American Model United Nations General Assembly First Committee

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Youth, disarmament and non-proliferation

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly First Committee

The General Assembly First Committee,

Affirming its resolutions 2250 of 9 December 2015 and Youth, disarmament, and non-proliferation of 12
December 2019,

3 Additionally reaffirming initiative Youth2030 of 24 September 2018,

4 *Recognizing* the massive and ever-increasing population of the global youth, which comes to a number of 1.8 5 billion,

Further reaffirming that 90 percent of this population number live in developing countries which predisposes children to conflict and that children are the main population group in war-torn countries,

8 *Emphasizing* that youth in these conditions face death, bodily harm, sexual abuse, abduction, deprivation 9 of health care and education, and forced conscription,

Further emphasizing that while progress has been made, children have little to no voice on the issues of non-proliferation and disarmament all whilst being the primary victims,

Guided by the principles established by the General Assembly First Committee in its resolution Youth, disarmament, and non-proliferation of 12 December 2019, which urges Member States to meaningfully include their youth,

15 *Reaffirming* the United Nations definition of youth is ages 15 to 24,

16 1. *Strongly urges* Member States to deeply consider the gravity of the situation youth in war-torn countries 17 face and their lack of self-representation;

18 2. *Recommends* in light of this, an advisory panel delegated by the United Nations in the form of youth, 19 especially youth of conflict and war-torn countries, in which members of the youth can declare their experiences, 20 opinions, and advisory solutions to the issues of disarmament and non-proliferation;

3. *Requests* that the governing bodies of the United Nations take into account this newly founded youth body when making rulings and resolutions, especially when these rulings and resolutions are relevant to the location and opinions of that youth;

4. *Designates* each participating Member State, especially those faced with conflict, to send two youth representatives to the respective advisory youth panel;

5. *Declares* that this panel will meet one time per year on the date of 1 August at the General assembly Hall in New York;

28 6. Affirms that expense will be incurred when transporting children from across the globe;

7. Declares accordingly that a donation fund be set up, in which generous donors around the world are able
to contribute to these travel and lodging expenses. .

Passed, Yes: 34 / No: 7 / Abstain: 16