



*American Model United Nations*  
**General Assembly First Committee**

GA First/II/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Youth, disarmament and non-proliferation

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly First Committee

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1 *Affirming* Resolution 76/45 in the creation of Youth 2030: The United Nations Youth Strategy, which  
2 includes peace and security as a thematic priority area,

3 *Recognizing* the United Nations definition of youth as those persons aged 18 to 29,

4 *Realizing* the cultural differences in creation; perpetuating understanding among member states and their  
5 citizens,

6 *Understanding* the tangible possibility of the achievement of peace without the presence of weaponry,

7 *Aware* of the complexities of mitigating the influence of non-state actors (NSAs) in recruiting youth to armed  
8 conflicts across the world,

9 *Desiring* to combat the recent rise of both digital and real-life extremism,

10 *Calls upon* Member States to recognize the importance of youth involvement in disarmament,

11 *Emphasizing* the importance of respecting state sovereignty in any and all proposed initiatives,,

12 1. *Recommend establishing* a Youth Action Program (YAP) which:

13 (a) *Encourages* youth to express their unique perspectives in an ever-changing world;

14 (i) *Emphasizes* the diverse necessities of the global communities, the YAP would supply action plans  
15 for education;

16 (ii) *Expressing* desire to establish a youth forum for discussions on the issue of disarmament;

17 (iii) *Encourages* further employment beyond the education exchange amongst signatories;

18 (b) *Structured* through;

19 (i) Five representatives from each regional group meet in an annual forum, held in a different  
20 supporting country each year;

21 (ii) The 21 regional groups and their borders will be defined as the United Nations states in the  
22 Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) regions;

23 (iii) With discretion and direction from the United Nations Office of Disarmament Affairs (UNODA)  
24 to further the understanding and education about disarmament;

25 (c) *Funding* pooled globally through voluntary donations by Member States in support of the pro-  
26 gram;

27 (i) *Noting* that sovereign countries can volunteer financial support for the YAP program;

28 (d) *Identifying* the various levels of access to modern technology;

29 (i) YAP will identify and work towards expanding access to the Internet;

30 (ii) *Simultaneously* working with locally identified Non-Governmental Organization (NGOs) to al-  
31 locate funds to these regions;

32 (iii) YAP will work to combat digital extremism targeted towards youth through dedicated efforts  
33 to counter misinformation campaigns across digital platforms;

- 34 (e) *Creating* a subprogram Juvenile Disarmament Education Program (JDEP);  
35 (i) *Structured* in the same way as YAP;  
36 (ii) *Organized* to include individuals ages 7-18;
- 37 2. *Recommends* Member States have programs leading toward disarmament and incorporate a seat at the  
38 table for youth in these programs:
- 39 (a) *Focusing* on Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMDs) and their non-proliferation;  
40 (b) *Acknowledging* states' independent rights to protect their peoples;
- 41 3. *Further requests* the YAP creates a media presence in order to spread awareness of the group's operations  
42 and important developments in world events:
- 43 (a) *Appoints* a coalition of youth members to select urgent information to transfer to a more digestible  
44 material;  
45 (b) *Works* to select these members according to personal skills and media aspirations;
- 46 4. *Calls* upon all Member States to consider the role of youth as in:
- 47 (a) The need for youth participations when negotiating conflict resolutions and exchanging ideas  
48 with youth groups with disarmaments and non-proliferation viewpoints;  
49 (b) The need of youth participation in resettlement, rehabilitation, and post-conflict reconstructions;  
50 (c) *Considering* ways to engage youth in peacebuilding, conflict resolution and peace conventions;
- 51 5. *Emphasizes* the importance of disarming non-government actors especially recognized terrorist organiza-  
52 tions;
- 53 6. *Urges* Member States to initiate inclusive and accessible enabling environments in which youth are societal  
54 actors, including youth from diverse of backgrounds are being supported and recognized and received support to  
55 advocate for conflict resolution and civilian protections;
- 56 7. *Encourage* further use of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) digital Population  
57 Registration and Identity Management Ecosystem to support displaced persons with refugee status by:
- 58 (a) *Urging* that the UNHCR digital Population Registration and Identity Management Ecosystem  
59 advocate for the security and safety of displaced peoples;  
60 (b) *Recognizing* that youth account for 40% of all refugees and displaced persons globally;  
61 (c) *Acknowledging* the elevated risk of displaced youth being influenced by non-state actors;
- 62 8. *Strongly advises* state action against the use of technology, especially targeted towards youth, by terrorist  
63 groups with reference to Security Council Resolution 2250.

Passed, Yes: 39 / No: 15 / Abstain: 15