



American Model United Nations
General Assembly First Committee

GA First/II/4

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Youth, disarmament and non-proliferation

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly First Committee

The General Assembly First Committee,

1 *Recalling* General Assembly Resolutions 74/64, 76/45, 75/1, 77/52, and 76/302,

2 *Noting* the goals surmised within the Youth 2030: United Nations Youth Strategy, which advocates for youth
3 involvement in the field of peace and security,

4 *Recalling* the Secretary General's statement that all youth are key agents for social change,

5 *Acknowledging* the sentiments expressed in the Security Council Resolution 2250 asserting the youth's im-
6 portant role in the field of disarmament,

7 *Commending* the commitment of current Member States to the promotion of youth engagement and em-
8 powerment activities in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation,

9 *Fully believing* in the capability of the youth to make substantial contributions to the promotion and attain-
10 ment of sustainable peace and security,

11 *Taking into consideration* the economic and systemic domestic characteristics that may impede a nation's
12 capability to create and continue the aforementioned youth initiatives,

13 1. *Urges* Member States, relevant specialized agencies, and regional organizations to continue to promote
14 youth involvement in the field of disarmament;

15 2. *Encourages* Member States, relevant specialized agencies, and regional organizations to consider the
16 creation of new policies and programs meant to promote youth involvement in the field of disarmament;

17 3. *Calls upon* Member States with larger economies to support smaller Member States in the goals of set
18 out in past resolutions on Youth, Disarmament, and Non-Proliferation;

19 4. *Requests* the Secretary General to find ways for youth to participate in discussions on non-proliferation
20 and disarmament;

21 5. *Supports* the promotion of more youth mentorships, fellowships, internships, and public programs similar
22 to Youth4Disarmament, Youth for the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, and Youth Fusion;

23 6. *Encourages* youth across the world to join programs that educate young people on the dangers of weapons
24 of mass destruction (WMDs);

25 7. *Authorizes* the development, publication and distribution of a wide variety of youth-targeted mass media
26 to communicate the substantial urgency and importance of the United Nations objectives regarding disarmament,
27 such as:

- 28 (a) Printed pamphlets;
- 29 (b) Graphic posters;
- 30 (c) Youth speaker series;
- 31 (d) Social media content;
- 32 (e) Informative websites;

33 8. *Recommends* the implementation of more opportunities for youth involvement within Member States
34 delegations at the United Nations:

- 35 (a) Permanent positions;

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(b) Internships;

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9. *Further Requests* for the revitalization and expansion of the 2020 Youth Champions for Disarmament

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Program:

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(a) Conducting annual training seminars through the United Nations International School and willing partner institutions;

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(b) Increasing the number of candidates selected for the program annually;

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(c) Incorporating instruction on how graduates of the training can establish youth-led initiatives within their home countries to generate support and sympathy for disarmament and non-proliferation;.

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Passed, Yes: 41 / No: 10 / Abstain: 12