## **Peace Treaty Ideas in Military Budgeting**

Palestine News Network, United Nations Corespondent By Quinn Smith

Lower military budgets can create peace and tranquility, allowing countries to focus on other problems, such as poverty.

One of the main draft resolutions made inside the DISEC topic A room started with very few cosponsors; Afghanistan, Russia, Netherlands, Qatar and Burkina Faso, of course many more have joined. The original draft stated; more developed countries should donate/help other developing countries that are one need; over the next ten years only five percent or lower should be allowed to be spent (exceptions were made for countries still developing) on military budget; Exceptions will be made for countries that actually need the money, such as if there is a lot of terrorism or they have close to no ways of protecting themselves; Money should be used to help provide for those lacking basic needs and services; get countries together and create peace treaties to show loyalty and create tranquility.

The Commonwealth of the Bahamas doesn't quite disagree or agree with the majority, but would like the draft to be more specific. "Give countries opportunities to do what they want with money." Was stated by Russia. The Bahamas slightly disagrees with this and believes that when a country is going to donate money the country receiving the donation should say what they are using it for and how they are going to use this, as the Bahamas thinks that terrorists could emerge or countries could buy weapons. However, they do agree with the fact that countries should join together to help benefit the greater good.

Panama presented an idea of a peace project; This is the idea that countries should come together to fix world problems, sort of like the United Nations, such as weapons, wars, terrorism, budgeting for military, etc. Algeria suggested that in order to start peace all the rulers(presidents, kings, queens, etc) should be in a room together to talk, they believe that this will help connect countries together and create peace treaties.

Belize suggested that countries slowly reduce military budgeting, as many countries might need to adjust, Afghanistan added that countries lose their stability when something is taken away too fast. Belize also suggested that poverty is a cause of terrorism, with this idea they added that countries should build bonds to help create peace so we can focus on people in need of education, shelter, sanitation, food etc.

The state of Kuwait also agrees with lowering military budgeting, but they are in no position to do so. Although they Currently cannot do anything they are trying to create a peace treaty with the United Nations. By doing so they can have their opinions and solutions heard, since currently they are not being recognized.

"You can't force nations to go along with us." Said by the Delegation of the United Kingdoms. The United Kingdom disagrees with the majority of delegates for the belief that people won't go through with this idea, although they do wish to lower budgeting and use the extra money to store weapons, then donate the leftovers to countries in need. The United Kingdom believes a fault in the majority's plan, is the fact that smaller countries are more likely to get terrorized. Although they don't completely

agree with the majority they would like to make peace treaties and join together, but they are going to make sure their voice is heard.

Although many countries don't quite agree yet, they all seem to have the same basic idea of reducing military budgets, donate extra money to countries in need and create peace and tranquility throughout the countries.