

Resolution GA/1/1.1

General Assembly First Committee

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Topic: Reduction of Military Budget

In order to make this draft resolution, it took a lot of hard work, persistence, and cooperation. What stood out most during this process is the ability the committee had to combine multiple working papers and agree on one draft resolution,

Concerned that countries are spending too much on their military and forgetting about the people in need,

Emphasizing the necessity of reducing military budgets and having heard many member states' views on the matter,

Believing that reducing military budgets as suggested by the UN will lead to a more peaceful world,

Encourages countries to use budget goals taking into account their current situation,

Calls upon countries to create a savings account for excess money originally supposed to be used on their military. Fifty percent of it will be set aside for future conflict while the other fifty percent will be used for domestic issues;

Recommends that if countries overspend their budget, they should be encouraged and able to give back the overspent amount to any helping organization or cause;

Supports the idea that nations help each other when in need;

Reaffirms that countries send unoccupied and or unused weapons to countries being attacked by terrorists;

Requests that countries send dismantled weapons to countries who are in need of defense so they can reassemble them;

Further recommends that member states reduce their military budget one percent annually until they reach their individual percentage based on the nations' GDP, population, global status, and affairs;

Further proclaims that the money saved from military budget reduction should go towards peace and sustainable development not limited to education, health, shelter, infrastructure, and sustenance.