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QUESTION OF: **DEVELOPING ENTITIES WHICH CAN CONTRIBUTE
TO BUILD AND SUSTAIN PEACE**

The General Assembly,

Deeply concerned that the use of nuclear warheads and the proliferation of small and light weapons may pose a threat to other nations, thereby threatening international relations,

Emphasising the fact that without educational opportunities and with the increase of unemployment among the youth, youngsters can be drawn into anti-social tendencies which act as a doorway towards vicious acts and involvements,

Noting with regret that gender based violence due to discrimination remains one of the most prevalent human rights violations and which also hinder national budgets and the overall development of countries worldwide,

Grieved by the fact that 65.6 million people are displaced by conflicts worldwide,

Noting with deep concern that 10,900 terrorist attacks were recorded in 2017 killing along more than 24,600 people,

1. Reminds that Pillar 1 of the United Nations Global Counter - Terrorism Strategy commits member states to implement measures to address conditions conducive to the propagation of terrorism such as encouraging economic development and fostering understanding among people of different religions,

2. Requests countries to cultivate positive bilateral relationships with their neighbor countries through trade and the signing of peace treaties and formal agreements as a way to promote harmonious coexistence,

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3. Calls upon all member states to provide assistance to NGOs and experts to study situations in conflict and post conflict areas so as to devise plans and systematic approaches to achieve peace and development,

4. Urges governments to amend and reinforce their gun control laws to ensure the severity of punishment for the possession of an arm of war without an official permit,

5. Endorses the idea of elimination of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction through peace treaties and joining the NPT,

6. Invites NGOs to initiate youth focused peace campaigns and programs to teach youngsters about the consequences of wars and conflicts and the importance of maintaining peace,

7. Requests UNWOMEN to provide international programs which will favour inclusion of women to maintain and promote peace among countries,

8. Encourages the deployment of UN Peacekeepers to countries on the brink of conflict so as to engage in peacemakers negotiations and to mediate the situation,

9. Encourages countries to recognise the presence and rights of ethnic groups,

10. Further requests developed countries to work in collaboration with the UNHCR.