A call for a reformed UN in light of the UN75 celebrations

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1. The UN is the world primary organisation for multilateral cooperation, something that is incredibly important to be able to tackle the global risks that humanity is standing against. The UN system must be strengthened in order to facilitate rapid development of actions that are necessary to secure our climate, ensure de-escalation in the development of arms of mass destruction as well as facilitate risks of pandemics and other threats against humanity. It is vital that IUSY stand strong for a multilateral and strong UN and advocates for this in its member countries.

2. UN peacekeeping and peacebuilding efforts are vital to ensure and strengthen a just, and stable situation for humanity and possibility to ensure human rights. In the UNSCR 2250 (2015) reiterates that: “the important role youth can play in the prevention and resolution of conflicts and as a key aspect of the sustainability, inclusiveness and success of peacekeeping and peacebuilding efforts”, and calls upon “Member States and relevant United Nations organs and entities to consider ways to increase meaningful and inclusive participation of youth in peacebuilding efforts (...). IUSY should actively support the implementation of this resolution worldwide.

3. The UN needs young people to engage with the organisation to increase its legitimacy and capability to address global risks and increase its peacebuilding efforts. Therefor the UN should have a formal youth advisory body in order to ensure a structured and deliberate processes when it comes to involving youth civil society.
In order to stay and increase its legitimacy and connection to citizens around the world, the UN should also establish a UN Parliamentary Assembly, or at the very least, a parliamentarian network subsidiary to the General Assembly, as once outlined in the UN charter, article 22. It would create a new platform for input and advice to the General Assembly, with a much broader representation of the citizens of the world.

Therefor we call for:

- Strengthen the UN to be able to address global risks
- Ensure that the UN has the mandate to develop actions necessary to secure the current climate crisis
- Augment current disarmament, demobilization and reintegration
- The implementation of the UNSCR 2250 worldwide
- The establishment of a youth advisory body to the UN to organise youth civil society
- The establishment of a UN Parliamentary Assembly