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Title | Titulo | Titre:

Global Development Aid and International Solidarity

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Organisation:**

**AUF Norway, on behalf of FNSU (The Nordic Federation of
Social Democratic Youth) and the following member
organizations:**

DSU (Social Democratic Youth of Denmark)

SDY (Social Democratic Youth of Finland)

SU (Social Democratic Youth of the Faroe Islands)

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The world is facing overlapping crises of inequality, climate breakdown, armed
5 conflict, and humanitarian collapse. These crises are not accidental, but the
6 result of historical exploitation, unequal global power structures, and political
7 choices that prioritize profit over human dignity.

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As socialist youth movements, we believe that international solidarity must be
9 translated into concrete political commitments. Development aid is not charity—
10 it is a matter of justice, responsibility, and redistribution of global wealth.

11 **IUSY therefore demand that:**

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● All high-income countries commit to allocating at least 1% of Gross
13 National Income (GNI) to development assistance directed to the Global
14 South.

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● The current international target of 0.7% of GNI is insufficient to meet
16 today's humanitarian, developmental, and climate-related challenges.

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● Development aid must be predictable, long-term, and binding, enabling
18 sustainable development rather than short-term crisis management.

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● Aid must be new and additional, and must not be undermined by
20 domestic spending, military objectives, or geopolitical interests.

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- 21 ● Climate finance must be separated from traditional development aid and
22 scaled up in parallel, ensuring that climate measures do not come at the
23 expense of poverty reduction and humanitarian assistance.
- 24 ● Development aid must be civilian-focused, rights-based, and locally led,
25 strengthening public services, democratic institutions, and social
26 protection systems.
- 27 ● Wealthy countries must recognise their historical responsibility for global
28 inequality, environmental destruction, and resource extraction.
- 29 ● A global 1% commitment would strengthen peace, stability, and
30 multilateral cooperation, and reduce the root causes of conflict, forced
31 displacement, and inequality.