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TITLE/ TITULO/ TITRE/TÍTULO:	Peace needs more than arms!
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Security and peace cannot be built through military means alone. While defence investments may be necessary to protect democratic institutions and civilian populations, they must go hand-in-hand with strong commitments to global justice, poverty reduction, and conflict prevention. Development aid plays a crucial role in addressing the root causes of instability such as inequality, climate change, displacement, and human rights violations.

For every peso, euro, or dollar spent on defence, there must be an equally strong investment in the tools that build long-term peace: education, healthcare, gender equality, climate resilience, and the strengthening of democratic institutions. This balanced approach ensures that the international community does not only respond to crises with force, but also prevents them through solidarity and sustainable development.

IUSY calls on progressive forces worldwide to defend this dual commitment and fight for a global policy where peacebuilding and development go hand in hand with security.

Therefore, we propose that:

- IUSY stresses that increased investments in defence must be matched by corresponding increases in development aid.