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TITLE/ TITULO/ TITRE/TÍTULO:	Time to abolish the Veto system!
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For decades, the United Nations Security Council has included five permanent members: the United States, Russia, the United Kingdom, France, and China. When resolutions are voted on, each of these five countries holds veto power and can block any resolution. That means that any resolution can be stopped if just one of these nations opposes it, no matter how many countries vote in favor of a proposal. There are, of course, reasons behind this veto power. These five countries are major powers with global interests. Naturally, they do not want the international community to act against them.

However, this means that the UN as an organization is significantly weakened when, in practice, it cannot act if one of these countries is responsible for a conflict. The United States' rampaging in the Middle East, Russia's war in Eastern Europe, and China's colonial ambitions in Southeast Asia and Africa are blind spots for the UN. They are conflicts of interest in which the international community ought to intervene.

To address this issue, the veto rights of these five countries must, if not abolished, at least be severely restricted. Sweden has a long history of international solidarity and peacebuilding. As a country, we should take the lead in making the UN more just and in counteracting the paralysis the international community suffers from when the great powers and their allies are allowed to fuel conflicts.

Therefore, we propose that:

- IUSY supports an active policy advocating for the abolition of the veto power within the United Nations Security Council.