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Enforcement and Respect for International Law

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

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SSU (Swedish Social Democratic Youth League)

DSU (Social Democratic Youth of Denmark)

SDY (Social Democratic Youth of Finland)

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4 International law is the bedrock of a rules-based global order. It provides the
5 foundation for peaceful coexistence among states, safeguards human rights, and
6 regulates conduct in both times of peace and conflict. Its principles are universal,
7 demanding respect and adherence from all nations, regardless of their size, power, or
8 political alliances.

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10 In an era marked by increasing global tensions, the importance of upholding and
11 enforcing international law has never been greater. Armed conflicts have seen gross
12 violations of international humanitarian law, including deliberate attacks on civilians and
13 the destruction of essential infrastructure like energy and water systems. These actions
14 undermine the very fabric of global stability and human dignity.

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16 Equally concerning are violations in the economic realm, where illegal occupations are
17 supported through the exploitation of resources and trade practices that ignore the
18 principles of sovereignty and territorial integrity. The annexation of territories, the
19 plundering of resources from occupied areas, and the trade of such goods represent a
20 direct challenge to the international legal framework.

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22 Social democratic governments, known for our commitment to justice and human
23 rights, bear a special responsibility to lead by example. Their actions must reflect a
24 unified and principled approach to addressing violations of international law, regardless
25 of where they occur or who commits them. This includes the consistent application of
26 sanctions, the rejection of double standards, and a firm commitment to accountability
27 for all forms of breaches—whether in warfare or economic practices.

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29 The enforcement of international law also requires proactive measures to hold
30 perpetrators accountable. Crimes such as genocide, crimes against humanity, and war
31 crimes must be prosecuted through both national and international mechanisms. The
32 social democratic governments must stand united in pursuing justice, ensuring that
33 leaders and individuals who commit such atrocities are held to account, irrespective of
34 their nationality or political affiliations.

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36 IUSY Wants:

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- 38 ● International law must always be respected, and any violations—regardless of
39 where they occur or who commits them—must be unequivocally condemned.
- 40 ● A unified commitment by all social democratic governments to enforce
41 international law impartially, ensuring that breaches — whether related to
42 armed conflict or economic practices — are addressed consistently.
- 43 ● A firm rejection of double standards in the application of sanctions and
44 international responses, ensuring fairness and adherence to the principles of
45 justice.
- 46 ● Prohibition of trade and economic activities that legitimize or benefit from illegal
47 occupations or other violations of international law.
- 48 ● A commitment by social democratic governments to prosecute individuals and
49 leaders responsible for war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide
50 under international law, including the Geneva Conventions and the Genocide
51 Convention.
- 52 ● Strengthened support for international institutions, such as the International
53 Criminal Court, to enhance global mechanisms for accountability and
54 enforcement.
- 55 ● Leadership by the social democratic governments in advocating for respect for
56 international law through their foreign policies and active participation in global
forums.