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- To mark the 25th anniversary of the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace, the United Nations should strengthen its commitment to implement the Programme of Action as a foundation for creating a peaceful and sustainable future. What the world needs is a global shift from the culture of violence to the culture of peace.
- It is indispensable that youth are given opportunities to join the United Nations' decision making processes in a substantial way. In this context, sufficient resources should be secured for the United Nations Youth Office so that it can exert its full potential.

Chapter I. Sustainable development and financing for development

(Add your organization's concise, concrete, and action-oriented recommendations for Chapter 1)

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Chapter II. International peace and security

(Add your organization's concise, concrete, and action-oriented recommendations for Chapter 2)

- Determine to break the seemingly endless cycles of violence and war and to strengthen mechanisms for peaceful resolution of conflicts through nonviolence and diplomacy.
- Make a timebound commitment to eliminating nuclear weapons (e.g., 2045) and creating a road map for achieving the goal.
- Launch negotiations of a new legally binding instrument to set clear prohibitions and restrictions on autonomous weapon systems and to conclude such negotiations by 2026, as called for by the UN Secretary-General.
- Transform the destiny of youth as being the first to be sacrificed in the name of war and conflict by engaging young people in peacemaking efforts, empowering them to play active roles on the frontlines for the construction of peaceful and sustainable societies.
- Ensure that everyone on Earth is protected from hazardous weather, water, or climate events through lifesaving early warning systems (EWS) by the end of 2027, engaging local communities in its dissemination process so people in the local communities have ownership for the system and capacity building can be promoted.

Chapter III. Science, technology and innovation and digital cooperation

(Add your organization's concise, concrete, and action-oriented recommendations for Chapter 3)

Chapter IV. Youth and future generations

(Add your organization's concise, concrete, and action-oriented recommendations for Chapter 4)

- Build on the Transforming Education Summit and reiterate commitments to implement and follow up on the outcome, particularly to ensure that education transformation is integrated into the Pact for the Future (Pillar 2). Youth must be at the forefront of such efforts, to spearhead a movement to transform education that fosters a culture of peace and global solidarity. **The Declaration articulates “Respect for life, ending of violence and promotion and practice of non-violence through education, dialogue and cooperation.”**
- Commit specific youth leadership quotas to young women (e.g., 50%)
- Mainstream Human Rights Education (HRE) for, with and by young people to ensure that human rights are internalized and practiced day by day. When HRE is internalized and lived daily, it can play a critical role to foster a culture of peace.
- Strengthen the financial foundation of Education Cannot Wait, the global fund for education in emergencies and protracted crises. Doing so will constitute a major contribution to creating a sustainable global society where everyone can live with dignity and security.
- Provide greater and more meaningful opportunities for youth to engage in decision-making processes so that they can play a role in the construction of their futures and that of future generations.
- Establish a venue within the UN system where civil society, led by youth, can freely discuss the comprehensive protection of the global commons.
- Adopt a Security Council resolution encouraging the mainstreaming of youth participation in climate-related decisionmaking. This would follow the model of Security Council Resolution 2250, which urges member states to strengthen the role played by young people in peace and security issues.

Chapter V. Transforming global governance

(Add your organization's concise, concrete, and action-oriented recommendations for Chapter 5)

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