

STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATIONS IN SUPPORTING MULTILATERALISM

RESOLUTION

The 44th Plenary Assembly of the World Federation of United Nations Associations,

Reaffirming the decision of the Federation to be “a people’s movement for the United Nations,” as established in Article 1 of its Constitution,

Reaffirming the Federation's unwavering commitment to multilateralism, the United Nations, and the United Nations system,

Recognizing with appreciation actions taken by WFUNA’s Secretariat aimed at strengthening the presence and participation of the Federation in the multilateral system,

Reaffirming its full adherence to the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations,

Deeply concerned about the prevailing multidimensional instability, characterized by armed conflicts, violations of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, including international humanitarian law, serious human rights violations, the application of unilateral coercive measures contrary to international law, a decline in official development assistance and humanitarian aid, climate crisis and environmental degradation, among other factors, that also jeopardize the achievement of the 2030 Development Agenda and the well-being of many people, particularly in the countries of the Global South,

Firmly committed to the full realization of the Federation's objectives;

1. Urges all Member States to fully respect the sovereign equality of States, to settle their international disputes by peaceful means, and to refrain from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of States, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations;
2. Calls upon Member States, civil society organizations, the private sector, and other actors to contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals;
3. Urges Member States to promote dialogue, mutual respect, tolerance, and multilateralism as the cornerstone of international relations and diplomacy;
4. Urges Member States to refrain from applying unilateral coercive measures contrary to international law, which undermine multilateralism as well as the implementation of the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, in the countries targeted by these measures;
5. Calls upon United Nations Associations and WFUNA to continue actively advocating for and promoting the Charter of the United Nations, multilateralism, and the objectives of the Federation;



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6. Invites United Nations associations to strengthen their ties and develop joint actions aimed at raising awareness on the importance of multilateralism and strengthening the people's movement for the United Nations.