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The Security Council,

Acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recognizing the priority of international collaboration for raising the level of the living conditions of children in every country, specifically in the developing countries,

Expressing deep concern about the frequency of attacks or threats of attacks in defiance of applicable international law against schools and educational facilities, and teachers and pupils,

Bearing in mind the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Convention on the Rights of the Child with Protocols thereto,

Emphasizing the comprehensive work of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for children and armed conflict and emphasizes the importance of her field visits in intensifying dialogue with concerned governments and parties to the conflict,

Pointing out that present-day generation of youth is the largest the world has ever known and that young people frequently form the majority of the population of countries affected by armed conflict,

1. *Condemns* all violations and abuses committed against children in situations of armed conflict;

2. *Calls* all states that pulled into armed conflict to provide children with priority defense:

a. to help countries at war by providing an evacuation of children from the hot spots and the territories that are likely to be attacked in the area with martial law;

b. to make operative groups which will secure children in evacuation;

c. to call governments pulled into conflicts with UN financial help to secure children;

3. *Asks* Secretary General to present the Security Council the list of places where potential conflicts can occur in order to prevent the massive child recruitment by creating of educational and rescue programs and raising awareness about the existing child protection mechanisms;

4. *Calls upon* States to explicitly prohibit and criminalize in their legislation the recruitment of children by armed forces or groups and the use of children in hostilities;

5. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.