

Resolution

«Global Coalition to protect Education from attack» was established in 2010 as an answer to on-going attacks on educational institutions, their students, and staff in countries affected by conflict and insecurity. According to GCPEA, there is at least 30 countries globally who experience a pattern of attacks on education by state security forces and non-state armed groups. Schools and universities should be safe havens where students and educators can work towards a better future. Educational institutions in these countries are used in conflict situations to keep weapons, as shield, to train soldiers or are subjected to terrorist attacks. When that is the case students are deprived of the possibility to learn without being drawn into the conflict.

ISU acknowledges that students attending higher education institutions play an important role in the growth of societies. They contribute to the democratic movements and are catalysts for the development of educational institutions in particular and the rest of the society in general. ISU supports, to the best of its abilities, fellow students world wide.

1. Current situation

ISU has a resolution for solidarity which was voted in by the National Assembly 2008. The Resolution states that an action of solidarity of ISU Norway have to be officially approved by 2/3 of the local Presidents of ISU Norway.

2. Suggestion

ISU Norway recognises the need for learning institutions to be safe places to learn. ISU Norway will strongly recommend to spread the recognition and use of "Guidelines for Protecting Schools and universities from Military Use during Armed Conflict".

- ISU Norway shall mobilize Local branches and international students to spread information about the importance of safe environment for education and the guidelines outlined by GCPEA.
- ISU Norway will create awareness of the importance of higher education and safety of students globally.