



UN – 80 years for Peace, Perspectives for the Future

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International Day of Peace, UN Vienna

September 19, 2025

Lived Experience



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1945



***We the peoples of the United Nations determined
to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war...***

**Charter of the United Nations
October 1945**

2024



***We can't create a future fit for our grandchildren
with systems built for our grandparents.***

Summit of the Future
UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres
September 2024

Pact for the Future

September 2024



Peace and Security



Sustainable Development



Human Rights

Global Security



September 2025

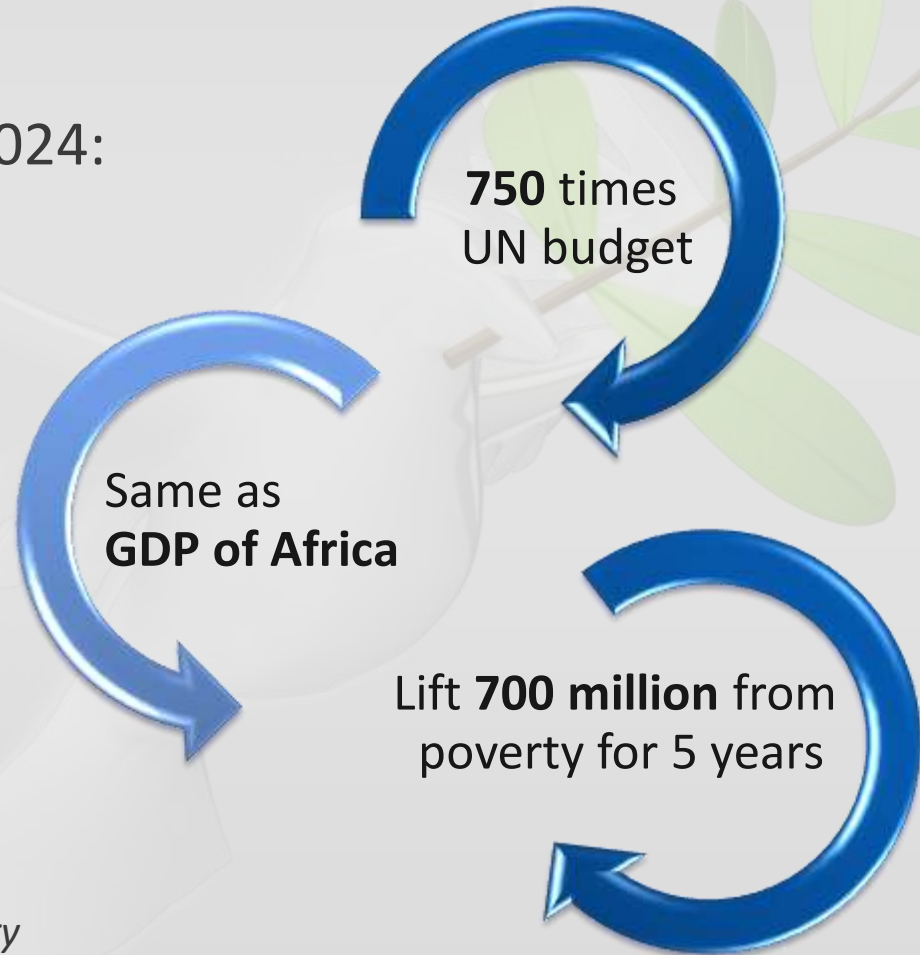


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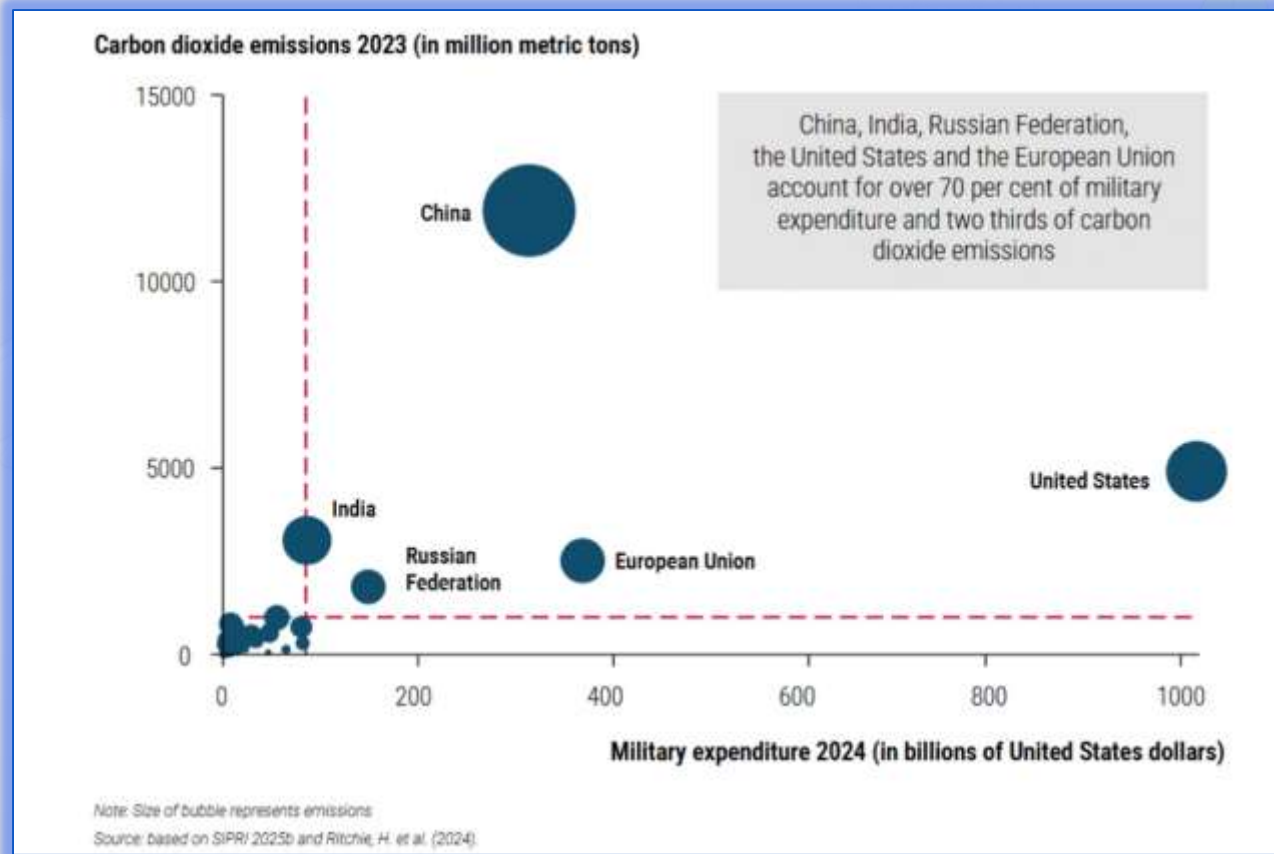


Global military spending in 2024:
2.7 trillion USD



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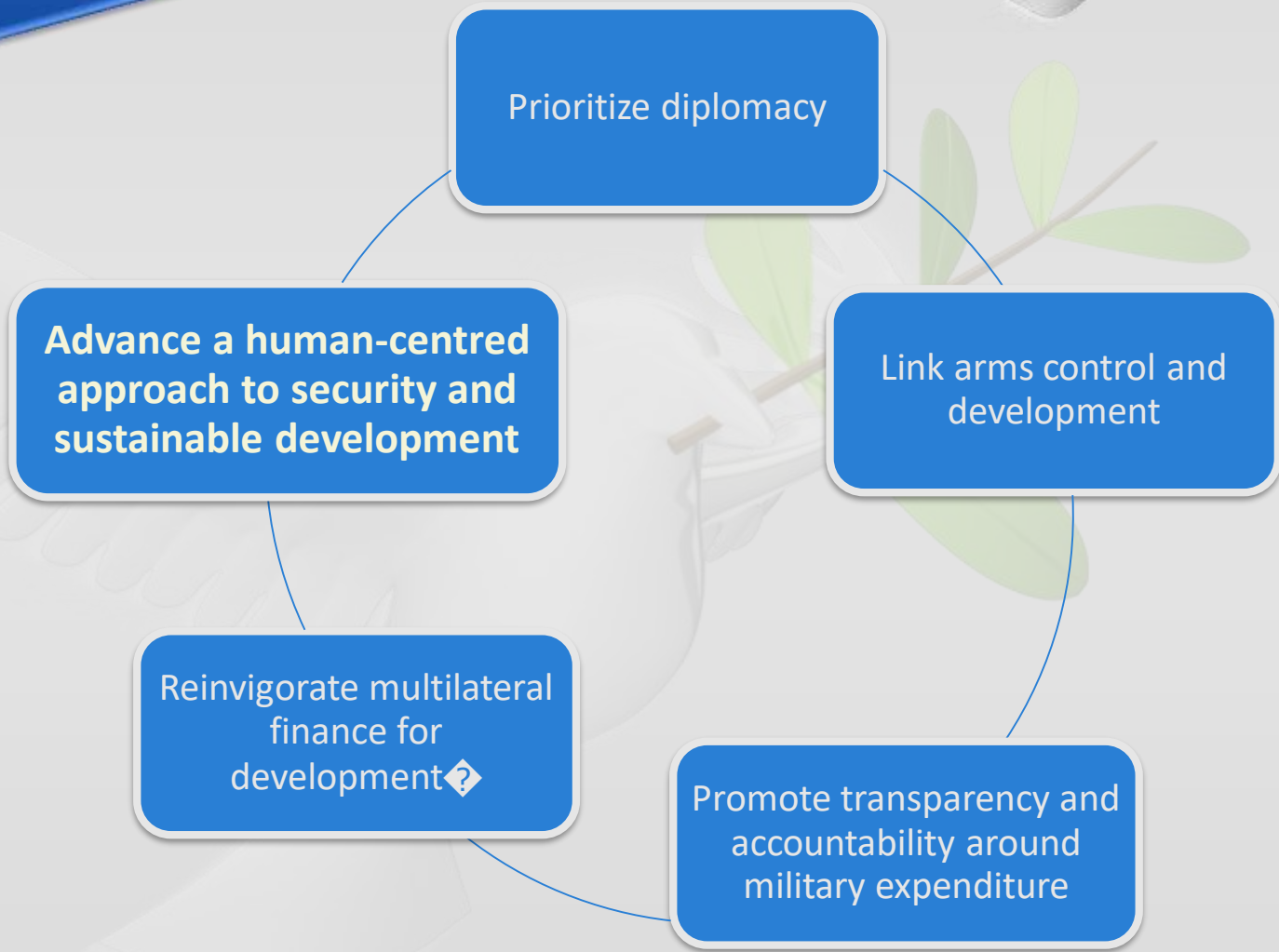


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Five-point agenda



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Declaration on Future Generations



Global Digital Compact



PeaceTech Alliance, 2023

- Developing algorithms to counteract online polarization and offline radicalization
- Optimizing landmine detection and supporting recovery and reconstruction
- Improving mechanisms for monitoring conventional, chemical, biological, nuclear and autonomous weapons



UNIDIR Director Robin Geiss, UN Under-SG and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs Izumi Nakamitsu , EPFL President Martine Vetterli



UN Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (DPPA)

- Conflict analysis
- Engagement with conflict parties
- Inclusivity
- Social media and communication



CulturePulse

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The UN Hired an AI Company to Untangle the Israeli-Palestinian Crisis

CulturePulse's AI model promises to create a realistic virtual simulation of Israel and the Palestinian territories. But don't roll your eyes: It's already been put to the test in other conflict zones.



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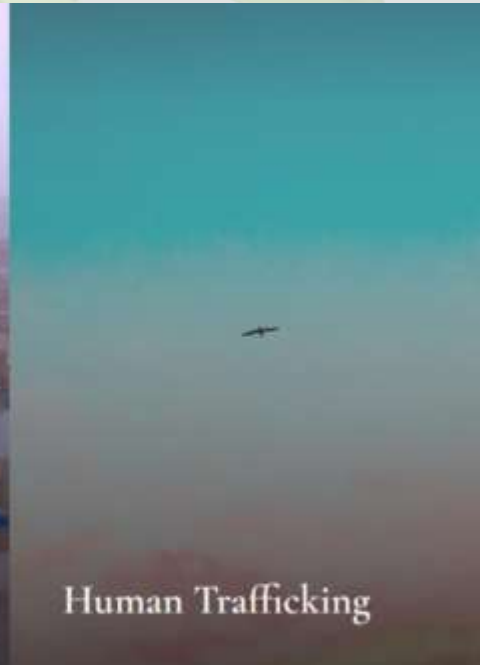
Mental Health



Climate Change



Forced Migration



Human Trafficking

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Making Connections



UN Vienna, 2016

Let's Connect



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