UN GA resolution 72/46
"Relationship between disarmament and development"

Ukraine understands the importance of redirecting the expenditures from military to civil purposes. It fully supports the endeavors of States and diverse international governmental and non-governmental organisations to undertake measures in this regard.

However, since 2014 Ukraine has been facing severe military aggression from Russia. The Russian-terrorist forces continue to conduct offensives in the East of Ukraine. The aggressor State builds up its military capacities in the occupied Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol impeding the security not only in the Black Sea area, but in the whole South Europe as well as in the North Africa and the Middle East.

Under such conditions Ukraine is forced to increase financing for military purposes in order to defend its territorial integrity and sovereignty. Currently, the invader state makes it impossible to pursue for economic and social development by implementing the disarmament and arms limitation measures. Our efforts are directed towards the restoration of peace and security in the country, reinstatement of the control over internationally recognized borders.

Therefore, only the full compliance by all UN Member States, first and foremost for Ukraine by Russia, with the UN Charter could create indispensable preconditions to achieve economic and social development in the sense of the UN GA resolution 72/46 "Relationship between disarmament and development".