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Resolution on support for UN blue helmets

- Whereas the World Federalists have historically been in favor of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (see the Pakenham project for a Permanent UN Force (PUNF), 1957, and the WFM Oslo congress, 1967) and the soldiers of peace, the so-called UN blue helmets,
- Whereas the question of the Responsibility to Protect is one of our major commitments,
- Whereas the UN civilian, police and military forces (blue helmets) have an essential role for the responsibility to protect and the peacekeeping operations of the United Nations,

the World Federalist Movement

Supports the soldiers of peace (UN blue helmets) and the yearly commemorations of the UN blue helmets Day (May 29) at the UN headquarters in New York and Geneva,

And recommends that

1. All the blue helmets shall have a just satisfaction and a better life after their return from mission,
2. the United Nations should create an agency to ensure adequate care for the veteran blue helmets,
3. a UN Decade for peace operations should be approved by the United Nations,
4. the blue helmets shall receive a common formation (doctrine, training, etc),
5. a monument to the memory of the blue helmets who were killed in mission should be erected.