

Scholars at Risk

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Scholars at Risk (SAR) is an international network of higher education institutions dedicated to

and advance peace and security in key areas, including through the defence of academic freedom and free speech¹⁴

The Alliance articulated the ways in which universities can become engines of innovation for peace and security, by (1) preparing the next generation of leaders, (2) research for a more peaceful and secure world, (3) creating opportunities for those displaced by conflict, (4) public and multilateral engagement, including by working for public understanding of peace and security issues.

The Berlin Declaration on International Academic Cooperation amidst a World in Crisis that emerged during the “G7 + Partners” Higher Education Summit 2022, had previously pledged to support threatened or persecuted students and scholars through dedicated schemes.

- ⇒ **Support universities to become engines of innovation for peace and security.**
- ⇒ **Publicly commit to protecting higher education from attack by endorsing the Safe Schools Declaration.**
- ⇒ **Support scholars and students who are at risk due to their views, academic work, identity, threat of violence, and conflict through the establishment of dedicated schemes.**

Chapter III. Science, technology and innovation and digital cooperation

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¹¹ A/HRC/53/27 Para. 4

¹² A/HRC/53/27 Para. 56

¹³ Available here: