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- Many highly motivated young activists
- A lot of time on our hands
- International networking made easy by modern communication technology
- Existing, well-designed and thought-out structures
- Centres of increased student activism exist on every continent
- IPPNW generally supports student activism and recruitment
Identifying our limitations

- Multiple responsibilities and activities
- Limitations of time
- Limitation of financial resources for trips and information material
- Face-to-face meetings only at long intervals
- Hesitation amongst some affiliates to give students free hand
- High turn-over amongst student groups
Creating SPARC's

- Local recruitment and activism (founding and running IPPNW groups)
- Regional and national networking, recruitment and activities
- Increasing networking amongst elected NSRs, RSRs and ISRs
- Inter-affiliate projects and conferences
- Regional and international conferences and projects
- Outreach to other student organizations (e.g. IFMSA)
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Where do we go from here?