

**KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY
OFFICIAL PROPOSAL**

Proposal #: 1

Assignment: A

Country: Colombia

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Title: An act to Stop Child Labor in Colombia and "High Risk" Countries

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Justification Clause: Child labor is a major problem in Colombia and many countries around the world. According to the 2012 Child Labor Index 68 nation's fall into "extreme high risk" categories in terms of child labor. Colombia has experienced a sharp rise in child labor in the past 5 years. More than 1.6 million children in Colombia perform child labor in Colombia with 8.6% being between the ages of 5 and 14. More than 200 million children work throughout the world and roughly 1 in 12 is in a hazardous job like mining.

Section 1: Colombia and other "high risk" nations will have unannounced visits by the United Nations partnered by the countries government to check factories, mines, quarries, and/or business to ensure child labor is not taken place.

Section 2: Factories, mines, quarries, and business that are found to use child labor, the UN will give the companies and businesses 6 month to replace child laborers.

Section 3: Businesses will be fined \$5,000.00 for their first offense. A second offense will be fined \$10,000. If they continue using child labor the business will be shut down. Monthly checks will be done by the UN and countries government and fine money will cover the cost of these monthly checks.

Section 4: This proposal will go into effect January 1, 2014.