

KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY OFFICIAL PROPOSAL

Proposal #: **31**

Assignment: **C**

Country: Bosnia and Herzegovina School: **Meyzeek MS** City: **Louisville**

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Title: **An act to requesting funding for farming government jobs in Bosnia and Herzegovina**

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

Justification Clause: Bosnia and Herzegovina has an economy that depends on the export of metals and foreign aid. With 43.45% of the workforce unemployed, and a government depending on funding from other countries, Bosnia and Herzegovina is in need of jobs. In order to restore the economy, the 2,439,013 acres of arable land that is not currently used for farming can create jobs in Bosnia and Herzegovina. In the US there is 1 acre of farmland for every 5 acres of land, while in Bosnia and Herzegovina there is 1 acre of farmland for every 52 acres of land. Currently in the US, 349,000,000 acres of farmland is used, and in Bosnia, a total of 239,058 acres of farmland is used. More farmland would not only produce crops, but jobs and more money for the government, leading to a stronger economy.

Section I: Only 500,000 acres of arable land will be used leaving the rest available for use when an initial amount of money is made.

Section II: The 500,000 acres of arable land will create up to 1,000,000 jobs, with about 2 workers per acre. The minimum wage in Bosnia and Herzegovina is \$4, because their cost of living is less than the cost of living in the United States. Therefore, these jobs will provide workers with a 40-hour workweek, at \$5 an hour. Workers would earn a salary of \$10,400 a year.

Section III: Workers would grow and harvest wheat with an average cost of \$28.90 per acre. At about \$8 per bushel, and about 33 bushels per acre, wheat would make a profit of \$264 an acre. Wheat would be grown in the summer, and vegetables such as cabbage, or lettuce would be grown in the winter. Lettuce costs an average of \$100 per acre, but sells for \$3 per carton. 1 acre of farmland can produce an average of 750 cartons, making a profit of \$2,250 an acre. Farming all year would provide workers with a full time job.

Section IV: The UN would fund this proposal; costing a total of \$1,660,450,000; providing up to 1,000,000 jobs with two months of initial paychecks, and a year's worth of seeds. Every year, Bosnia would make about \$1,152,000,000 by selling and exporting crops to neighboring countries. The UN would then be repaid after the first one and a half years of farming.

Section V: This proposal would go into effect on January 1st, 2014.