

**KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY
OFFICIAL PROPOSAL**

Proposal #: **10**

Assignment: **G**

Country: **Somalia**

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Title: **An act to decrease pirate attacks near Africa and South East Asia.**

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

Justification Clause: Piracy, a war-like act committed by private parties, is a global menace that reaches well beyond the coastline of Somalia. Since January 1, 2013, there have already been 22 attacks by pirates worldwide and 7 vessels/113 crew members have been held captive by Somali pirates. (Data accurate as of 2/7/13-ICC International Maritime Bureau) Piracy thrives in areas like Somalia where the vast coastline provide safe havens for illegal activities and there is little military/gov. interference.

Section I: This proposal will require the implementation of various strategies in an effort to reduce and prevent acts of piracy on the open seas.

Section II: The United Nations will require the presence of naval vessels in the waters off the western shores of Africa and the south-eastern coast of Asia.

Section III: The proposal will also allow for all container ships, tankers, cruise ships, yachts and other sea-going vessels to apply for armed military personnel to be stationed on their vessels when they are traveling in waterways deemed to be "high risk" areas for piracy.

- a. Requests for military support will be granted based on the potential risk factors related to the cargo of the vessel with human life taking the highest priority.
- b. Armed military personnel would provide security and safe travel for the passengers/crew that are unarmed. The military personnel would be restricted from using force for any means unless the vessel becomes boarded by pirates. Detaining pirates for trial is the priority, not death.

Section IV: The United Nations, in conjunction with other international organizations and military forces, will implement tactical missions to seek out pirate land bases in an effort to capture pirate bosses for the purpose of prosecution in the court of law.

Section V: All persons detained and/or captured while participating in an act of piracy will be held in the custody of the UN International Court of Justice until they are put on trial.

Section VI: The United Nations, working with the European Union (EU) and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) will be responsible for the implementation of these new defense strategies and the prosecution of those charged with the criminal act of piracy.

Section VII: Upon passage, all sections (except Sect. III) will go into effect within the time period of three months. Section III will go into effect within the time frame of six to nine months.