

**KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY  
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Country: **Colombia**

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Title: **An act to establish a United Nations Peacekeeping operation in Colombia.**

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

Justification Clause: Currently Colombia is at the center of the cocaine industry in both North America and Europe (UNODC World Drug Report 2010), and is the manufacturing country of scopolamine, also known as the Devil's Breath. The current establishment of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia – People's Army (FARC) and the National Liberation Army (ELN) further illicit drug trade as well as contributing to political and civilian kidnappings within the country. These organizations are in violation of the United Nations Millennium Declaration's ideals as well as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The establishment of a UN Peacekeeping force will help the Colombian government investigate and demobilize these organizations and, therefore, stabilize peace in the country.

Section I: Upon the agreement of the General Assembly, the Security Council will authorize a deployment of a new UN Peacekeeping operation to Colombia.

Section II: The Secretary General will appoint a Head of Mission, Force Commander, and Police Commissioner as he deems fit. The Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) and the Department of Field Support (DFS) will staff the civilian components of the Colombian peacekeeping operation.

Section III: The current budget- as of July 1, 2012- for peacekeeping is set at \$7.33 billion to cover 15 current UN Peacekeeping operations with all member states contributing to this fund under UN Resolution 55/235. The allocation of funds for a new Peacekeeping force in Colombia will come from these funds based on a budget created by the appointed senior officials.

Section IV: The Colombian peacekeeping budget will include the size of the peacekeeping force to be deployed and will be based on the current demonstrated need of Colombia in comparison to current peacekeeping operations.

Section V: The peacekeeping force will be finalized by the 2015 Fiscal Year in order to appoint officials, establish a budget, and reallocate current funds.