

**KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY
OFFICIAL PROPOSAL**

Proposal #: **38**

Assignment: **A**

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Title: A plan to prepare nations overwhelmed by a stateless population for coming citizenship reformation.

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Justification Clause: Currently in Myanmar people are being denied citizenship by the government. The process for gaining citizenship, while legally outlined, has failed to prove itself sufficient in practice. Many people meeting the required criteria are continually denied citizenship based on race and religion. This discrimination has created increased tension between ethnic groups and has led to violence between government officials (often military) and people living within the state. Those without citizenship are subject to attacks and tyranny, while the nation is unaccountable for their safety and rights. As the country strives for citizenship reform, those stateless within its borders must be protected from such severe acts of violence.

Section I: The nation must acknowledge those living statelessly within its borders. In addition, the nation must also formally concede its failure to provide basic human rights such as citizenship, safety, and freedom from persecution to these residents.

Section II: The UN, specifically UNHCR, must legally consider those living statelessly within their country of residence as refugees. Therefore, the government of the nation bears responsibility for the safety of those formerly considered stateless.

Section III: Trials for heinous crimes committed against refugees within the nation's borders will be held at the International Criminal Court in The Hague, The Netherlands. The neutrality of this UN court negates the racial, religious, and political prejudices that prevent justice otherwise.

Section IIII: This proposal would be enacted immediately.