

**KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY
OFFICIAL PROPOSAL**

Proposal #: **55**

Assignment: **F**

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Title: **An act to increase the efficiency of the United Nations Disarmament Commission (UNDC).**

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

Subject: **A proposal to increase the efficiency of the United Nations Disarmament Commission (UNDC).**

Enacting Clause: **Be it hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the United Nations.**

Justification Clause:

The UNDC is charged with making recommendations on disarmament issues and following up on the decisions and recommendations discussed. The UNDC, established in 1952, includes all member states of the UN. After 1959, the UNDC rarely convened, until its reestablishment in 1987, and has been active since. In 1989 it was decided by the General Assembly that the UNDC would see a maximum of four proposals per year. In 1993 the number of items reviewed was reduced to 2-3 per year. Then, in 2000, the GA decided that only two items per year would be seen in the UNDC, with one of the two items relating to nuclear disarmament. Every proposal the UNDC has discussed throughout its history has been evaluated and considered for three years prior to actually being debated.

Body:

Section I: This proposal is meant to increase the efficiency of the UNDC by increasing the number of items reviewed per year, as well as the consideration period. Many countries have crucial proposals that are not being reviewed by the UNDC. Instead of these proposals being seen in the UNDC they are being presented and debated in front of the whole general assembly. Proposals presented to the UNDC range from the elimination of the deadliest weapons of mass destruction, to the reduction and limitation of conventional arms. The changes that are thus proposed include increasing the amount of items reviewed and increasing the amount of time that the UNDC allotted to convene.

Section II: We propose that the number of items reviewed by the UNDC each year be increased from two to three. Increasing the current number reviewed from two to three would still allow for in-depth consideration. One of these items would still include nuclear disarmament, while the two others would be related to issues such as limitation of arms within a country.

Section III: Currently the UNDC meets for only three weeks in the spring to accomplish all of their business. This includes looking at the two proposals as well as considering future proposals. Via this proposal, the time that the UNDC meets will be increased from three weeks to six and a half weeks. Three weeks in April will be used to debate two non-nuclear proposals. Two weeks in July will be spent discussing one nuclear related proposal. In October, a week and a half will be spent to consider which items will be discussed in the following year. Members will have the winter free from meetings related to