

**KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY  
OFFICIAL PROPOSAL**

Proposal #: **6**

Assignment: **D**

Country: **Venezuela**

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Title: **An act to provide financial assistance and education for independent farmers that practice sustainable agriculture.**

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

Justification Clause: In countries around the world, forests are increasingly threatened by development. In Venezuela, each year approximately 0.72 million acres of forest are destroyed or degraded by logging, mining, and city expansion. Between 1990 and 2005, Venezuela lost 8.3% of its forest cover, over 10 million acres. By implementing sustainable agriculture, the main benefit would be conserving national forests. Furthermore, it would improve lives of those relying on the natural water sources by preventing illnesses like cancer caused by drinking polluted water.

Section I: The purpose of the bill is to spread sustainable farming. Independent farmers will apply for a 5% interest loan of 10,000 USD, converted to VEF (Venezuelan currency). This money will go towards installing proper machinery for farming practices.

Section II: One UN trained representative is assigned for every 100 farms that apply for a loan. The representative will be assigned to educate these farmers on sustainable practices based on a pamphlet that assesses all practical implications.

Section III: UN trained representatives will be given approximately 2 years to educate assigned farmers from a certain region. Then they will revisit each of them yearly for next 10 years to check their progress and advice on any issues on farming practices.

Section VI: In this proposal, the United Nation will work alongside the UNEP. A startup cost of 20,000 USD will be used for the production of Pamphlets and management, and additional cost for loans up to 10,000 USD per farmers will be given to any independent farmers that request it. Also yearly salary of 35,000 USD will be given to teachers. All the cost will be taken out of UNEP funds for environmental projects. This proposal will serve as a prototype for other United Nations' environmental projects.

Section V: This proposal will go into effect January, 2014.