

**KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY  
OFFICIAL PROPOSAL**

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Proposal #: **9**

Assignment: **C**

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Country: **Argentina** School: **Bryan Station HS** City: **Lexington**

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Title: **An act to recognize Argentina as sovereign of the Falkland Islands.**

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

Justification Clause: Britain is currently in control of the Falkland Islands although the islands have an autonomous government and economy. In 1982, a conflict between Britain and Argentina was fought over possession of the Falkland Islands, which came to be known as "The Falklands War". At the end of the 74-day conflict, Argentina declared their claim on the islands. Despite Argentina's assertion of their possession, Britain continues to provide it with military protection; this is the only service provided by Britain to the islands. The islands are strategically located off the Argentine coast and necessary for Argentina's national defense. It would also be beneficial to both parties if Argentina possessed the islands because Argentina can more readily provide military protection and could open the door to trading with the rest of South America.

Section I: The Falkland Islands will continue to be self-governing. The only support that will be provided by Argentina is military defense.

Section II: Argentina will pay all costs necessary to effectuate the transition from the control of Great Britain to Argentina.

Section III: Britain will withdraw all government forces and officials from the Falkland Islands.

Section IV: This proposal will go into effect one year after its passage, allowing all necessary changes to be made in the Islands, Britain, and Argentina.