

**KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY  
OFFICIAL PROPOSAL**

Proposal #: **56**

Assignment: **E**

Country: **Syrian Arab Republic** School: **Sacred Heart Academy** City: **Louisville**

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Title: **An act to mandate that the U.N. acquire safe haven facilities for Syrian citizens to act as a model for other countries undergoing national turmoil.**

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

Justification Clause: As of March 2011, Syria has been engaged in an ongoing civil war between the government under President Bashar Al Assad and rebel groups within Syria. The war has escalated to a point where it is unsafe for Syrian civilians to live. In response, mass amounts of Syrian refugees have been fleeing to neighboring countries. As a reaction to this outbreak of Syria's own citizens, we as the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, propose that safe havens be established throughout the country. This will allow for Syrian citizens and refugees to be in a safe environment during the turmoil of the civil war. Currently, 56 nations have a United Nations Human Settlement Program, which safe havens are funded by.

Section I: Establishing safe havens will promote Syrian refugees to remain in Syria, therefore creating less of a stress on the economy of the neighboring countries. These countries were previously forced to act on the overflowing refugee situation coming from Syria. If the safe havens prove to be effective in protecting the Syrian people, the United Nations will implement the system as a model to create in other countries undergoing national turmoil.

Section II: The United Nations Human Settlement Program provides funding, materials, guards, and workers for these established safe havens in other countries such as Turkey, Iran, and Iraq currently. Due to the unsafe and potentially risky areas these safe havens may be set up in in Syria, armed security guards may be deemed as necessary. The UNHSP would provide them as well. A general safe haven facility usually costs from 650 dollars per square foot to 1,000 per square foot. These facilities would be placed throughout northern Syria and the rest of the country, mainly where most of the turmoil and distress is taking place. Funds for this program would go through the United Nations and other donations  
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Section III: Due to the serious conditions Syria is under right now, their nation and government as a whole could fall at any moment. The Safe Havens of Syria would need to be set up relatively quickly, but have enough time to make them substantial and working. If Bashar Al Assad threatens to attack safe havens, it would be seen as an act of war against the United Nations. Therefore, the United Nations would meet and discuss consequences against said "act of war" with the Security Council.

Section IV: Be it hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the United Nations that this proposal will go into effect by June 1, 2013.