

**KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY
OFFICIAL PROPOSAL**

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Title: **An act to create an office under UNODC to assist countries in fighting human trafficking.**

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

Justification Clause: Human trafficking is a very significant issue in the world; at any given time, 2.4 million people are being trafficked throughout the world. The scope of trafficking within Cuba specifically is particularly difficult to gauge due to the closed nature of our government and sparse non-governmental or independent reporting. Human trafficking is the acquisition of people by improper means such as force, fraud or deception, with the aim of exploiting them. This proposal is to create an office that will be under the jurisdiction of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) that will assist countries fight human trafficking, increase punishment for those who are found to be guilty of trafficking, and assist the recuperation of victims.

Section I: We propose the creation of United Nations Office on Human Trafficking (UNOHT), an organization that will operate under the jurisdiction of the UNODC and will assist nations in combating the crime of human trafficking.

Section II UNOHT is to provide recuperation aid to those victims whose countries are unable to provide such services themselves. This will be done with the cooperation of WHO (World Health Organization) and hospitals of the United Nations. Aid can come in the form of funding, doctors, and/or facilities.

Section III: In order for UNOHT to provide aid to countries, they must enforce a minimum sentencing of 20 years in prison for those guilty of human trafficking. If a person is found guilty of trafficking an underage (under 18 years of age) individual for sexual exploitation, then the UNOHT requires a minimum sentencing of 30 years.

Section IV: UNOHT is under the jurisdiction and funding of the UNODC, therefore funding would come directly from them. Countries must also increase fines against those convicted of human trafficking, which will also act towards the funding of UNOHT.

Section V: UNOHT, along with providing aid, will act as an intelligence organization and will be involved in the gathering of information about those who are involved in human trafficking and see that they are captured by the authorities.

Section VI: When passed, this proposal would go into effect January 1, 2014.