

# KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY OFFICIAL PROPOSAL

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Assignment: **I**

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Title: **An act to combat human trafficking in the Congo.**

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Justification Clause: Last year the Congo was ranked on the Tier II watch list for human trafficking internationally. To prevent such an extreme amount of human trafficking, we propose to set in place a 3-part plan including: the establishment of a missing person's database, the construction of checkpoints, and the training of Congolese activists for the future staffing of these checkpoints.

Section I: The first part of our three part plan to reduce human trafficking in the Republic of the Congo is to establish a missing persons database. To do this we would set up a location that people could go and report a missing person. These files would then be recorded on paper as well as electronically to ensure that the database will be able to stay up and running even if one source is unavailable. Copies of all files will be sent to the UN for record keeping and to make sure that no one can crash the system.

Section II: The next two steps of our plan to start cutting down on the trafficking rate in the Congo is to build checkpoints on the major roads in and out of large cities. These check points will be a small one story building with two holding cells fit for 3 people each a small multi purpose interrogation room or if necessary a third holding cell. It will also contain a communications room that will also grant access to the electronic database and a set of tall filing cabinets to store the paper copies of missing person reports. Each checkpoint will also have a first aid medic station and come with a barracks for 20 men. The men will work six hour shifts; two on patrol, one at the checkpoint, and one asleep in the barracks. The barracks themselves would have an electronically locked armory, with the lock being changed every sequence shift. To prevent peacekeepers from being bribed into allowing trafficking, we propose to stagger teams every two weeks out of their six month service period.

Section III: Each barrack/cell combo would cost somewhere in the \$200,000-250,000(including electricity, communications upkeep, and the buildings themselves) and food/medical supplies/necessities would cost roughly \$35,000 per base per year. We propose somewhere between 40-60 checkpoints, around the largest still unguarded inhabited areas. Successful implementation of this plan would allow us to spread to neighboring countries under UN jurisdiction. This would strike a major blow against international human trafficking.

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