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Proposal # 8

Proposed by Belgium

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Committee: C

School: Lincoln Co. HS

Action on Proposal

City: Stanford

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Passed

Defeated

An act to educate the next generation of Belgium to prevent a civil war.

Be it hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the United Nations

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Justification Clause: Belgium is a country on the brink of a civil war because its citizens don't speak the same language. The Flemish region (north) speaks Dutch, while the Walloon region (south) speaks French. Many people are getting fired from their jobs or being expelled from school simply because they don't speak the language of the region they live in. The House of Representatives is growing more and more partisan because a national language is not established. Hostility is growing between the regions, and the government is not doing anything to stop it because they are also divided.

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Section I: Due to hostility between the regions, the Belgian government is inconclusive. The UN will intervene in the Belgium government to unify it, and establish Dutch as the national language. It will be used in official courts, documents, and bureaucracies.

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Section II: Make schools in the Walloon region require Dutch classes and schools in the Flemish region require French classes, each starting in the fifth grade.

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Section III: The money for classroom materials and teachers will be provided by the three communities, which already fund the schools in their region.

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Section IV: If passed, this proposal will go into effect starting the 2014-2015 school year.