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Proposal # 36

Proposed by Jamaica

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Action on Proposal

City: Louisville

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An act to form a joint international drug agency to combat the trafficking of illicit drugs in the Americas and the Caribbean.

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

Justification Clause: Jamaica is a major transshipment point for illicit drugs from Latin America to North America to Europe. In the first half of the year, Caribbean seizures accounted for 14 percent of US-bound cocaine, according to the US Drug Enforcement Administration. Seizures of South American cocaine in Jamaica have doubled since last year. Police in Puerto Rico estimate that about 75 percent of homicides – which hit a record of 1,135 in 2011 – are tied to drug trafficking in the US territory of 3.7 million people. The main trend in studies conducted by the UNODC demonstrate that when efforts to combat drugs diminishes, drug violence increases.

Section I: We, the delegates of Jamaica, desire to form the United Nations Coalition Against Caribbean Drugs (UNCACD), a joint international agency under the UNODC's jurisdiction, to combat the rampant drug trafficking in the Americas and Caribbean.

Section II: The UNCACD will work with the countries that are surrounding the Caribbean, North, and South America. They will conduct joint-operations that will involve seizing drugs, catching the perpetrators, and safely disposing the drugs, mainly by burning them.

Section III: The UNCACD's budget will come from the already allocated budget of the UNODC. With the passing of this proposal the UNODC will receive an augmentation in its available funds.

Section IV: Those caught by the UNCACD will be tried by the International Court of Justice. Convicted persons will serve their prison sentences in a state designated by the Court from a list of states which have indicated to the Court their willingness to accept convicted persons. A minimum sentencing of 15 years will be meted out to those who are convicted.

Section V: After the passing of this proposal our planned agency will be founded and will start receiving funds on January 1, 2015.