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Proposal # 38

Proposed byKazakhstan

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 An act to enforce regulated environmental cleanup of weapons testing groups and facilities tied to a country of the UN.

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

Justification Clause: Nuclear weapons testing by the USSR in the 1960s–80s has led to a huge increase of disease in rural areas and has caused two ecological disasters in Kazakhstan. These disasters include the shrinking of the Aral Sea and radioactive contamination of territory inside Kazakhstan along the Kazakhstan-China border. The dry weather along with the previously mentioned problems has caused Kazakhstan's agricultural land to be damaged, resulting in a significantly lower average amount of production of our countries' cash crop — wheat. Wheat production has declined from 21 million tons to 14 million produced each year. This has significantly lowered the value of our economy and destroyed our citizen's quality of life.

Section I: In order to control contaminated areas of countries like Kazakhstan, which are without the means to solve their own environmental problems, the United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP) would offer reasonable aid in removing waste and reversing the desertification it has caused.

Section II: In order to receive UNEP aid, nations would have to be deemed unable to solve their problems without assistance by the UNEP. In addition, before any UNEP intervention would occur this proposal would require all participating countries' national governments to form some sort of environmental protection/sustainability state agency that would be capable of maintaining the restored regions to ensure the efforts were not in vain.

Section III: If passed this bill could environmentally and economically benefit the nations across the globe. Ecological stability would increase the production of wheat in Kazakhstan and a variety of crops across other countries, thus increasing trade and providing jobs.

Section IV: If passed this proposal will go into effect January 1st, 2015.