

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Proposal</b>	<b>Proposal # 41</b>
	<b>Proposed by Madagascar</b>
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1                                   An act to to increase the effectiveness of the UN Human Rights Committee

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

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5   Justification: The UN Human Rights Committee monitors the implementation of the International Covenant  
6   on Civil and Political Rights, a list of fundamental human rights passed by the UN in 1979. The committee  
7   only meets three times a year to address rights violations and doesn't have hearings or witness testimony.  
8   Also the committee rarely reports its findings, and when the findings are reported they are vague. The  
9   Committee needs to be more effective in order to rectify more human rights violations.

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11   Section I: The Committee will be required to meet for 25 weeks a year. The length of each session is up to  
12   committee; however, a case cannot be left open over a session break.

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14   Section II: The Committee will be required to hold hearings by the request of the parties involved in the  
15   complaint. These hearings will include witness testimony, cross examination, and oral arguments.

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17   Section III: At the end of every case the Committee will be required to publish the findings of the case on the  
18   Committee website. These publications should include the original complaint, transcripts of any testimony or  
19   oral arguments, and the Committees findings.