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	Proposed by Palestine
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1 An act to recognize the universal right to secession.

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

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5 Justification Clause: The time has come to recognize that the great nation state “experiment” of the last five
6 hundred years has failed. The time has come for humans to launch new experiments, ones based on past
7 experience as well as new ideas and technology. The time has come to identify principles and strategies, and
8 initiate educational and action campaigns, to support the world’s people as they seek true freedom, true
9 peace and true justice.

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11 Section 1: In the world today millions of individuals live in subjugation to a government that they might not
12 wish to be a part of.

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14 Section 2: To fight this oppression we propose the recognition the right for groups to secede from their
15 nation and form a new nation or non-state entity.

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17 Section 3: We propose to allow groups to secede if they meet the following criteria:

- 18 A. The potential country must occupy a region that is at least 50 km2 in area and is contiguous and
- 19 unbroken except by bodies of water.
- 20 B. At least 50,000 individuals in the potential country must vote in favor, meaning that the minimum
- 21 group size is 50,000 individuals.
- 22 C. At least 75% of the population in the potential country region must vote in favor of secession.
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27 Section 4: This proposal would take effect immediately after passage.