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## Proposal # 54

## Proposed by Philippines

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An act to Provide more organ donations from dead corpses to decrease human organ trafficking in the Philippines.

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

Justifications Clause: The Philippines is a country made up of many islands in the Indian Ocean. It is a very popular transplant tourism location. The demand for human organs has been increasing at an exponential rate. With 26.5% of the population living below the already low poverty line, many poor people are desperate enough to sell their organs for money either for themselves, or their families. The Philippines has recently committed itself to the Declaration of Istanbul, which is an organization that is trying to stop international human organ trafficking. This has encouraged the Philippines to try harder to enforce their organ trafficking laws. However, the Philippines needs more organ donations.

Section 1: The Declaration of Istanbul is committed to prevent human organ trafficking. A new branch to be called the Organ Harvesting Education Program (OHEP) will be implemented along with the Declaration. This program, which will start in the Philippines, will encourage all types of organ donations, especially cadaveric organ donations. OHEP will try to educate people on the subject, and give each willing recipient a safe and free procedure. Part of OHEP will be geared towards educating and promoting cadaveric organ harvesting. The other part of the OHEP will provide safe, and cost free procedures. The program will be based in the capital city, Manila and carry out the majority of procedures in the city. The surgeons will be paid and come from the Philippines.

Section 2: This program will be funded by the Declaration of Istanbul. The Declaration of Istanbul is an agreement signed by many countries and includes many private organizations. One of these private organizations is the Transplantation Society. The Transplantation Society is a group of prestigious doctors and individual donations. These donations and funds from the Declaration of Istanbul will be used to sponsor the OHEP.

Section 3: If the Philippines does not comply with the procedures carried out by the OHEP, then all funding will cease and the nation will be temporarily suspended from the Declaration of Istanbul.

Section 4: This program will be enforced by the Transplantation Society.

Section 5: The OHEP will go into effect within 2 months after passage.