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Proposal # 56

Proposed byRomania

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An act to institute the National Cervical Cancer Prevention Program (NCCPP).

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

Justification Clause: Every year around 2000 women die in Romania of a cancer that could have been prevented. Cervical is one of the most common cancer in women, and if it is left to grow undetected and untreated, it is fatal. Almost all cervical cancers are caused by becoming infected with certain variants of the Human Papillomavirus (HPV). Many of the women that die of cervical cancer are in their forties and fifties, or even younger. Their death can deprive young children of a mother, families of a breadwinner, and parents of a daughter's care.

Section I: We want to set up national clinics around Romania to invite healthy women for regular screening visits using Pap tests. The clinics will recall women for further examination if cells are found to be abnormal, and begin treatment immediately. The NCCPP will not only treat the citizens of Romania, but it will also educate the public about this disease.

Section II: The Romanian Government already has funds set aside for its citizen's healthcare. In 2013, the budged allocated for the healthcare sector is \$2.6 billion. The access to healthcare is guaranteed by Article 34 in the Constitution of Romania, which specifies that the state is obliged "to guarantee the sheltering of healthcare." Therefore, the tests and treatment would be covered by healthcare, which would make it easier and more affordable for the citizens of Romania.

Section III: There will be a supervisor that will oversee all of the actions made by the clinics throughout the country. A member of the Romanian government will be designated to fill this position. The supervisor will ensure that all aspects of the program are working to a high standard- the attendance is high, the smear test is properly done, the lab analysis is accurate, the results are reported in a timely manner, the woman is recalled for further investigations and referred for treatment, where appropriate, and treatment is carried out to a high level.

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