

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Proposal</p>	Proposal # 63
	Proposed by South Korea
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1 An act to establish safety zones for family reunions between citizens of warring countries

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

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5 Justification Clause: Ever since the Korean Armistice Agreement of July 27, 1953, the Republic of Korea and
6 the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea have remained in a state of war. As a result, many Korean families
7 that predate the war have been divided by the warring boundary and have been kept separated for over 60
8 years. While a few reunions between these families have been made sporadically over the years, they have
9 been far too infrequent due to disagreements between the two countries.

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11 Section I: UN Peacekeepers will create and maintain politically neutral safety zones at the border between
12 adjacent warring countries with a recent history of being nationally ambiguous for the purposes of reuniting
13 divided families. Within these safety zones, active military personnel from either country at war are
14 forbidden.

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16 Subsection I: The location of these zones will be dependent upon a number of factors, which include distance
17 to major population centers and distance from areas of heaviest fighting.

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19 Subsection II: If a proximal third-party country not currently involved in any related military operations
20 consents, reunions may be held within that country.

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22 Section II: These safety zones will be active for the span of one week at three month intervals. During times
23 of inactivity, the territory of these zones will be returned to the possession of its original country.

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25 Section III: To qualify for safety zones, two states sharing a border must have been in a state of declared
26 war for at least 5 years and must have citizens wishing to meet family from the other country.

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28 Section IV: To qualify for a reunion, a citizen must sign up via application located in post offices and local
29 government buildings. If neither of those exists within a country, the UN will oversee the supply of
30 applications to local areas of worship or market places. Preference for approval will be placed on closer
31 relationships.

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33 Section V: Any attack upon these zones constitutes a war crime under Article 3 of the Geneva Conventions
34 and will result in prosecution of the offender by the International Criminal Court.

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36 Subsection I: In the event that the head of state of a country is responsible for ordering the attack, the
37 country will be subject to severe sanctions from the UN.

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39 Section VI: Funding for the zones will come from the current Peacekeeping budget.

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41 Section VII: This proposal will go into effect on January 1, 2015.