

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Proposal</p>	Proposal # 9
	Proposed by El Salvador
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1 An act to provide an incentive to countries that use volcanic areas for agriculture.

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

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5 Justification Clause: Providing an incentive for using the land around volcanic areas will stimulate the
6 economy through the added farmland that was once wasted land. The added farmland will produce more rich
7 and nutritious crops that the country can use for exports or be used inside the country, which in turn will
8 bring more money to the economy. It will preserve volcanic areas that are being plagued with those who
9 destroy them for the resources such as sulfur, gold, silver, lead, zinc. Preserving these volcanic areas will
10 ensure that the area's soil will be rich and nutritious from future eruptions.

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12 Section I: The land around geothermal hotspots is rich in nitrogen and sulfur, which can improve the growth
13 rate of crops. This increased rate of growth causes a surplus of produce, increasing imports, helping any
14 country.

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16 Section II: At the beginning of each year there will be a tax on each country to provide for incentives that are
17 given back to countries that comply with this proposal. If a country meets the requirements they are
18 guaranteed the money they paid. If a country doesn't comply, they don't get the money back or they may
19 receive a partial amount of the incentive. The remaining amount of money will be divided equally with the
20 countries that comply.

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22 **Requirements:**

- 23 • Each country must use at least 40% of volcanic area for agricultural purposes.
- 24 • Each country must pay 2% of their annual GDP at the beginning of the year in order to provide the
25 incentive.

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27 Section III: The taxes and incentives may not be equal, but even if they do equal out, countries gain more
28 through the growth of their economy from exported goods. When they don't balance out, it is due to
29 countries that don't comply and therefore don't receive their incentive.

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31 Section IV: Regarding farmer safety, a surveyor will inspect a given country's volcanic areas to determine if
32 they would be safe to farm on. Surveyors will also be there for any exceptions to the proposal.

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34 Section V: This proposal will go into effect at the beginning of the year following passage.