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Proposal # 20

Proposed by Ireland

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Action on Proposal

City: Louisville ____ Defeated

A resolution to unify British Northern Ireland with the Republic of Ireland.

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

Justification Clause: Be it resolved, centuries of British Imperialism should be brought to an end. The end of oppression of the Irish people by British colonialism is well past due. Two million Irish deserve to be true members of the Irish National Community. The British Empire has been dismantled. Over the past ninety-two years— especially since World War II. fifty-nine countries that were once British colonies are now independent. The Irish of Northern Ireland have weathered the times of troubles (and even before) Irish independence and now have a right to become full citizens of the Republic of Ireland. This should be done through a peaceful process overseen by United Nation observers and United Nation peacekeeping forces as necessary. The process should begin on January 1st 2015 and be completed no later than December 31st 2016. British armed forces and their support should be withdrawn no later than the 1st of January 2016.

Section 1: As used in this proposal, the word "imperialism" refers to a policy of extending a country's power and influence through diplomacy or military force. Also used in this proposal, the word "colonialism" is the policy or practice of acquiring full or partial control over another country, occupying it with settlers and exploiting it economically.

Section 2: As referenced to in this proposal the "Times of Troubles" were the violence and political problems in Northern Ireland, especially in the 1960's and 1970's, which took place because Catholics and Protestants disagreed about whether Northern Ireland should remain part of Great Britain or should become part of the Republic of Ireland.

Section 3: To ensure all is to go as planned in the statement above, the United Nations will send a group of 2-6 observers from other United Nation countries to oversee what takes place during this transition period and will send monthly reports to back to the United Nations regarding how the process is going and any obstacles that might come into play.

Section 4: During this set time frame a peace keeping force will be brought into the country to ensure a smooth transitional period and no disturbances among the people. The peace keeping force will be composed of three to four neutral countries who will be on a rotating schedule which will be made up of sixty to one hundred and twenty soldiers.

Section 5: The cost to house each observer will be around \$100,000 US dollars. The cost of housing soldiers is not known at this point. The British will provide the money for the process of removing themselves, until they are out of the country.

Section 6: This proposal will go into effect January 1st 2015.