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Proposal # 27

Proposed by Mongolia

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Action on Proposal

City: Somerset ____ Defeated

An act to increase combat of desertification around the world

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

Section I- Desertification affects all the continents of the world, with it being the worst in Africa and Asia. According to the Mongolian Ministry of Nature-Environment and Green Development, 77% of Mongolia is affected by desertification. This proposal will expand upon the power of the UNCCD (United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification).

Section II- A council will be formed of all members of the UNCCD that will consist of leading ecologists from said member nations. This council will discuss strategies that were effective in one country and how it could be adapted to work in other areas. They would also come up with a scale of 0-10 in order to determine how bad an area is being affected (with 0 being not at all and 10 being completely turned to desert). This would allow them to focus their energy and funds on areas that are more likely to be preserved or recovered. Other countries and ecologists will be allowed to make presentations to the council but will not have a permanent seat.

Section III– This proposal will also allow the UNCCD more liberty in trying new methods of preservation and recovery such as bioengineering and other methods currently being discovered and experimented with.

Section IV- There would be little funding required for this proposal, what is needed will come from the UNCCD.

Section V- This proposal will go into effect one year after passage.