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	Proposed by Brazil
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School: Sacred Heart Academy	
City: Louisville	

1 A proposal to implement a "Good Samaritan Law" in Brazil

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

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5 Justification Clause: Crime in Brazil is at an all-time high. For the past 25 years, the city of Rio de Janeiro has
6 been rated "critical" for crime by the State Department, and there have been continually high crime rates in
7 residential theft, robbery, rape. To tourists and visitors coming to Brazil, the largest threat is crime, and
8 crime is a growing problem that has been reported by both the police and the press. By implementing a
9 "Good Samaritan Law," citizens of Brazil who voluntarily help a victim in the case of an emergency will be
10 protected from prosecution of unintentional injury or wrongful death of the victim. This law will reduce the
11 hesitation to help a victim of a crime by providing protection to those who help a person involuntarily
12 involved or injured in a crime. It will also insure victims get medical attention by implementing punishments
13 for those who do not report a crime they have witnessed (if reporting the crime would not put the witness in
14 danger) or call a local emergency number for a injured citizen who is in need of medical assistance.

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16 Section I: This proposal will protect people who voluntarily help a victim in distress from being sued or
17 prosecuted for unintentional injury or wrongful death.

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19 Section II: If a witness of a crime or a bystander who comes across a victim of a crime does not (at a
20 minimum) call a local emergency number (unless the witness or bystander would put themselves in harms
21 way by doing so), they can be charged with negligence or fined accordingly if it is found to be a misdemeanor
22 by the local judicial system assigned to said case.

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24 Section III: If the citizen who voluntarily helps the victim committed the crime(s) being reported, the citizen
25 will be charged with the original crime(s) committed with no additional charges or fines. The severity of the
26 charges will not be lessened if the person who commits the crime reports it.

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28 Section IV: If the citizen who voluntarily helps the victim heightens the severity of an injury sustained by the
29 criminal, without malicious or purposeful intent in any way, they be protected from being charged for the
30 unintentional injuries that increased the severity of the original crime(s) However, if their intent is proven to
31 be malicious, they will be prosecuted for the crime(s). Their intent will be determined by the local judicial
32 system, which will call forth other witnesses and or evidence.

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34 Section V: The money created from citizens who are fined accordingly will go to the State Department of the
35 Brazilian Government, who in turn would issue the money out to states within the country (issuing more
36 money out to states that have higher crime rates and less to states with lower crime rates) in an effort to
37 ensure better training and, over time, bring down crime as well.