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Proposal # 59

Proposed by Peru

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Action on Proposal

City: Louisville ____ Defeated

An act to reform and reetablish the Peruvian domestic police to protect human rights and act as a model for countries suffering from corrupt police

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

Justification Clause: The current police force in Peru has been using lethal forms of violence that have resulted in the violation of the civilian's basic human rights according to the United Nations. This violence includes shooting of unarmed citizens, torture, and physical violence which is in direct violation of The Universal Declaration of Human Rights which states in article 5 that "No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment." The current president, Ollanta Humala, has tried and failed to control every part of his law enforcement so we propose a reformation and reevaluation of the police force by the United Nations. If passed, this will excise the use of unlawful violence and ensure the protection of civilian human rights not only in Peru, but countries around the globe suffering similar corrupt law enforcement.

Section I: The United Nations Development Program and the Human Rights Program will train a selected group of Peruvian officials approved by President Humala to oversee screenings, interviews, security checks, physical training, and psychological training of the new police force.

Section II: For the first 5 years, UN officials from the Development Program will supervise and train incoming and current officers. The training will include new strategies to handle high stress situations such as large, potentially dangerous protests.

Section III: Over 15 years, the United Nations will periodically assess the progress of the improved police program to ensure the officers are following the new protocols.

Section IV: After 15 years of UN supervision, the Peruvian Human Rights ombudsman's office will be asked to continue supervisions and investigations regarding public complaints of human rights violations.

Section V: The government of Peru will fund the Peruvian officials being trained, but the United Nations Development Program will pay for the UN officials who are being sent to the country to initiate the enforcement changes. In addition, this new training of public officials will help stimulate jobs in Peru.

Section VI: If successful, the UN will hold a conference with national ambassadors of other countries suffering from corrupt law enforcement including but not limited to Brazil, Indonesia, India, Mexico, and Ukraine. This program will be optional and dependent on the needs of the country.

Section VII: This proposal will go into effect immediately after its passing.