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Proposal # 16

Proposed by Greece

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An act to lower air pollution in Greece caused by Greece's economic crisis.

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

Justification Clause: Greece is going through a economic crisis which is causing an increase in air pollution within the country. The economic crisis in Greece is affecting the average income of families. The average income for families in Greece is \$27,644.42, or 20,202 euros. With the economic crisis also comes a higher unemployment rate and the ages of the members of society able to obtain a job is suffering as well. The unemployment rate is 28% as of November of 2013. This causes the people of Greece to take desperate affordable measures to heat their homes and to stay warm. The cost of natural gas is extremely high and the use of burning wood is taking its place.

Section I: We would like to lower the price of natural gas from \$11.89 to \$7.99 and distribute it to more residential areas for a long term solution. Using more natural gas causes less use of the burning of wood and waste. This will improve not only the environment but the health of others. This will create more warmth, a more healthy environment, and happier people. The people deserve the right to breath in fresh air, not polluted air.

Section II: After 2 years we would like to reevaluate the amount of air pollution and how it has improved the health of everyday citizens. If this proves to be effective, we would like to distribute natural gas to more industrial areas as well as residential. This is turn will spread the idea to other areas and will be cost efficient for other economic suffering countries.

Section III: We would like this to be enacted immediately.