

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Proposal</b>	<b>Proposal # 32</b>
	<b>Proposed by Spain</b>
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1 An act to require that nations raise their minimum wage so that working full time while earning minimum  
2 wage will keep families out of poverty.  
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4 **Be it hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the United Nations**

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6 Justification Clause: In most countries around the world working full time while earning minimum wage will  
7 put an adult with one or more children well below the poverty line. This is detrimental for the economy  
8 because it is both costing the government money to provide social services to these individuals, and these  
9 families are unable to support their nation's economy by having extra income to put into extras such as  
10 eating out and shopping. By raising the minimum wage across the globe, we will creating a long term solution  
11 to the eradication of poverty.  
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13 Section I: All United Nations member countries will be required to raise their minimum wage, so that a person  
14 working full time while earning minimum wage earns enough annually to keep a single working adult with a  
15 family size of three over the national poverty line.  
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17 Section II: Full time employment will be defined as working a minimum of 40hrs per week.  
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19 Section III: Countries who do not have a national poverty line will use the international poverty line, as  
20 determined by the World Bank.  
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22 Section IV: The President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council will appoint a committee to  
23 oversee that all countries are meeting (or will meet) the regulations set forth by this proposal.  
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25 Section V: Nations who are not in compliance with the proposal by 2020 will be subject to an annual  
26 compounding fine of 20,000 Euros. The fine will be assessed to the national government and will be used to  
27 support UNICEF.  
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29 Section VI: By January 1, 2016 all nations must increase their minimum wage. By 2020 all nations must  
30 meet regulations set forth by this proposal.  
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32 Section VII: After 2020, nations must increase their minimum wage to correspond with any changes in their  
33 national poverty lines, or for applicable nations, the international poverty line.