KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY** **United Nations Proposal**	**Proposal # 12** **Proposed by Italy**
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An act to solve Italy's extensive immigration problem with a plan that can also apply to other European countries.

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

Justification Clause: Many refugees are fleeing to European countries from unstable African regions such as Libya, Tunisia, Morocco, Senegal, Cote d'Ivoire, Somalia, and more. The European Union currently has a long tradition of providing safe asylum to refugees in its member nations. However, according to the EU's current law, member countries are solely responsible for the financial support of refugees. This places a huge burden on many European countries. Due to its position in the Mediterranean Sea, over the past three decades, many refugees have landed on the coasts of Italy. Since 2012 over 358,000 refugees have arrived in Italy. Over 10% of Italy's population are not native. Many refugees head to Italy's cities and end up sleeping on the streets. This has become a large issue and an economic burden for the Italian government. Immigrants are coming to Italy because of poverty in their own country and because of civil wars.

Section I: Since the European Union cannot adequately provide relief for the swelling refugee crisis, we ask the United Nations for support. The United Nations would coordinate support through its Cluster Approach. Examples of agencies in the cluster approach are the International Organization for Migration, the Red Cross, World Health Organization (WHO), and the United Nations Children Fund (UNICEF). he organization that actually created the helpful Cluster Approach is ISAC Inter-Agency Standing Committee was created in 1992 to strengthen humanitarian assistance, by the UN General Assembly Resolution 42/182. If this proposal is enacted, the Inter-Agency Standing Committee can put their Cluster Approach into action in order to help Italy and other European countries who are not receiving relief from the European Union. Using the Cluster Approach, people who flee from countries that have civil wars or high poverty rates can receive food, shelter, and other necessities.

Section II: Every year, the UN will need to review the need of the countries receiving help from cluster agencies and evaluate whether this help is still necessary. Once this proposal is accepted it will go into action as soon as possible. The aid provided from Cluster Agencies is through global donations. The United Nations assists through organizing the efforts. Luckily, there is not only one group who can help with the Cluster Approach as said in Section I.