

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Proposal</p>	Proposal # 9
	Proposed by Central African Republic
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1 An act to prevent the use of Children Soldiers in Central African Republic (CAR) self-defense groups.

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

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5 Justification Clause: There are an estimated 250,000 boy and girl child soldiers world wide. These children are
6 being recruited as fighters, cooks, suicide bombers, human shields, messengers, spies, and for sexual
7 purposes. Some of the most recent examples of this are displaced children of CAR who feel the necessity to
8 join self-defense groups.

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10 Section I: A new agency called the United Nation's Prevention of Child Soldiers Organization will be added to
11 the United Nations Systems.

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13 Section II: This new agency will specialize in directing and coordinating issues related to Child Soldiers around
14 the world. It will be responsible providing leadership on raising awareness about this issue and mobilize the
15 world to take meaningful action to help protect these boys and girls.

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17 Section III: Among other things, this new agency will work to eliminate factors that make children vulnerable
18 to becoming a child soldier. They will focus on creating protective environments for displaced and at-risk
19 children. These safe havens will provide physical and psychological support and will provide children from
20 becoming involved in these self-defense groups. Additional programs will be initiated for those children
21 already victimized. They will promote and help develop additional programs as well as research on the topic
22 of children soldiers that will lead to creative solutions in order to make the world safer for future
23 generations.

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25 Section IV: The goal of the United Nation's Prevention of Child Soldiers Organization is worldwide eradication
26 of boy and girl soldiers. This will be a joint project funded by the United Nations, Red Cross, Doctors Across
27 Borders, and the American Psychological Association. They will build safe zones for these at-risk children
28 including those displaced by turmoil surrounding them.

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30 Section V: This proposal will take effect 12 months after passing (due to the need of time to build the safe
31 zones and to train support personnel.)