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## Proposal # 20

## Proposed by Greece

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**Committee: F** 

**Action on Proposal** 

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An act to limit the yearly pollution output by the factories of Greece to decrease transboundary pollution .

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

Justification Clause: Many of Europe's citizens are suffering from the effects of industrial air pollution. 71.5% of Europe's pollution is caused by factories. Greece is 33rd on the list of the world's highest percentage of industrial carbon dioxide output. This is a result of near complete disregard for environmental protection measures taken during the rapid industrial revolution combined with an unbalanced growth of population. Greece is one of the many countries of Europe experiencing smog. Thousands of patients at Greek hospitals complain about respiratory and heart problems. Doctors have said these symptoms are being caused by the high amounts of air pollution.

Section I: This proposal will limit Greek factories' pollution to 700 mg per cubic meters of their factory. Factories that exceed these limits will be fined 17% of their income.

Section II: This proposal will help to decrease the pollution levels in Europe. It decreases transboundary pollution originating in Greece and can serve as a model for other countries experiencing the same issue.

Section III: These proposed limits will encourage companies to turn more eco-friendly materials that do not slow down production, but will help decrease pollution.

Section IV: These proposed limits will take effect on January 1, 2015 and will not have a direct cost for implementation.