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Proposal # 32

Proposed by Luxembourg

Action on Proposal

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An act to reduce the economic gap between the rich and poor in first world countries.

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

Justification Clause: Luxembourg is one of the wealthiest countries in the world. Although many citizens are rich, some are extremely poor, especially children. We would like to decrease the economic gap between the two classes.

Section I: Our proposal will require any country that meet the criteria (stated below in section two) to tax their first class citizens earning more than € 342,500 or \$250,000 a year. This revenue will go directly to UNICEF to help with child poverty. UNICEF will be required to use this money only for the purpose of reducing child poverty in the countries supplying the money. This will not affect what UNICEF does with their current donations. Child poverty is a big issue in many first world countries, but is usually over-looked. Although there are many first class citizens, there is a huge gap between the rich and poor.

Section II: UNICEF would supply the money to first world countries with a high GDP, but with a high child poverty rate. The country's GDP has to be above 383 billion and their child poverty rate has to be above 10%.

Section III: We will ask UNICEF for \$10 million dollars for each country that qualifies our criteria. The schools will be placed in neighborhoods where the majority of child poverty is. Schools will be required to grant the students a proper education and a proper meal on weekdays during school.

Section IV: This proposal will go into effect upon passage.