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An act to improve the immigration process.

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

Justification Clause: Today and everyday, all countries have to deal with immigration problems. People from different parts of the world immigrate to Norway, and because of this, we have undergone economic and population issues. We appreciate and welcome diversity, but we want a safe and secure diversity, one that will contribute to our country and bond us more strongly as a diverse nation. In the past, there have been world-wide problems stemming from poor immigration control such as the Arab Springs, human rights issues in the Congo, civil wars, and economic depressions. In order to prevent cases like these from happening in the future, we have to come up with an effective system that decides how many people we will allow to join our nation, who they are going to be, and how we are going to help them start a new life in their new countries.

Section I: The creation of a Continental Visa will allow immigrants to move to any destination of their choice inside the borders of their continent, as long as that country is participating in this program. Countries can participate by signing a contract and welcoming immigrants into their country. This program provides immigrants more opportunities to live in different countries within the continent until finally choosing the country that best fits them, for a lower visa price ($400 in total). Ultimately, the countries themselves will receive "better", more identifying immigrants who are more willing to contribute to society. At the same time, this system will ensure greater safety in the continent as a whole by evaluating each immigrant's criminal, financial and educational history.

Section II: Potential immigrants will apply for membership of the Continental Visa, paying a fee of $400, which will be received by the country they choose to live in. However, if the immigrants cannot afford to pay, he/she can apply for a scholarship, and fundings from an International Charity Organization sponsored by the UN will help the immigrants afford their visas. The more money the organization raises, the more our program is effective, so donors should keep in mind that their money that they're donating is ultimately contributing to their continent's safety and culture.
The bottom line is this: countries shouldn't push away immigrants who wish to be part of their nation, but they shouldn't blindly accept anybody who wants to join. Instead, we need to come up with a safe, effective, and low-cost solution, and the Continental Visa achieves all of these.

Section III: This program will go into effect 90 days after at least 10% of the countries in the continent have joined the program. It will be continued until 2028, then the UN will go back and vote if our solution has helped society with immigration and how we can improve it further in the future.