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|  KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Proposal | Proposal # 41 |
| | Proposed by Romania |
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1 An act to reform the adoption guidelines in Romania that would provide equality to all children and families.

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

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5 Justification Clause: Romania is fighting a problem that is a half century in the making. In the mid 1960s,
6 each family was encouraged to have at least five children. The leader, Ceausescu, outlawed abortions and all
7 forms of birth control. Families soon found that they could not feed and clothe all of its members. Many
8 families felt that the state would provide a better life for the excess children. With the high rate of births
9 and lack of families being able to support themselves the country found its orphanages overran in a short
10 time. The country's current adoption process focuses on family rights and needs to shift to focus on the
11 rights of the children.

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13 Section I: To reduce the time it takes to label a child "adoptable" regulations will need to be changed. Once
14 parents have signed away their rights or a child has been in an orphanage/foster care for one year the child
15 will now be "adoptable" under the new guidelines.

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17 Section II: The funding for this will be minimal and will speed up the adoption process for thousands of
18 children. Adoption personnel is already in place and would simply need to enforce the new regulations.

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20 Section III: Failure of compliance of this act will lead to loss of support from the United Nations. The United
21 Nations will reserve the right to take over the adoption system of Romania if such inequality of children's
22 lives continues.

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24 Section IV: This proposal will go into effect immediately after its passage.