

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Proposal</p>	Proposal # 42
	Proposed by Russian Federation
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School: Bondurant MS	
City: Frankfort	

1 An act to regulate deforestation of the Taiga Forest as well as make efforts towards replenishing the land.
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3 **Be it hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the United Nations**
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5 Justification Clause: Russia is one of few major countries contributing to deforestation. The Taiga Forest, one
6 of the largest in the world, home to many species and human resources, is depleting due to these
7 deforestation efforts. More than half of this forest lies in Russia. More than 200 cities in Russia have
8 reached levels of unacceptable air quality, polluting families, water supplies, and the environment. The aim of
9 this proposal is to improve the current environment, as well as provide a home to many species that are
10 stripped of one due to deforestation.
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12 Section I: This proposal will mandate that for every five trees removed from the Taiga Forest, one is
13 replanted in the same or different location. Although this proposal is only mandating that one tree be
14 replaced for every five, the federal government of Russia is encouraged to plant more.
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16 Section II: We acknowledge that the Russian population is expanding and some deforestation may be
17 necessary, however, in order to gradually improve the current environment, this proposal must be adequately
18 implemented and replanted trees are permitted to be placed in areas other than the ones in which trees were
19 removed.
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21 Section III: The cost is approximated to be 65 US Dollars (2366.39 Russian Rubles) per acre.
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23 Section IV: Failure to abide by this law once implemented will result in a \$500 (18203.00 Russian Rubles)
24 fine, doubling with every offense.
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26 Section V: Upon passage, this proposal will go into effect January 1st, 2016.