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	Proposed by Sri Lanka
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1 A Proposal to Assist Countries in Clearing Active Minefields After the Conflict Ends

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

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5 Justification Clause: Landmines are hidden explosive devices that are made to kill people and block off roads
6 and other areas. Many people in Sri Lanka and around the world have had accidents with landmines and
7 have been killed, sent to hospitals, and have lost limbs because they accidentally stepped on a landmine.
8 Landmines can be very dangerous for years after a war has ended. Sri Lanka had a civil war for 26 years and
9 an estimated one million landmines were placed. Between 2009, when the civil war in Sri Lanka ended, to
10 December 2013, 173,000 landmines were cleared but many more remain. There are an estimated 110
11 million active landmines in conflict areas in the world today in 70 countries. This proposal is about assisting
12 countries to clear landmines with robotic technology for the safety of civilians in Sri Lanka and other
13 countries.

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15 Section I: The United Nations shall purchase specially made machines for clearing landmines to loan to
16 selected nations. The machines are box-like vehicles that are remote controlled so that no one is inside the
17 vehicle and in danger. The machines are a quick and efficient way to safely clear landmines.

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19 Section II: The money for this equipment shall come from donations to the UN Voluntary Trust Fund for
20 Assistance in Mine Action.

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22 Section III: The United Nations shall assist national armies with training to operate the specialized
23 equipment.

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25 Section IV: When the country has completed clearing landmines, it shall return the equipment to the United
26 Nations for use elsewhere.

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28 Section V: This proposal shall go into effect upon passage.