

#### Resolution # 1

### **Sponsored by Argentina**

Sponsors: Stephen Harris, Matthew Boisseau, Nick Cockerel	Committee: E
School: St. Xavier HS	Action on Resolution

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An Act Relating to Prison Reform

The General Assembly,

Conscious that the prison conditions in jails in Argentia and around the world are atrocious and grossly overcrowded;

Having adopted the Nelson Mandela rules, or the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners, by resolution A/RES/70/175;

Further deploring the horrible conditions of jails in Argentina, Sudan, the United States, Thailand, Russia, and China, among other nations;

Observing Argentina's promise to build more jails, recidivism, and ultimately crime are rapidly becoming a larger issue.

- 1. Encourages the member nations to limit the amount of people in prisons to the rated captivity of the prison and look at other alternatives such as house arrest, probation, community service, and rehabilitation centers:
- 2. Urges the UN Conference to make criminal justice reform a higher priority in budget meetings.
- 3. Calls upon the member nations to reshape their correctional institutions to focus on rehabilitation of non-violent offenders so that they might become contributing members of society.
- 4. Requests that UN Conference members create vocational programs in their prison systems to help offenders be reintegrated into society upon their release, instead of relapsing.
- 5. Proposes that the UN Conference select a council to advise nations on how they might implement these changes successfully. Suggests that the UN Council look to countries such as Norway, Iceland, Denmark, and Singapore in the establishment of the councils recommendation because these nations all have recidivism rates below 30%.
- 6. Proposes that this council consist of sixteen nations, the four nations listed above being permanent members, with the other twelve rotating. The UN General Assembly would vote in the Nations it deems as having the worst conditions. Said nations could be voted out once their prison conditions have been deemed to have improved by inspectors or the four permanent members. All nations on the council are voting members, with the four permanent members holding veto powers.
- 7. Proposes that this council shall not provide any grants to member nations to enact said reforms. In order for these changes to be long lasting and permanent nations will need to find a way to support their new prison systems on there own. The four permanent nations would however be allowed to allocate prison officials and staff to the other members in order to set an example of how to improve.



#### Resolution # 2

### Sponsored by Australia

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•	1	Regarding the Establishment of a Climate Change Disaster Relief Fund
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The General Assembly,

Recognizing that the concentration of Green House Gases (GHGs) in the earth's atmosphere is directly linked to the average global temperature on Earth,

Bearing in mind that carbon dioxide(CO2) accounts for about two-thirds of GHG in the atmosphere and is largely the product of burning fossil fuels,

Emphasizing that the increase in global temperature over time is directly connected to dramatic environmental crises throughout the world,

Alarmed by the recent wildfires in Australia that have destroyed over 1 5 million acres of land as well as those in the Brazilian Rainforest and the United States,

Emphasizing that the Paris Agreement has been ratified by 187 countries,

- 1. Calls upon the United Nations to empower the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) to identify those natural disasters or disastrous events that have resulted directly from climate change when evidence exists to deem such identification appropriate.
- 2. Requests that the United Nation establish a Climate Change Disaster Relief Fund in order to assist those directly affected by Disasters resulting from Climate Change.
- 3. Requests that the United Nations levy an additional mandatory dues payment of 0.001% of their GDP on member nations that maintain a carbon footprint at or above 400 million metric tons per year to be deposited into the Climate Change Disaster Relief Fund.
- 4. Invites the IPCC to create an incentive program for countries that demonstrate significant and measurable efforts to reduce carbon emissions that would thereby reduce the above fine incrementally, as the panel sees fit.
- 5. Further invites other member countries to donate as they see fit to the Climate Change Disaster Relief Fund in order to assist those affected by climate change disasters.



#### Resolution # 3

### **Sponsored by Austria**

Sponsors: Ani Tapp, Dylan Francis	Committee: C
School: South Oldham HS	Action on Resolution
City: Crestwood	🗆 Passed 🗆 Defeated

Convention on the Creation of a Global Space Program

The General Assembly,

Taking into Consideration that there is currently an international space station which has been established by intergovernmental treaties;

Noting, there is minimal consensus on many issues related to space exploration;

Regarding, The current dominance of opulent nations in regards to space exploration shadowing the prosperity of less affluent states;

1. Calls upon the United Nations to collaborate with members of the United Nations to form a global space program, with its own nonaligned space station and command center;

2. Designates the Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) to develop guidelines and moderate any issues that may arise;

3. Affirms that individual countries would be allowed to participate in this program as long as they obey guidelines as established by UNOOSA and financially contribute to all affairs within the department they have a direct role in;

4. Emphasising that this program would be a collaborative institution dedicated to research and exploration.



City: Bowling Green

#### **KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution**

#### Resolution #4

#### **Sponsored by Bahamas**

Sponsors: Jocelyn Stark, Christian Currans	Committee: D
School: Warren East HS	Action on Resolution
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A Proposal to Remake the OPBAT to the INIO

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The General Assembly,

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Deeply concerned with the current drug issues within the Bahamas, Americas, and European and Middle Eastern countries we are proposing a new organization called the International Narcotics Interdiction Operation (INIO). This organization would be a new version of the Operation Bahamas America Turks and Caicos (OPBAT). All funding for this program would come from previous and current funding from the OPBAT.

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Believing that the only solution to the outrageous amount of illegal drugs being transported throughout the world is by joining forces to stop as many drug trades as possible. In 2015 OPBAT assisted in a drug bust worth over \$ 5 million.

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- 1. Calls upon other nations to join the INIO and help stop illegal drug trades.
- 2. Further invites any country joining to supply helicopters, men, ships, weaponry, bases, or technology to help combat these heinous crimes. The United States has given Notes that any person(s) seized by the INIO will be put into the custody of the country that the vehicle is in custody of, if they decline then any country in the INIO can claim custody under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).
- 3. Reminds the UN Conference that this organization will only patrol international waters and air.



### Resolution # 5

### **Sponsored by Belgium**

Sponsors: Aiden Stewart, Ellie Rice, Camryn McPherson, Abigail McKinley	Committee: E
School: Walton-Verona HS	Action on Resolution

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Promoting support for the World Health Organization among member nations in fighting and containing the coronavirus.

The General Assembly,

Expressing grave concern about the most recent outbreak of the coronavirus in China and the fact that this epidemic is occurring in the context of much wider humanitarian needs,

Conscious that the World Health Organization (WHO) has taken steps to inform people of all nations of precautionary actions to avoid the further spreading coronavirus and avoid the stigmatization of people that are innocent, and victims of the situation,

Commending China, Japan, and The United States for their efforts to quarantine victims and end the spreading of the coronavirus,

- Emphasizes the need for the Government of China, and all relevant actors providing assistance in response to the coronavirus outbreak, to enhance efforts to communicate to the public, as well as to implement, the established safety and health protocols and preventive measures to mitigate against misinformation and undue alarm about the transmission and extent of the outbreak among and between individuals and communities;
- 2. Requests all relevant parts of the United Nations System to accelerate their response to the coronavirus outbreak, within the overall coordination of WHO, including by supporting the development and implementation of preparedness and operational plans and liaison and collaboration with governments of the region and those providing assistance;
- Stresses the need for the international community to remain engaged in supporting the strengthening
  of national health systems, which are instrumental in preventing a deterioration of the present crisis or
  addressing a future recurrence;
- 4. Requests the Secretary-General to help to ensure that all relevant United Nations System entities, including the WHO and UNHAS, in accordance with their respective mandates, accelerate their response to the coronavirus outbreak, including by supporting the development and implementation of preparedness and operational plans and liaison and collaboration with governments of the region and those providing assistance;
- 5. Encourages the WHO to continue to strengthen its technical leadership and operational support to governments and partners, monitor coronavirus transmission, assist in identifying existing response needs and partners to meet those needs to facilitate the availability of essential data and hasten the development and implementation of therapies and vaccines according to best clinical and ethical practices and also encourages Member States to provide all necessary support in this regard, including the sharing of data.



Resolution #6

### Sponsored by Brazil

Sponsors: Victoria Garrard, Bella Karn, Ella Bratcher, Natalie LaMar

Committee: B

School: Owensboro HS

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#### A Plan to Reduce Pollution in Latin America

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The General Assembly,

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Convinced that the municipal solid waste (MSW) epidemic in Brazil is taking away from the potential agriculture space and polluting the air,

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Guiding by the Singaporian plan for reducing landfills through the incineration of solid waste in a non toxic way, Emphasizing, that the emissions of solid waste are used to generate electricity for the masses,

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Determined, to reduce solid waste through the conversion of energy via incineration,

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Recognizing that Companhia Energetica de Sao Paulo (CESP) has announced that it intends to make a firm commitment to biomass energy,

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1. Calls upon the UN to donate \$200,000,000 to implement three energy conversion plants in Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo, and Manaus

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2. Further proclaims the Brazilian tax can rise up to 27% per person, using partial tax dollars to fund the remaining cost of \$250,000,000

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3. Expressing its hope to partner with CESP and the UN to complete this task

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4. Emphasizes that Brazil in the second largest producer of ethanol, planning to bring to the CESP's attention the need to use biofuel alone

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 $5. \quad \text{Confirms that burning MSW reduces the volume of waste by $87\%$, clearing area for farmland}\\$ 

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6. Further reminds that this process both lowers carbon dioxide emissions and produces cleaner air than before

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7. Seeks to resolve the vast amount of carbon dioxide surrounding the Amazon Rainforest, considering it produces 20% of the world's oxygen

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8. Considers the amount of MSW taken in by each power plant, could result in 1,324,950,000 kwh/year



### **Sponsored by Cambodia**

Resolution #7

**Sponsors:** Gabby Coleman, Sydney Buchaniec, Gabriel Gettelfinger, Sofia Luna

Committee: H

**School:** Anderson Co. HS

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Improvement of the	Quality	of Edu	cation	in	Cambo	odia
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The General Assembly,

Seeking to find a solution to diminish the imposing forms of child labor,

7 8 9 Considering the current state of the educational system void of substantial outreach to rural areas and minorities in the vast majority of Southeast Asia, the Middle East, and South America, as well as the startling quantity of child labor outlined by the Bureau of International Labor Affairs,

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Recalling the rights to an education as outlined by UNESCO convention against discrimination in education as a corner stone of the 2020 agenda,

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Facing the inadequacy of the structure of the Cambodian government in regards to the vastness of child labor,

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Conscious that the steps taken by the Cambodian government to promote primary education can contribute to the goal of increasing children in secondary education and consequently decreasing children in child labor,

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1. Calls upon the UN to provide funds from the designated sector of the UN budget for education to train teachers and provide learning materials;

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2. Requests the Cambodian government apply a mandatory K-12 education system and raise the minimum age of labor;

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3. Supports expansion of transportation to make educational facilities more accessible, with emphasis on rural areas where transportation is lacking;

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4. Calls upon ASEAN to commence negotiations to determine an efficient way to improve education as a means of reducing child labor;

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5. Further requests the UN to reiterate the necessity of supporting the basic human right of a quality education;

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6. Requests the Cambodian government to subsidize rural families to send their children to school.



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**Sponsored by**Canada

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Resolution #8

Sponsors:	David Abel, Shaleena Millay, Loriana Phillips, Jenna Waltrip	Committee: A

School: Daviess Co. HS

City: Owensboro

1	Improvement of Human Rights	Regulations in Mining Industry
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The General Assembly,

Recalling that in 2011, the UN Human Rights Council unanimously endorsed the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in its resolution 17/4, in 2011;

Aware that the global mining industry continues to encroach upon the territories of indigenous people and poses a plethora of risks to many workers,

Taking note of the fact that many workers in Canada's mines from suffer unsafe working conditions domestically, and that there are dozens of reports of slavery and assault in the mining industry abroad,

Acknowledging that mining also results in severe destruction of environments and their resources, and poses health risks to local communities,

Conscious that the continued monetary gain from Canadian mines and mines around the world results in frequent ignorance of these suggestions,

- 1. Calls upon the UN Human Rights Council to construct and review new guidelines specific to the protection of human rights of workers in the mining industry, as well as the rights of surrounding communities;
- 2. Further encourages that the countries of the UN also review and begin observation of these aforementioned guidelines.



### Resolution # 9

### Sponsored by Chad

Sponsors: Caleb Howard, Dawson Haydon, Connor Williams	Committee: B
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An act to create a special task force to save endangered children

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Alarmed by how children are treated in the nation of Chad and the world as whole, including: child labor, child soldiers, child slavery, and other abuses,

Fully aware of the fact that even though the UN already has some programs to help children,

- 1. We call upon the United Nations to form and fund a specialty task force called C.R.T.F. (Childhood Recovery Task Force). The job of C.R.T.F would be to rescue children from hostile environments and then provide the child with a new life.
- 2. We seek the following resources for C.R.T.F:
  - a. A forty-million dollar budget.
  - b. Security provided by the United Nation peacekeepers
  - c. A onetime extra eight million dollars for vehicles and other necessary equipment.



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#### Resolution # 10

### Sponsored by Cuba

Sponsors: Kathy Lopez, Ana Guerra, Jennifer Leon, Kalynn Hayman	Committee: B

School: Doss HS Action on Resolution

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1 2	A resolution to promote freedom of expression
2 3 4	The General Assembly,
5 6	Believing that everyone has the right to freely express themselves,
7 8	Fully alarmed that free public internet access in Cuba is scarce,
9 10	Observing that unrestricted internet in Cuba is expensive,
11 12	Having heard that content on certain websites are restricted and some apps are banned,
13 14	Considering that internet access has been severely censored due to the US Embargo act,
15	Keeping in mind that, This is in violation of Article 19 of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human
16 17	Rights, no one shall be inhabited from freedom of expression (Article 19)
18 19	<ol> <li>Request that, the US Embargo Act on Cuba is altered to assist in internet access;</li> </ol>
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23	3. Recommends that there is no cost or paywall to access additional content on websites that do not have



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information about vaccinations

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#### **KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution**

#### Resolution # 11

#### **Sponsored by Czech Republic**

Sponsors: Jadyn Bell, Cael Miracle, Ethan Watkins	Committee: D
School: Taylor Co. HS	Action on Resolution
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1 2	A Resolution to Increase Education on Vaccinations
3	The General Assembly,
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5	Deeply concerned with the recent outbreak of the measles in the Czech Republic and other European countries,
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7	Disturbed that nearly
8	5 million children die annually from preventable diseases in Asian and African countries,
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10	Alarmed that the misinformation being spread about vaccines in recent years has caused many people to decide
11	not to vaccinate their children,
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13	Recognizing that vaccinations are estimated to stop 2 million children from dying of preventable diseases every
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16	Noting that the World Health Organization suggests that vaccines are the second best practice of promoting
17	individual and societal health, with the first being drinking clean water,
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19	<ol> <li>Calls upon the United Nations to increase education about the importance of vaccinations</li> </ol>
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2. Encourages the United Nations to make it mandatory for new mothers who birth in hospitals to receive

3. Further requests for the United Nations to explore options for better coverage for vaccinations in



#### Resolution # 12

# Sponsored by Democratic People's Republic of Korea

**Sponsors:** Duncan Powell, Jude Hettinger, Jade Podbelsek, Alexander Diakov

**Committee: B** 

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Creation of the Standing Protection Regiment under the Office of Rule of Law and Security Institution

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The General Assembly,

Deeply concerned that the sanctions placed on UN Peace Corps has resulted in an inability to generate progress in the area of sensitive internal issues that plague many nations, primarily due to the strong sanctions placed by the Security Council, Noting further the spike in UN peacekeeper deaths since 2013,

Conscious of the escalation of both tensions and eventually conflict that can occur when a military base is present,

Recalling UN Resolution 60/180 and Security Council Resolution 1645 (2005) regarding an international response to attempt to keep global peace as well as an international duty to intervene during times of crisis when the Security Council deems it necessary, Further Recalling the Charter of the United Nations Chapters VI and VII regarding the role of the Security Council and the rights of countries to defend themselves,

Bearing in Mind the exorbitant number of international bases held by the United States of America, totaling near 800 in over 70 countries,

Recognizing the efforts made by the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization and the Common Security and Defence Policy in moving toward a fair and just peacekeeping organization,

Having examined the Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions (OROLSI) and the beliefs in the early prevention of conflict in high-risk countries,

Expecting to create a more beneficial section of the Peace Corps to better protect the people, rather than the self-interest of a foreign nation;

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- 1. Calls upon the United Nations Security Council to consider the creation of facilities abroad in multiple nations to serve as a means of protection for the people;
- 2. Endorses the creation of the OROLSI Standing Protection Regiment, as a new subsection of the preexisting Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions;
- 3. Encourages any nations with military bases on foreign nations' soil to either
  - a. Begin moving out of other nations and allow the Standing Protection Regiment to operate in their place; or
  - b. Allow ambassadors approved by the UN and OROLSI to work in the facilities as cultural mentors as well as negotiators as a means to resolve ongoing conflicts;
- 4. Designates nations housing these military bases be the responsible party for requesting assistance from the Standing Protection Regiment;
- 5. Further Reminds that the Ten Rules for Code of Personal Conduct for Blue Helmets should be maintained by all operating members under the Standing Protection Regiment;
- 6. Calls adjacent nations to submit any concerns to the Security Council that the Standing Protection Regiment should investigate a possible offense to the rights of the citizen, primarily regarding infringements of human rights;
- 7. Further requests funding to come from 10% of the OROLSI budget for maintenance and training;
- 8. Expresses its hope nations requesting for the aid of the Standing Protection Regiment to pay dues that could potentially be sponsored by foreign or adjacent nations seeking to gain international peace or regional tranquility for the economic and social benefit both regionally and internationally.



#### Resolution # 13

# Sponsored by Democratic Republic of the Congo

Sponsors: Sydney Kinnel, Carly Mullins, JB Terrill, Carter Gibson	Committee: C
School: Boyd Co. HS	Action on Resolution
City: Ashland	🗆 Passed 🗆 Defeated

Addressing Worldwide Malnourishment and Food Insecurity

The General Assembly,

Deeply Concerned by the estimated 5 million children in the Democratic Republic of the Congo who are acutely malnourished,

Noting Further the 13 million people who are severely food insecure,

Recognizing that the Democratic Republic of the Congo spends 4.6% of its gross domestic product on undernutrition,

Recalling the Democratic Republic of the Congo Zero Hunger Strategic Review put forth by the World Food Programme in 2019,

Deeply Distrubed that this issue spans far beyond the Congo, with an approximate 800 million people facing malnutrition worldwide.

- 1. Calls Upon the United Nations General Assembly to condemn the state of food security worldwide as well as the alarmingly high rates of malnourishment.
- 2. Further Calls upon the Security Council to take action to further alleviate the negative impacts of malnourishment worldwide.
- 3. Recommends that UN member states with low rates of malnourishment to assist those with severe malnourishment in developing policies to address this issue.
- 4. Further Recommends that these UN member states assist in funding the policies and proposals of countries with severe malnourishment and food insecurity.



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#### **KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution**

Resolution # 14

#### **Sponsored by Ecuador**

Sponsors: Darren Grendi, Jack Goebel, Mateo Moreno	Committee: D
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An Act to Establish the Coalition of United South American Natio
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The General Assembly,

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Deeply concerned by the lack of stable governance in South America, Guided by the success of the establishment of the European Union,

Determined to fix the impoverished state of South America.

Recalling the fact that the goal of the United Nations is to end poverty and hunger and to achieve sustainable development in its three dimensions through promoting inclusive economic growth, protecting the environment and promoting social inclusion, as declared in its A/RES/69/313

Reaffirming that the goal of the United Nations is to achieve economic growth and to promote social inclusion

Conscious of the example set forth by the European Union to create a more economically stable coalition

Deeply disturbed by the elevated levels of poverty and lack of sustenance for the citizens of South America

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Recommends inviting countries located in the geographical South America: Argentina, Aruba, Bolivia, Brazil, Caribbean Netherlands, Curação, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, French Guiana, Guyana, Paraquay, Peru, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, and Venezuela Calls upon the United Nations to acknowledge the Coalition of United South American Nations as an official governmental body by completing the following agenda:

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- 1. Granting the Coalition of Centralized South American Countries with observer status to the United Nations
- 2. Providing a grant of 10,000,000 United States dollars per year over a ten year period from the United Nations annual budget; funds will be used for the following: (a)Construction of official offices (b) Compensation of official representatives from member nations (c) Funding a police force to ensure the security of representatives (d) Grants to stimulate member states' economies (i)The use of such grants will be monitored by the United Nations Economic and Financial Committee to ensure funds are not misused
- 3. Appointing an independent overseer from the United Nations, who is confirmed by a simple majority of United Nations member states, to supervise the development of Coalition of United South American Nations and to ensure it is not compromised by malicious foreign influence
- 4. Recognizing the Sauro as the official currency to be used across all the Coalition of United South American Nations' member states The Sauro will be implemented in the future once the involved countries of the Coalition of United South American Nations become more economically stable; this will be decided by the majority vote of the representatives from the member nations
- 5. Establishing Lima, Peru as host of the official offices of Coalition of United South American Nations due to the country's history serving as the home of the Norte Chico civilization, one of the world's first six independent civilizations, and the capital of the Incan empire Implementing the Coalition of United South American Nations by 1 January, 2021



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#### Resolution # 15

#### **Sponsored by** Egypt

<b>Sponsors:</b> BrentLee Threl	lkeld, Elijah Walters, Liam I	unk, Shayna Bassi	Committee: H
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1 2	Ensuring Global Cooperation Towards the Reduction of Human	n Trafficking
- 3 4	The General Assembly,	
5 6 7	Deeply concerned that the Egyptian government does not meet the minimum star the elimination of human trafficking,	ndards in several key areas for
8 9 10	Alarmed by the fact that there were an estimated 40.3 million victims of human t $2017$ ,	rafficking worldwide as of
11 12	Having examined the United Nations Tier Classification for Global SDG Indicators	,
13 14 15 16 17	Noting that Tier 1 countries are those with internationally established procedure data, Tier 2 countries are those which have established procedures but do not re 3 countries are those which either do not have any established procedures or are procedures,	gularly produce data, and Tier
18 19 20	Conscious of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in P governments to take well thought out and consistent measures to try and eliminate	, <u> </u>
21	Emphasizing that under article four of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights	. it states that "No one shall be

Emphasizing that under article four of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, it states that "No one shall be held in slavery or servitude; slavery and servitude shall be prohibited in all their forms,"

Recalling that in resolution 73/146, the sponsors called upon all world governments to criminalize all forms of human trafficking,

- 1. Affirms the previous call for all governments to criminalize all forms of human trafficking;
- 2. Calls upon all governments to meet the established minimum standards put into place globally;
- 3. Recommends that all governments with existing consequences for traffickers increase the severity of those consequences;
- 4. Expresses its appreciation to all countries who have achieved Tier 1 status according to the Tier Classification;
- 5. Expresses its hope that all countries not yet classified as Tier 1 will make significant efforts to attain Tier 1 status and/or demonstrate improvement.



#### Resolution # 16

### Sponsored by Fiji

Sponsors: Elizabeth White	Committee: B
School: Mercy Academy HS	Action on Resolution
City: Louisville	Defeated

Protection of the Aquatic Life of Oceana from Overfishing

The General Assembly,

Convinced that the overfishing of the native aquatic life of Oceana poses a serious threat to the worldwide commercial fishing community,

Recalling that climate change is a factor in the severity of overfishing, as declared in resolution 71/73,

Bearing in mind the advisory option of the General Assembly December 9th, 2014 on the importance of sustainable fishing,

1. Calls Upon the UN Conference on Environment to negotiate with the Fisheries of Oceana in order to put in place restrictions on the amount of fish caught per season to prohibit the practice of overfishing;

2. Requests the UN Conference of Environment to report to the General Assembly the result of those negotiations.



#### Resolution # 17

### Sponsored by Finland

Sponsors: Savannah Thomerson, Madison Bosa, ,	Committee: B
School: South Oldham HS	Action on Resolution

City: Crestwood \_\_\_\_ Defeated

A Treaty to Aid Those Facing Environmental Disasters

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The General Assembly,

Convinced that environmental disasters, defined by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR), a disaster can be defined as "a serious disruption of the functioning of a community or society involving widespread human, material, economic or environmental losses and impacts, which exceeds the ability of the affected community or society to cope with using its own resources; environmental disasters caused by climate change are increasing,

Deeply Concerned that these natural disasters are causing displacement of people, disturbance of habitats, extinction of local species, as well as the disruption of trade, education, and progress,

Noting Further that the financial burden of rebounding from a natural disaster is catastrophic to a nation's economy,

Emphasizing that the Sustainable Economic Development Assessment (SEDA) Index measures income, economic stability, employment, health, education, infrastructure, income equality, civil society, governance, and the environment in order to measure a state's overall wellbeing and stability, making the SEDA Index a comprehensive measuring tool

- 1. Urges all states that have both signed and endorsed this treaty to donate between 0.1% to 1% of their gross national income (GNI) to another country that has both signed and endorsed this treaty facing an environmental disaster;
- 2. Designates the SEDA Index as a way to determine what percent of a state's GNI is going to be donated;
- 3. Declares that states ranked 1-15 (on the SEDA Index) will donate 1%, those ranked 16-27 will donate 0.9%, those ranked 28-46 will donate 0.8%, those ranked 47-68 will donate 0.6%, those ranked 69-97 will donate 0.4%, those ranked 98-118 will donate 0.3%, those ranked 119-140 will donate 0.2%, those ranked 141-143 will donate 0.1%. Those who are not ranked do not have to donate;
- 4. Notes that money donated with accordance to this treaty will be placed into a fund that will go towards states, who have endorsed this treaty, when facing an environmental disaster;
- 5. Proclaims this fund be called "Fund for United Nations Natural Disaster Relief" (FUNNDR);
- 6. Authorizes that this resolution will go into effect January 1st, 2021.



### Resolution # 18

### **Sponsored by**France

Sponsors: Katie Lamb, Landry Woodrum, Cora Gilbert	Committee: H
School: Boyle Co. HS	Action on Resolution
City: Danville	□ Passed □ Defeated

A UN Sponsored Summit on the Meditteranean Migrant Crisis

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The General Assembly,

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Noting the large influx of migrants into Europe, beginning in 2015, has left many migrants unequally distributed within the European Union,

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Realizing that many countries are beginning to rebuild post-war and that they are in need of workers,

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 Calls upon the UN to sponsor a summit for leaders representing countries that are affected by the Meditteranean Migrant Crisis. The summit would focus on creating a system to help develop policies for effective border customs for all countries involved, transportation of migrants between countries, and assistance for the transition of migrants back to their home countries,

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2. Endorses the respect of all migrants from countries in need,

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3. Requests that the summit be held in Marseilles, France.



#### Resolution # 19

### **Sponsored by Germany**

Sponsors: Noel Fisk, Izzy Fisk, Samantha Hurtt, Allison Ehlman	Committee: F
School: Holy Cross HS-Covington	Action on Resolution
City: Covington	🗆 Passed 🗆 Defeated

Amending the UN Charter Pursuant to Security Council Reform

The General Assembly,

Recognizing the primary responsibility of the Security Council for the maintenance of international peace and security under the Charter of the United Nations,

Recognizing also the functions and powers of the General Assembly on matters pertaining to the maintenance of international peace and security as contained in the Charter,

Noting with appreciation the efforts of the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council, which began its work in January 1994.

Noting that the effectiveness, credibility and legitimacy of the work of the Security Council will be enhanced by its improved representative character, its better ability to discharge its primary responsibility and to carry out its duties on behalf of all members,

Aiming at the expansion of the membership of the Security Council to better reflect contemporary world realities, thereby shaping a balance of forces capable of enhancing the Council's responsiveness to the views and needs of all Member States, in particular developing countries, and ensuring the adoption of improved working methods,

Through the Amendment Procedures laid out in Article 108 of the UN Charter, Germany requests:

- 1. That the membership of the Security Council shall be increased from fifteen to twenty-five by adding six permanent and four non-permanent members;
- 2. That the six new permanent members of the Security Council shall be elected according to the following pattern:
  - a. Two from African States;
  - b. Two from Asian States;
  - c. One from Latin American and Caribbean States;
  - d. One from Western European and Other States;
- 3. That the four new non-permanent members of the Security Council shall be elected according to the following pattern:
  - a. One from African States;
  - b. One from Asian States;
  - c. One from Eastern European States;
  - d. One from Latin American and Caribbean States;
- 4. Invites interested States to inform the members of the General Assembly that they are prepared to assume the functions and responsibilities of permanent members of the Security Council and to submit their candidatures in writing to the President of the General Assembly within one week of the adoption of the present resolution;
- 5. To proceed, as soon as possible but in any case no later than twelve weeks after the adoption of the present resolution, by a vote of two thirds of the members of the General Assembly through a secret ballot, to the designation of the States that will be elected to exercise the functions and responsibilities of permanent members of the Security Council, according to the pattern described in paragraph 1 (b) above, it being understood that if the number of States having obtained the required majority falls short of the number of seats allocated for permanent membership new rounds of balloting will be conducted for the remaining seats until six States obtain the required majority to occupy the six seats;
- 6. All new permanent and non-permanent member states will have the same authority granted to their respective roles as the UN Charter establishes for permanent and non-permanent member states.



#### Resolution #20

#### **Sponsored by** Haiti

Sponsors: Hailey Dant, Kassandra Padron, Mary Gonzalez, Leilani Osborne	Committee: A
School: Fern Creek HS	Action on Resolution

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Implementing Literacy Gardens Within Haitian Communities

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The General Assembly, 4

> Alarmed by the fact that Haitian literacy rates fail to surpass 60%, while lacking the necessary infrastructure to influence a means of improvement,

> Conscious of the widespread famine and lack of clean water ravaging the country, considering the fact that 1 in 5 children are malnourished, 1 in 10 are acutely malnourished and 1 in 14 will die before reaching the age of 5, where waterborne illnesses are the cause of over 50% of the country's deaths per year, while being one of the leading causes of childhood illness and infant deaths,

Recalling that 3 out of the 17 of the U. N.'s Sustainable Development Goals are: Zero Hunger, Quality Education, and Clean Water and Sanitation,

Determined to achieve a raised literacy rate, while lowering famine and malnourishment death rates,

1. Calls upon the U.N. to implement a "Literacy Garden" program devoted to helping those ages 9-14 underdeveloped in literacy and nutritional needs by teaching the Haitian youth agroecology in

- partnership with literacy while being aware of sustainable clean water usage 2. Seeks a program that will place accessible, quality education sites within more rural Haitian communities that lack accessibility to educational resources to help teach the youth, recommended for ages 9 to 14, on agroecology and literature. A classroom will be a gathering place for teachers to teach children how to grow sustainable gardens while partnering the education with literacy by providing a hands on experience within a garden with paired literary and clean water activities
- 3. Requests campsites be built, to accommodate volunteer teachers, with an available communal restroom to properly provide their commodities, any further accommodations will be met with the usage of government facilities
- 4. Further recommends building a classroom in which the youth can gather, with an adjoined repurposed shipping container to play the role of a more cost efficient greenhouse to guarantee a diverse, and sustainable growth to solidify a quality and worthwhile education
- 5. Expresses its hope that the UN and NGOs (such as the Environmental Defense Fund, World Agroforestry Center, World Vision, etc) understand the desperate need for the implementation of this program and provide the necessary funding to give it life

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#### Resolution # 21

### Sponsored by India

Sponsors: Lucy Swenson, Olivia Swenson, Emma North, Nolia Williams	Committee: E
School: Owensboro HS	Action on Resolution

City: Owensboro

An Act to Establish Additional Facilities for the Mukti Project in India

The General Assembly,

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The General Assembly

Convinced that the plight of those affected by human trafficking internationally deserve universal attention in regard to their basic right to live a healthy, sustainable, and economically and intellectually independent life, Conscious of the efforts of Empowering Women Period in their work with the New Light organization to employ former victims of human trafficking in manufacturing sustainable and biodegradable feminine hygiene products using Water Hyacinth as a material,

Fully aware of the detrimental effects of the Water Hyacinth, an invasive aquatic species that causes great loss of biodiversity on a global scale,

Drawing attention to the reality that menstruation severely impacts the educational opportunities of girls and women in India who lack the means to acquire feminine hygiene products, with nearly 23% dropping out of school after their first period,

Realizing that when a girl receives seven or more years of education, she marries four years later, giving her the economic and intellectual opportunity to break out of the cycle of poverty,

Fulfilling the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights Article 23, Sections 1, in which it is explicitly stated that every individual has the right to work, to free choice of employment, to just and favourable conditions of work and to protection against unemployment,

Recalling the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals to create decent work and employment opportunities, uphold the fundamental right of gender equality, increase sustainable practices and protect the earth, establish critical partnerships between nonprofit organizations and individuals, and support the marginalized and disadvantaged to decrease inequality,

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- 1. Calls upon the United Nations to establish itself as a funding partner along with the Empowering Women Period organization to further the Mukti Project in India;
- 2. Designates the United Nations' Second Committee to donate an initial \$100,000 to create two additional manufacturing facilities for the Mukti Project in Mumbai and Delhi;
- 3. Requests visits once every three years during the building and operation process by UN Ambassadors who are appointed by the Second Committee with the purpose of ensuring that the facility is run in a sustainable and efficient manner;
- 4. Authorizes the United Nations to recommend expansion of current facilities or additional facilities in other red light districts and poverty stricken regions located in India and worldwide based upon statistics that indicate large populations of oppressed and economically paralyzed women;
- 5. Resolves that the additional facilities for use by the Mukti Project will be implemented by January 1, 2021



#### Resolution # 22

### **Sponsored by** Indonesia

**Sponsors:** Alyssa Bruno, Gracie Lawrence, Ali Ipock-Groves, Manny Forde

School: Madisonville N. Hopkins HS

City: Madisonville

**Committee: H** 

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#### Management of Deforestation in Indonesia

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The General Assembly,

Conscious of the fact that illegal deforestation poses an immense threat to the future of our planet as we know it,

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Recalling that the UN forum on forests has held sessions to forge an international forest policy because of the population's increase and conversion of woodlands to agriculture that result in the shrinking of forests,

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Reaffirming that it is illegal to remove vegetation without requesting the ability to do so under the jurisdiction of state environmental agencies,

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Cognizant of the fact that the UN has taken many steps, such as, forming the UN forum on forests, to mitigate and is fully aware of the substantial threat that illegal deforestation imposes across the globe,

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Taking note of the statement from a UN rights expert that, "the largest forests in the world are being threatened by heedless industrialization and agriculture,"

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1. Calls upon the UN to keep close tabs on the fundings of the REDD+ agreement established between Norway and Indonesia and ensure that the funds are being allocated entirely and effectively,

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2. Requests that the UN calls upon the security council to develop unyielding investigations into the funding of the REDD+ agreement and ultimately help counter the crimes against our ecosystem,

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3. Urges the UN to call upon the security council to take preventive measures against the slash and burn technique utilized by farmers as well as palm oil farmers.

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### Resolution # 23

### Sponsored by Iran

Sponsors: Audrey Butler, Olivia Turner, Jack Sutherland	Committee: G
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An act to limit the usage of drones

The General Assembly,

 Observing that drones are able to target a specific area or a group of people without endangering the life of the controller, it makes people become more aggressive while using drones.

Considering that an unmanned aircraft is less collateral damage to the user than the target ensures that they can be used for more lethal and more covert operations than a manned aircraft due to the elimination of risk. (dangers of drones/tech. Capabilities) Atrocities committed by drone attacks On September 19th, 2019, A U.S. airstrike killed 30 civilians and injured 40 non-combatants. On May 21st, 2016 up to 116 civilians were believed to be killed in a drone strike intended for a Pakistanian general, the collateral damage was the surrounding non-combatants. The amount of Civilians killed is 769-1725 estimated in surrounding areas.

1. Authorization to restrict the use of armed unmanned drones for countries not openly in wartime.

2. This bill is to be implemented on June 20th 2020.



#### Resolution # 24

### Sponsored by Iraq

Sponsors: Benjamin Slack, Brandy West, My Tran, Taylor Gwynette	Committee: D
School: Russellville HS	Action on Resolution
City: Russellville	Defeated

A Resolution Urging the Republic of Turkey to Grant Autonomy to Turkish Kurds

The General Assembly,

Seeing that tensions within Turkey have increased in the past decade regarding the status of ethnic Kurds within their territory have increased dramatically, including the formation of militant, seperatist groups such as the PKK,

Beholding that Kurdish forces were crucial in the fight against the Islamic State in the Middle East and that their efforts were significant to the Caliphate's defeat,

Noting that tension with Kurds in Iraq have decreased since the incorporation of an autonomous state within our borders,

Realizing that a further increase in tensions could lead to civilian casualties, regional instability, and potentially war.

We, as representatives from Iraq, call on the General Assembly to condemn the Republic of Turkey for the oppressive and inhumane actions that have been carried out within Kurdish regions of the nation.

1. We urge the Turks to create a similar space for Kurds within their area;

2. This will be carried out with a vote by the assembly to strongly encourage Turkey to grant autonomy to the area that is largely inhabited by Kurds who have had their human rights repressed by the Erdoğan regime;

3. It will not cost the UN any money to carry out this resolution, but further mediation action will be available from the UN if Turkey is compliant.



#### Resolution # 25

#### Sponsored by Israel

Sponsors: Jordan Castle, Abigale Barney, Shandi Griffith, Will Prater	Committee: F
School: Russell HS	Action on Resolution
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Convention on uplifting Is	sraeľs economy by	constructing a	a canal t	o connect	the Medite	rranean	Sea a	and th	ne
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The General Assembly,

 Having examined the advantageous impact of the Suez Canal by Egypt Fully aware of the indispensable commerce opportunities available

Taking into consideration Israel's comparatively low debt of 215 million, as well as its steady decline, with a current 1.64 percent fall since 2016

Trusts in a further advancement in the ease of hydroelectric power usage and irrigation to local farms by the 400-meter water level difference between the bodies of water

Further proclaims the promised stimulation of the Israel economy and those of merchant suppliers from fellow countries via new commerce opportunities to be established, Israel

- Calls upon the United Nations and its members to financially support the construction and establishment of a 150 km trans-Israel canal system, progressing from the Dead Sea to the Mediterranean
- 2. Trusts in the supply of aid by the UN for a projected 10–15 year development period to allow for a projected \$5 billion dollar economic expansion to Israel every year following, by attraction of neighboring countries driven in for more commerce opportunities with goods and common merchants looking to pursue a financial increase for their respective countries to benefit alongside Israel
- 3. Seeks initial funding of 200,000,000 USD followed by UN installments of 80,000,000 USD for a period of 10 years to complete construction of said canal



#### Resolution # 26

### Sponsored by Italy

Sponsors: Kavya Vasudevan, Rachel Poston	Committee: A
School: Craft Academy-Morehead State	Action on Resolution
City: Morehead	🗆 Passed 🗆 Defeated

A Resolution to Establish a Process for Countries to Withdraw from the United Nations
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The General Assembly,

Recognizing that the United Nations does not have a course of action should a nation wish to withdraw from the UN,

Noting that a nation would have to boycott the international community if they choose to withdraw,

Guided by Indonesia's failed attempt to leave the UN in 1965 which resulted in the Indonesian government being toppled by a Coup d'état,

Emphasizing the complications of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union because a distinct mean of withdrawal was not defined.

- 1. Declares accordingly that should a nation wish to withdraw from the United Nations, the country may hereby do so by submitting an official "withdrawal application" to the United Nations;
- 2. Designates the United Nations 6th Subcommittee (The Subcommittee on Legal Matters) to review the withdrawal application;
- 3. Emphasizes that once an application to withdrawal is affirmed the Delegation has 60 days to confirm that it is indeed withdrawing;
- 4. Further proclaims that once the 60 days are up (or the Nation has confirmed that they are leaving) then the Nation has 365 days to recall their ambassador and to complete the process;
- Notes that should a nation withdraw, they will also be required to individually withdraw from treaties or agreements priorly agreed upon- allowing nations to remain in treaties despite not being in the United Nations;
- 6. Further notes that permanent nations of the Security Council must file for withdrawal by February of any given year;
- 7. Seeks that those countries remain members of the UN until the annual session has concluded; 8. Resolves that upon a Nation's withdrawal, its flag will be removed from the United Nation's Capital in New York, USA; 9. Recommends this Resolution go into effect two (2) years upon passage by the General Assembly.



#### Resolution # 27

### Sponsored by Jamaica

**Sponsors:** Macy Stillwell, Ellee Price, Ryan Brooke Puckett, Samantha Perkins

**School:** LaRue Co. HS

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A Call to End the Acceptance of Sexual Assault by UN Peacekeeping Forces

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The General Assembly,

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Believing that the culture of sexual assault by those who are in authoritative positions authorized by the United Nations, calling upon the United Nations to end this culture of Peacekeeping forces assaulting women and children.

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Reaffirming the UN General Assembly that its acceptance of violence and acts of sexual assault is inappropriate and wrong.

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Whereas, the UN has established Sustainable Development Goals, known as SDGs, targeting the end of this violent culture by citizens across the world,

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Whereas, this shall apply to those who hold positions authorized by the UN, Whereas, this shall be enforced by the UN General Assembly to end such a culture of sexual violence and violence against women and children,

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Calls upon the UN to:

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1. End sexual violence by Peacekeeping forces.

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2. Impose stricter regulations where instances like these can end.

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5. Strengthen protection and prevention through partnerships with UNICEF and UNIFEM.



Resolution #28

### Sponsored by Japan

Sponsors: Joel Kaiser, Sadie Kimberlin, Annah Chisenhall, Zoe Doerge
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**School:** Holy Cross HS-Covington

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#### Addressing Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems

The General Assembly,

 Realizing that technologically advanced countries have already introduced semi-autonomous weapons such as drones and air defense systems to assist human operators in combat,

Recognizing that bomb-defusing robots and autonomous convoy vehicles could reduce casualties by allowing military personnel to keep their distance from explosive devices,

Noting that autonomous systems could also make war more common by reducing the risks of combat for technologically advanced countries,

Recalling that the Geneva Convention of 1949 provides rules of engagement that protect civilians, wounded and sick military personnel, humanitarian relief workers, and other non-combatants,

Deeply concerned that fully autonomous weapons will increase human suffering by failing to distinguish civilians and passenger airliners from military targets,

Believing that Japan, South Korea, and other countries have the right to use the latest technology to defend their own people from threatening neighbors such as North Korea,

Acknowledging the reluctance of the United States and Russia to regulate autonomous weapons before their strategic advantages and potentially non-lethal uses are completely understood,

1. Requests that the UN define a "lethal autonomous weapons system" (LAWS) as a fully autonomous weapons system that selects and fires on human targets in the air, on the ground, or at sea without involving a human operator;

2. Calls upon the UN to issue a non-binding declaration that condemns the use of LAWS but allows countries to defend their territory with semi-autonomous weapons systems that detect, target, and fire on enemy aircraft and incoming missiles with a human operator who can override the defense system;

3. Urges the UN to use this non-binding declaration as the first step to convince the United States, Russia, and other military powers to consider a new international treaty prohibiting LAWS as indiscriminate weapons to be added to the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW) before it is too late to stop the proliferation of LAWS.



#### Resolution # 29

### **Sponsored by Kenya**

Sponsors: Hannah Neal, Kadence Leigh	Committee: D
School: Western Hills HS	Action on Resolution
City: Frankfort	□ Passed □ Defeated

An Act Relating to Water Pollution in Kenya

The General Assembly,

Alarmed by the fact that Kenya's main water source, Lake Victoria, contains unclean, polluted water.

Deeply Disturbed that the lack of fresh drinking water is severely affecting the citizens and wildlife of Kenya, and surrounding countries.

Emphasizing that 41% of citizens in Kenya do not have access to clean water, and over 70% of citizens rely on other water sources that are still not improved.

Taking note that Uganda, a bordering country, has made efforts to help with the problem by building a water treatment plant on the shores of Lake Victoria, a lake larger than 25,000 miles.

Determined to make a change for the humans and wildlife in Kenya that are severely affected by the lack of fresh water, leading to approximately 20,000 deaths, including over 17,000 children,

1. Calls upon the UN-Water organization to expand their donations to add water purification systems to large bodies of water in Kenya.



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# KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

#### Resolution # 30

### Sponsored by Maldives

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	Committee: G
School: Oldham Co. HS	Action on Resolution

1	Prevention of Human	Trafficking in	The Maldives

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The General Assembly,

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- Cognizant that Trafficking in Persons is the appropriation of people by unjust means in an effort to manipulate
   them for personal gain,
- Deeply concerned by the human trafficking epidemic that has arisen in Maldives, China, Iran, Russia, Syria, Saudi Arabia, South Sudan, Mexico, Brazil, and other countries around the world,
- 9 Recalling that human trafficking is an abuse of human rights and violation of human integrity as declared in resolutions 64/293, 71/167, 55/25 and 61/180,
- Disturbed that currently, human traffickers are robbing a staggering 24.9 million people of their freedom and
- 12 basic human dignity,
- 13 Underlining that 160 out of the 193 member nations do not follow the current minimum standards set by the
- 14 Trafficking Victims Protection Act,
- 15 Recognizing that global human trafficking rates have shown a constant increase since 2010,
- 16 Emphasizing that one-third of the Maldivian population, as well as 21 million people globally are victims of
- 17 forced labor,
- 18 Expressing alarm that law enforcement efforts against human trafficking have decreased in the past few years
- 19 in a multitude of countries,
- Keeping aware that the Maldives as well as 20 other nations have made no effort to create laws nor standard operating procedures for victim identification, protection, and referral,
- Conscious that successful convictions currently depend solely on the police and other government officials in the country making moral decisions,
- 24 Convinced that with stricter inspection and monitoring, human trafficking will decrease exponentially,
  - Determined to provide families affected by human trafficking with the justice they deserve,

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1. Requests the United Nations Conference and General Assembly to aid in the creation of a recommended procedure to follow when a human trafficker is convicted;

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2. Invites other member nations to continue the discussion on human trafficking until the stigma surrounding it is removed;

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3. Urges member nations to strive to reach the previously approved Trafficking in Persons protocol set by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act.



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Resolution #31

Mexico

**Action on Resolution** 

Sponsors: Ashley Crawford, Sophie Jagoe, Christian Vincent, Emma Winstead

Committee: E

School: Daviess Co. HS

City: Owensboro

A Request to Aid Mexico

The General Assembly,

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Taking into consideration Mexico's high crime and homicide rate,

Noting with deep concern Mexico's corrupt government and lack of action,

- 1. Requesting that the United Nations send the UN Peacekeepers to Mexico to aid in the border crisis, drug war, gang affiliation, and sex trafficking.
- 2. Authorizes this resolution to go into effect in 2022.



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Resolution #32

Monaco

Sponsors: Abbie Read, Katie Thornton, Kathryn Quinn	Committee: H
School: South Oldham HS	Action on Resolution
City: Crestwood	□ Passed □ Defeated

1	Convention on the repeal of legislation infringing on religious freedom
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5	Taking into consideration that numerous countries have recently passed laws which acts upon banning religious
6	head coverings consisting of hijabs, burkas, and niqabs;
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8	Alarmed that banning religious garments is a direct violation of the United Nations' Declaration of Human
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13	Deeply concerned that bans on religious headscarves specifically within schools have dramatically decreased
14	attendance of women within primary schools;

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- 1. Calls upon the United Nations to enforce the repeal of all legislation which violate religious rights;
- 2. Reminds the United Nations that banning religious head coverings within schools is a direct display of islamophobia and infringes on religious rights of the women of around the world;
- 3. Confirms that if the government does not repeal the ban by January 1st, 2021, they will be subjected to a fine of \$200,000,000 USD.



#### Resolution #33

### Sponsored by Netherlands

Sponsors: Kara Zarotny, Maddie Turner, Luke Payne, Coral Ghrist  Committee:	
School: Oldham Co. HS	Action on Resolution
City: Lagrange	□ Passed □ Defeated

Providing a Fund for Countries Needing a Quota to Meet Minimum Proportion of Total Energy from Renewable Sources

The General Assembly,

Convinced that increasing the proportion of total energy that is from renewable sources will improve global infrastructure, agriculture, health, and resources through a decrease in climate change,

Taking into consideration that in 2016 the UN passed the Paris Climate Agreement and the agreement has been ratified by 187 countries including the Netherlands,

Recalling the agreement sets the goal for signatories to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to limit the measure of global climate change to an increase of 2 degrees Celsius from pre-industrial levels,

Alarmed by the negative impact of climate change resulting from greenhouse gas emissions rise, there have increasingly been global calls for alternative sources of energy,

Noting with deep concern that the Netherlands is furthest away from achieving its renewable energy goals of any EU country,

Noting further in 2017, only 6.6% of all energy generated in the Netherlands came from renewable sources,

- 1. Calls upon the UN to create a fund and distribute money to countries that cannot afford to invest in renewable energy;
- 2. Recommends each country pay a specific percent of their GDP depending on the economy stability and size;
- 3. Further recommends the world's top 20 economies each contribute .1% of their GDP and the remaining countries to contribute 0.05% of their total GDP;
- 4. Notes the fund be run like modern day insurance policies with money being allocated to countries who need help meeting renewable energy goals set forth in the Paris Agreement;
- 5. Further proclaims if the money allocated for meeting these standards is not efficiently managed, the amount of money the country contributes to the fund will gradually increase with each subsequent failed quota.



## Resolution # 34

### Sponsored by New Zealand

Sponsors: Abi Beane, Bella Stock, Morrigan McIntosh, Sydney Wilson

Committee: A

School: Holy Cross HS-Covington

Action on Resolution

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**City:** Covington

UN Volcanic Relief Task Force

The General Assembly,

Recalling in June of 2018, the El Fuego volcano erupted in Guatemala. It killed over 200 people, and thousands were injured. In December of 2019, off the coast of New Zealand, the White Island volcano erupted. It killed 23 people and injured 26 more. In January of 2020, the Taal volcano in the Philippines erupted. It has displaced thousands of people and tremors continue to occur near the volcano. If precautions are not taken, many lives could be lost.

Keeping in mind that these are only a few examples of the dozens of new eruptions that occur each year. Volcanic eruptions are an uncontrollable threat found around the world. Currently, the U.N.'s Office for the Coordinated Human Affairs (OCHA) provides emergency relief to areas jeopardized by violent eruptions. The emergency assistance provided by OCHA is helpful but not specialized. Emphasizing that 95% of OCHA's budget is funded through donations. Of OCHA's \$250 million budget, only 5% comes from the U.N.'s Regular Budget.

Due to a lack of funding needed to spearhead this worldwide problem, this resolution proposes the following:

1. The development of a Volcanic Relief Task Force within the U.N.'s Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA). This task force would deal with the study of volatile volcanoes to better predict disasters and prepare for the humanitarian response needed in their wake. Having plans prepared will minimize suffering and loss of life;

2. Increase OCHA's funding received from the U.N.'s Regular Budget by \$6.25 million. This would be directly earmarked for the Volcanic Relief Task Force. The purpose of this resolution is to save lives and to restore quality to those lives.



#### Resolution #35

### **Sponsored by Nigeria**

Sponsors: Cam Sauve, Mary Dudgeon, Priya Patel,	Committee: F
School: South Oldham HS	Action on Resolution
City: Crestwood	□ Passed □ Defeated

Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Incendiary Weapons

The General Assembly,

Declaring that incendiary weapons are munitions that produce heat and fire through the chemical reaction of a flammable substance. They contain chemical compounds such as napalm, white phosphorous, thermite, or chlorine trifluoride.

Convinced the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on The Use of Incendiary Weapons (Protocol III), adopted during the Convention on Conventional Weapons, contains definitional loopholes and weak regulations that open the door to use of incendiary weapons of certain types and in certain places.

Taking note that, within Protocol III, incendiary weapons are defined narrowly as "any weapon or munitions primarily designed to set fire to objects or cause burn injury to persons..." This definition excludes multipurpose munitions which set fire and cause burns but are "primarily designed" for other uses, such as marking, obscuring, or signaling.

Further noting that Protocol III makes an arbitrary distinction between air-dropped and ground-launched incendiary weapons, thus allowing exceptions for certain uses of ground-launched weapons.

Requests the expansion of Protocol III (Article 1) to cover multipurpose munitions with incidental
incendiary effects by shifting from a design-based to an effects-based definition. Such as, "any weapon
or munitions that has the effect of setting fire to objects or to cause burn injury to persons through the
action of flame, heat, or combination thereof, produced by a chemical reaction of a substance delivered
on the target."

2. Further requests Protocol III (Article 2) be amended to remove "air-delivered," so that it prohibits making "any military objective located within a concentration of civilians the object of attack by incendiary weapons."



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#### Resolution # 37

### Sponsored by Peru

Sponsors: Tucker Hoffmann, Justin Varga, Colin Hagerty,	Committee: C
School: St. Xavier HS	Action on Resolution
City. Louisville	🗆 Passed 🗆 Defeated

1	A Resolution to Preserve Languages
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3	The General Assembly,
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5	Promoting the principles set forth by the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the UNESCO Universal
6	Declaration of Cultural Diversity,
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8	Alarmed by an approximate current number of 2572 vulnerable to extinct languages, according to a UNESCO
9	report, Determined to prevent the death of languages and cultures when possible,
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11 12	Emphasizing the role of UNESCO in promoting education of culture and safeguarding celebration of cultural
13	heritage,
14	Further specifying the role of UNESCO in monitoring languages and their speakers,
15	rurther specifying the role of ONESCO in monitoring languages and their speakers,
16	Requesting UN member states further commit to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in support of
17	this resolution,
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19	Recommends UN member states consider and support the creation of the Language Library
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21	1. Calls upon UN member states as a whole to raise \$1 million USD for the initial funding of the project,
22	2. Empowers UNESCO to administer such a program and allocate the funds as seen fit,
23	3. Defines "linguistic resources" as:
24	a. Audio recordings,
25	b. Written folk stories,
26	c. Transcribed oral traditions,
27	d. Other works in the language,
28	e. Translations into and out of the language,
29	f. Linguistic categorization of the language,
30	g. Scholarly works on the language and/or its speakers,
31	h. Other miscellaneous information regarding the language and/or its speakers.

4. Develops an internet-based database to make linguistic resources free for public access,

7. Language Library. This resolution will go into effect one year after its ratification.

5. Organizes the internet-based database into a readable format in as many languages as available,

6. Encourages individuals and academic institutions to contribute linguistic resources and/or capital to the



### Resolution #38

## **Sponsored by**Philippines

Sponsors: Katie Boshears, Erin Cain, Abby Smith, Jennifer Wilson	Committee: A
School: Bourbon Co. HS	Action on Resolution
City Paris	

An Act to	Decrease	Dynamite	Fishing	in	the	<b>Philippines</b>
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The General Assembly,

 Convinced that the use of explosives while fishing poses the most serious threat to the ecosystems and marine life of our world's ocean,

Recalling that the use of explosives is crime against humanity, as declared in the Presidential Decree No. 534 of the Philippines,

Reaffirming that any use of explosives while fishing is would be a violation of the international laws of the United Nations,

Conscious of the steps taken by other nations and the Philippines themselves towards reducing dynamite fishing can contribute towards the goal of the complete prevention of dynamite fishing,

1. Determined to achieve a system prohibiting the act of using dynamite while fishing, leading to the action being completely prevented,

2. Calls upon the government of the Philippines to raise the fines and prison sentence time for those who violate the outlaw of dynamite fishing in any circumstances;

3. Requests the government to raise the fine from 5,000 pesos to 8,000 pesos and to increase the time served in prison from six months to one year.

4. We request there be people hired to police as many areas needed to help prevent the action of dynamite fishing and to provide more jobs to the people in need. Requests \$500,000 (25,382,500 pesos) to be funded and put towards the start of the water policing jobs.

5. We request the extra money left over from fund and money from the fines to be put towards buying adequate fishing equipment for the fishermen.

6. This resolution will be funded by the International Maritime Organization department of the UN. This resolution will go into effect on June 1st, 2020.



### Resolution #39

## Sponsored by Poland

Sponsors: Garrison Danzer	Committee: G
School: Owensboro Catholic HS	Action on Resolution
City: Owensboro	Defeated

An Act to treat the current health crisis in China and the World

The General Assembly,

Realising the current health crisis in China it is the responsibility of member nations to properly access the situation and provide aid to help the affected areas before the situation exceeds UN expectations.

Understanding to properly divert needed resources to the current disaster, an assessment will be made by UN health experts will be chosen to travel to the virus epicenter and access an estimated number of cases and the current regional hospital carrying capacity.

- a. It is important to note that this process of virus evaluation will be repeated in all affected areas of outbreak world wide, systematically assessing needed funding, personnel and resources needed for certain areas of China and the world.
- b. It is also important to note the findings of the health experts will not just be published to world leaders and heads of state, but to the public as well so people can take the proper precautions in their daily lives to remain healthy and avoid potential outbreak sites.

Once an assessment of the situation is made UN medical personnel will be dispatched to affected areas to set up field hospitals and provide care independent of the Chinese government and other governments in other affected countries. UN peacekeepers will also be dispatched to affected areas to preserve order in quarantine areas and field hospitals.

- 1. Funds for the project will be given as needed by the World Health Organization as needed in order to prevent an overarching disaster.
- 2. The UN also calls upon the nation of China to allocate up to 40% of the finances for the treatment of their countries provinces along with logistical support for UN personnel.
  - Finances will also be asked for by other world powers affected by the outbreak dependent on their economic abilities of said countries.
- 3. Should a nation be unwilling to provide support, whether financially or logistically a fine will be levied against them of up to 7 million for tier 3 nations, 15 million for tier 2 nations, and 30 million for tier 1 nations.
  - a. In the special instance that the nation of China does not cooperate with the UN they will lose their permanent security council status along with the tier 1 fine.
    - i. Following the General assembly amending the UN Charter to exclude the member nation of China as a permanent member of the security council, Chapter V, Article 23, Section 1 of the UN Charter will read as follows: The Security Council shall consist of fifteen Members of the United Nations. France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America shall be permanent members of the Security Council. The General Assembly shall elect eleven other Members of the United Nations to be non-permanent members of the Security Council, due regard being specially paid, in the first instance to the contribution of Members of the United Nations to the maintenance of international peace and security and to the other purposes of the Organization, and also to equitable geographical distribution.



### Resolution # 40

# Sponsored by Portugal

Sponsors: Jack Clark, Zach Durbin, Joseph Drury	Committee: C
School: Oldham Co. HS	Action on Resolution
City: Lagrange	□ Passed □ Defeated

Convention on the Decriminalization of All Drugs

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The General Assembly,

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Alarmed by the high rates of incarceration worldwide due to drug related charges,

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Emphasizing the success of Portugal in reducing convictions of drug related charges,

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1. Calls upon the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to propose new guidelines and international agreements with the purpose of facilitating an international decriminalization of drugs;

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2. Encourages all fellow members of the United Nations to follow suit of Portugal, regardless of the actions of this body, and decriminalize all drugs.



### Resolution #41

## **Sponsored by**Qatar

Sponsors: Dexter Ollis, Katrina Hannah	Committee: A	
School: STEAM Academy	Action on Resolution	
City: Lexinaton	Passed  Defeated	

Movement to Manage Oil Globally to Control Environmental Impact

The General Assembly,

Declaring that the deadly impacts of pollution, menacing emissions, obliteration of land, and the disruption of wildlife caused by the production of oil be managed and controlled by the country of Qatar for the safety and health of present and future generations of mankind,

Guided by the devastating effects oil has on the environment and future life and the movement towards renewable resources, Emphasizing the success of our oil based economy all countries refusing oil production to Qatar will be refused oil and experience a minor attack,

Designates 20% of revenue made at oil sites will be given to the government controlling site land as well as job opportunities and payment through Qatar, In reference to the "2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" Resolution adopted by the United Nations in regards to stimulating worldwide action over a 15 year period in areas of critical importance for humanity and the planet,

1. Calls upon the United Nations to take further actions in creating a sustainable future for the future health of our people and planet

2. Requests that the United Nations give management and rights of oil to Qatar to control oil production qlobally

3. Reaffirms the economic benefit of jobs to local citizens and revenue for government



#### Resolution # 42

## **Sponsored by** Republic of Korea

Sponsors: Tristan Garrett, Emerson Tuttle, Elly Downey, Ian Diakov	Committee: F
School: J. Graham Brown School	Action on Resolution
City: Louisville	□ Passed □ Defeated

Gradual International Ban on Capital Punishment

The General Assembly,

Viewing with appreciation the current state of capital punishment across member nations with 142 countries either abolitionist in law or practice,

Approving the bans put on capital punishment by Albania, Canada, Djibouti, Uruguay, France, Nauru, and Luxembourg, among many, many more,

Reaffirming measures taken in resolutions 62/149, 63/168, 65/206, 67/176, 69/186, and 71/187, moving toward a complete abolishment of the death penalty, Recalling the rights to life, liberty, and security, as well as fair trials seen in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Convention on the Rights of the Child, Fully aware that 53 countries still regularly utilize the death penalty,

Deeply concerned with the likelihood of unjust executions and deaths of falsely convicted civilians,

Bearing in mind the statements made by the UN Secretary General on the state of capital punishment across the globe, particularly concerning juvenile offenders and a lack of due process in the use of the death penalty,

Further recalling the UN Secretary General and the statement on capital punishment being unsuccessful in its purpose of preventing crimes as it is shown to have little to no effect on a country's crime rate,

- 1. Calls upon governments of member states to enter a moratorium of the death penalty if not already on a moratorium;
- 2. Further proclaims that member nations should not reintroduce the death penalty once outlawed abolished;
- 3. Seeking to put the abolishment of capital punishment into law if currently on a moratorium; Recommends that member nations help guide nations yet to abolish the death penalty to the removal of capital punishment through sharing experiences and legislation with other member nations; Requests that member states submit any information regarding the declining use of capital punishment to the Secretary General;
- 4. Further recommends that member states publish said information to the global public in order to aid in transparent, informed deliberation.



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investigations and reform efforts.

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## Resolution # 43

## **Sponsored by**Romania

Sponsors: Chelsea Cox, Dustin Tucker, Makayla Jefferson	Committee: D
School: Bracken Co. HS	Action on Resolution
City: Brooksville	□ Passed □ Defeated

1 2	Investigations into Communist Crimes
2 3 4	The General Assembly,
5 6	Acknowledging the lasting negative impact of Communism on the world,
7 8 9	Deeply disturbed by the disregard for individual liberties by Communist regimes including violations of freedoms of speech, religion, and property rights,
10 11 12	Reflecting on the gross inefficiency and failure of Communism in multiple nations resulting in the death of 100 million people,
13 14 15	Believing transparency with citizens is essential to the growth of a state shown by the growth of gross domestic product in Romania post reformation,
16 17	Convinced that education of past mistakes is imperative to avoiding them in the future,
18 19 20	<ol> <li>Urges members to proceed with investigations into Communist Crimes and their cultural, economical, and social impacts.</li> </ol>
21 22 23	<ol><li>Further urges state members to report investigations' results in a public manner accessible by all citizens.</li></ol>
24 25	3. Requests members to implement reactive measures based on findings including criminal trials and other procedures.

4. Implements a UN council composed of former Communist States dedicated to discussing results of said



#### Resolution #44

## **Sponsored by**Russian Federation

Sponsors: Abigail Muncy, Abby Johnson, Emma Davis	Committee: F
School: Villa Madonna Academy	Action on Resolution
City: Villa Hills	□ Passed □ Defeated

Steroid Testing for the Olympics

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The General Assembly,

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Deeply concerned by the immense use of steroids in previous Olympics,  $\,$ 

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Recalling that use of steroids in the Olympic Games breaks the treaty made by the UN in 2007,

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Recognizing that the use of steroids during the Olympic Games is illegal,

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Conscious of the steps taken by the UN Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA),

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1. Calls upon the UN to require each Olympic team to mandate drug testing leading up to Olympic games

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2. Calls upon the governments of all Olympic teams to make sure they are competing fairly, without the use of steroids



#### Resolution #45

## **Sponsored by Saint Kitts and Nevis**

Sponsors: Lilly Brinkdoepke, Ally Hall, Jacob Sanning	Committee: E
School: Pendleton Co. HS	Action on Resolution
City: Falmouth	□ Passed □ Defeated

A Resolution to Take Steps Towards a Unified World Currency

The General Assembly,

Alarmed by the large gap in development between the nations of the world,

Convinced that this gap will only widen in the coming decades, Seeking to rectify this great injustice,

 1. Calls upon the nations of the world to take steps towards a unified world currency;

2. Designates a period of ten years for nations to stabilize their economies, dubbed the Stabilization Grace Period (SGP) during which World Bank loans will have their interest rates lowered by five percent;

3. Further designates a fifteen year period after the Stabilization Grace Period for nations to bring their currencies into alignment with each other, dubbed the Currency Alignment Phase;

4. Further recommends that nations with lesser Gross Domestic Products take steps to develop their economy, or peg their currency to those of the United States of America, The People's Republic of China, The State of Japan, The Federal Republic of Germany, The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, or the French Republic; Authorizes the creation of the World Currency Oversight Committee, headed by delegates from the United States of America, The People's Republic of China, The State of Japan, The Federal Republic of Germany, The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the French Republic:

5. Proclaims the World Currency Oversight Committee's ability to lengthen the Stabilization Grace Period or Currency Alignment Phase or create further periods to create a smoother transition to a Unified World Currency;

6. Calls upon the World Currency Oversight Committee to establish a suitable name for this currency.

7. Expresses its appreciation for those nations that wish to join this program.



### Resolution #46

## **Sponsored by**Saint Lucia

Sponsors: Emma Lee Gillespie, Will Harlow, Alyssa Turner	Committee: G
School: Pendleton Co. HS	Action on Resolution
City: Falmouth	Defeated

An Act to Introduce Prison Trade I	Initiativ	e
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The General Assembly,

Alarmed by the fact that homicide rates in St. Lucia have increased 7.1% in a five-year period from 2012 to 2017.

Concerned that this percent will remain stagnant for years to come, offering more carnage and chaos in the land of St. Lucia.

Recalling clause 71 of the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners which constitutes that training in useful trades should be provided for prisoners able to profit thereby and especially for young prisoners.

Conscious that, worldwide, rates of recidivism are 36.2% Aware that problems concerning recidivism and high crime rates are also prevalent in countries like Venezuela, Papua New Guinea, South Africa, Honduras, Afghanistan, and many more.

1. Calls upon the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs to financially support revision of the prison system of any state that applies for help through the UN so that it is in accordance to clause 71 of the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners.

2. Requests for the UN to determine which countries are in most need of the help that will be available from the UN based on crime rates and economic health.

3. Desiring that states which receive aid to repay the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs the amount spent on reforming its prison systems once the countries' economy is stable.

4. Further recommends the introduction of trade skills as a form of rehabilitation in prisons to prevent recidivism in past and current prisoners.

5. Supports the use of funds collected from countries in need of such reforms to be used to hire educators to work in prisons across these states.



City: Corbin

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### Resolution # 47

## **Sponsored by**Saudi Arabia

☐ Passed \_\_\_\_ ☐ Defeated

Sponsors: Barrett Gibbs, Hannah Morton, Khushi Patel, Rachel Morton	Committee: E
School: Corbin HS	Action on Resolution

An act related to religious discrimination and the Security Council's ability to enforce sanctions

The General Assembly,

Recognizing the extreame religious discrimination in many nations including Saudi Arabia Recalling Article 18 of the 1948 Declaration of Human Rights, stating, "Everyone shall have the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion. This right shall include freedom to have a religion or whatever belief of his [her/their] choice."

Recalling Article 18 of the 1966 International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, stating, "Everyone shall have the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion. This right shall include freedom to have or to adopt a religion or belief of his choice, and freedom, either individually or in community with others and in public or private, to manifest his religion or belief in worship, observance, practice and teaching."

Reaffirming the Security Council's abilities to create sanctions under Article 41 of the UN Charter, stating, "The Security Council may decide what measures not involving the use of armed force are to be employed to give effect to its decisions, and it may call upon the Members of the United Nations to apply such measures. These may include complete or partial interruption of economic relations"

- 1. Conscious of the United States of America recognizing ten nations, China, Eritrea, Iran, Myanmar, North Korea, Pakistan, Sudan, Saudi Arabia, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan, as being guilty of extreme religious discrimination Bearing in mind Secretary General António Guterres expressing, "It is totally unacceptable in the twenty-first century for people to face discrimination and intimidation for their beliefs."
- 2. Calls upon the UN General Assembly to recognize and reaffirm the Security Council's abilities to place sanctions on nations blatantly disregarding religious liberties.



### Resolution #48

## Sponsored by Senegal

Sponsors: Bailey Bullock, Hannah Ruppe	Committee: G
School: Rockcastle Co. HS	Action on Resolution
City: Mt. Vernon	🗆 Passed 🗆 Defeated

Addressing the conflict against Sufi Muslims

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The General Assembly,

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Alarmed by the actions taken against the Sufi Muslims in Egypt, Turkey, and Iran among other places.

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Recognizing that stripping people of their privacy, communication and resources is inhumane.

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1. Calls upon the United Nations Emergency Forces to take immediate action against these acts of intolerance against Sufi Muslims.

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2. Requests that the UNEF begin action in Sinai and continue throughout the world to stop this discrimination.



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### Resolution #49

# **Sponsored by Singapore**

Sponsors: Aidan Percefull, Adelin Longhurst	Committee: D
School: Oldham Co. HS	Action on Resolution
City: Lagrange	□ Passed □ Defeated

1	Convention on the Implementation of Mental Health Days in Schools
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3	The General Assembly,
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Recognizing that mental health of students is very important for the future of schools,

Declaring that a mental health day is the use of an excused absence to allow for a student to better prepare their mental state to return to school,

Conscious of the implementation of mental health days by the United States of America and the work by groups in the United Kingdom to implement mental health days,

Noting with deep concern that on average in Europe 15% of people suffer from mental illness and on average in Asia 12.5% of people suffer from mental illness,

Expecting that the leaders of countries around the world will put the mental health of their population and children as a high priority,

- 1. Calls upon the governments of countries of the UN general assembly to implement mental health days into their school systems and allow for the use of excused absences by students;
- 2. Accepts that the amount of days with excused absences shall be decided by the countries that implement them.



#### Resolution # 50

### **Sponsored by**South Africa

	South Africa
Sponsors: Robert Dunn, Chad Phillips, ,	Committee: F
School: Oldham Co. HS	Action on Resolution
City: Lagrange	□ Passed □ Defeated

Implementation of Routine Confiscation and Thorough Searches of Ships Docked in Cape Town, South Africa

The General Assembly,

Considers the amount of illegal heroine and Nyaope located in trade routes passing through Cape Town as a detriment to over 175,000 citizens in South Africa,

Authorizes the growth of heroine use in South Africa has grown significantly upwards of 150% in the last 10 years,

Recognizes that hard drug use in Sub-Saharan Africa is expected to have over 20 million users by 2040, Notes that South African smugglers have found access to Nigerian networks as well as overseas access to Pakistani merchants in the Middle East,

Taking note that the confiscation and tracking of these trafficking routes can lead to implementation of this strategy elsewhere in Europe and in the Middle East, Notes Over 100,000 Cape Town residents take

precedence in rival gangs that are fueled by the current heroine epidemic, the criminalization of drugs in Cape
Town has only increased the drug use and gang violence found there,

Recognizing drug related arrests in Cape Town alone in 2018 were 120,000 and are increasing by 15% each year,

Affirming the fines given to offenders who are smuggling the drugs in ports will be fined 754.762 South African Rands (\$50,000 in U.S) and with each additional offense the rate will be increased by 75% each fine. The money used from these fines will circulate back into the drug rehabilitation and prevention process in South Africa, Reaffirming the government of South Africa will dictate rehabilitation sentence time to any offenders with laws already established,

Calls upon the UN Conference on the confiscation of these lethal drugs by using routine searches of
incoming ships docked in Cape Town and surrounding ports. The workers at these sites will be paid the
same as local police enforcement and will be comprised of sub-military and local law enforcement. The
workers will be armed for safety and will regulate the types of weapons used by local laws on which
arms should be carried;

2. Requests the UN Conference hold a conference in turn to negotiate fines and on ships holding the illegal substance, this resolution is to be enacted by the minimum of August 2020;

3. Reminds the UN Conference will not need to fund any aspect of this resolution, however the establishment of said resolution as well as future implementation in other countries and ports will need to be headed by the UN as South Africa does not dictate their laws.



### Resolution # 51

## Sponsored by Spain

Sponsors: Logan Schmoetzer, Zane Graham, Smith Schulten	Committee: A
School: Floyd Co. YMCA (IN)	Action on Resolution
City: New Albany	🗆 Passed 🗆 Defeated

An Organization for	r More Efficient	Outer Space	Exploration and	Colonization.

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind that the resources the earth has to offer are limited

Recognizing that space travel is highly inefficient as spacecraft have no way of refueling outside of the earth,

Observing that outer space offers a large amount of resources that can be utilized to exceed space exploration significantly,

Conscious that there is currently research towards the use of resources found in asteroids to fuel spacecraft in order to make space travel more practical,

Recalling that the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs oversees all international outer space activity,

Noting further that the United Nations plans to send their first spacecraft into orbit in the year 2021,

- Determined to exceed space exploration and operation substantially, Calls upon the United Nations to assemble a public cooperative committee responsible for the space program as a sub-branch of the UNOOSA program;
- 2. Requests that the United Nations supply an annual funding of 1% of the United Nations yearly funding to support research, exploration, and development.



### Resolution # 52

## **Sponsored by**Sri Lanka

Sponsors: Emily Houston	Committee: A
School: South Oldham HS	Action on Resolution
City: Crestwood	Defeated

A Convention Relating to Creating National Asylum Framework

The General Assembly,

 Deeply concerned that the Sri Lankan civil war caused 800,000 Sri Lankan citizens to be displaced at its peak; Recalling that Sri Lanka is a non signatory party on the 1951 convention relating to the status of refugees and the 1967 protocol (UN treaty series, vol. 189, p. 137), (UN treaty series, vol. 606, p. 267); Reaffirming that the lack of recognition of asylum seekers is in violation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (Article 14);

Alarmed by the lack of legislation, international cooperation in regard to asylum seekers, and transparency within the Sri Lankan government;

Bearing in mind the opinion of the United Nations Higher Commissioner for Refugees of December 19th, 2018 on the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly, and Regular Migration;

Determined to achieve an international convention on the processing, regulations, and recognition of asylum seekers;

Calls upon the United Nations Higher Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) to inaugurate negotiations
with the Sri Lankan government on instituting guidelines concerning the recognition of asylum seekers
as such, rather than irregular immigrants who may be subject to detention, arrest, and deportation;
Further recommends that the UNHCR monitors and complements further action the Sri Lankan
government takes to improve the asylum applicant process, the recognition as a refugee, and dignified
return of said approved refugee or internally displaced person (IDPs);

2. Notes that any impediment of access to asylum seekers will be in violation of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU article 4) between the UNHCR and Sri Lanka;

3. Strongly encourages any and all nations who also failed to sign the aforementioned agreements (1951 convention and 1967 protocol) to be in attendance with Sri Lanka.



### Resolution # 53

## **Sponsored by**Switzerland

Sponsors: Audrey Gilbert, Makiya McNear, Rebecca Vaught	Committee: B
School: Frankfort HS	Action on Resolution
City: Frankfort	□ Passed □ Defeated

Creation	of the	Education	Promotion	Proje	ct
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The General Assembly,

Reaffirming that education is a basic human right, as established in Article 26 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Fully aware that resources for adequate education are not readily available in all places.

Observing that Switzerland has a high standard for education and high literacy rates.

1. Calls upon the United Nations General Assembly to create the Education Promotion Project in order to provide access to education to children in high poverty, low literacy countries.

2. Urges that funding for this project will come from dues paid by the 25 wealthiest countries in the United Nations.

3. Requests that these countries contribute a suggested \$2 million annually to this project, culminating in \$50 million being added to the fund each year. This money would be added on to the annual donations made by each member nation.

4. Further proclaims that with the funding provided the Education Promotion Project will send teachers, volunteers, supplies, and money to the designated country to begin work.

5. Recommends that there be a set of criteria to determine the recipients of these resources that includes: poverty rates, education rates, past education records, past conflict records, and any other piece of data that is deemed relevant.

6. Further recommends that volunteers from the Peace Corps and other organizations, with the necessary qualifications, be relocated to join the Education Promotion Project.



### Resolution # 54

## **Sponsored by Taiwan**

Sponsors: Dylan Drummey, Courtney Rohling, JT Drummey	Committee: G
School: Walton-Verona HS	Action on Resolution
City: Walton	□ Passed □ Defeated

Amending the United Nations Charter to allow for petition of country membership to originate in the General Assembly rather than the Security Council.

The General Assembly,

 Deeply concerned that the permanent members of the Security Council have the power to shape the face of the United Nations General Assembly when those members are selected by the Security Council itself,

Noting further that the current policy provides almost dictatorial power to the permanent members of the Security Council in being able to determine a sovereign nations' membership in this world-wide peacekeeping body,

- 1. Calls upon the voting members of the United Nations General Assembly to alter the UN Charter to reflect admission of new states by a simple majority of said members of the General Assembly.
- 2. Encourages each petition for membership to be endorsed by a minimum of 20 current member nations of the United Nations,.



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### Resolution # 55

### Sponsored by Thailand

School: Woodford Co. HS

Action on Resolution

City: Versailles \_\_\_\_ Defeated

1	Encouraging Reef-Safe Sunscreen	
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3	The General Assembly,	
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5	Conscious that coral reefs around the world are being damaged by harmful ingredients in sunscreens, such as	
6	oxybenzone, benzophenone, Cyclomethicone, and homosalate,	
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8	Observing that an estimated 14 million tons of sunscreen enter the world's reefs annually. Additionally, 77	
9	percent of Thailand's coral reefs have been destroyed; this is a 30 percent increase from ten years ago,	
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11	Noting that tourism is a major contributor to Thailand's economy and job opportunities, as tourism brings in	
12	71.4 million US dollars, and that Thailand's coral reefs are an attraction to many tourists,	
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14	Acknowledging that this not only impacts Thailand but other countries with waterways and coral reefs as well,	
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16	Deeply concerned that coral reefs are projected to disappear in 30 years, causing negative impacts on	
17	Thailand's and many other countries' tourism economy, as well as the ocean's ecosystem,	
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19	1. Calls upon the United Nations to begin an initiative to encourage countries to tax sunscreens that	
20	contain non-reef safe ingredients;	
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22	2. Resolves the issue of damaged coral reefs due to harmful ingredients by promoting reef-safe sunscreen;	

3. Encourages consumers to buy reef-safe sunscreen due to the lower cost;

4. Requests that this be put into effect in January 2021.



Resolution # 56

# **Sponsored by Turkey**

Sponsors: Haider Nasir, Suleman Khan, Aden Walls,	Committee: C	
School: Elizabethtown HS	Action on Resolution	
City: Elizabethtown	Defeated	

1		Provide Retributions and Accommodations to the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK)
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3	The Ge	neral Assembly,
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5	Alarme	d by the heinous acts of terrorism by the PKK organization,
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7 8	-	g in mind that the PKK organization (otherwise known as The Kurdistan Workers' Party ) is recognized as rist group within Turkey, the United States, and the European Union,
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10 11	Referri	ng to resolutions 2482, 2462, 2396 where combatant of terrorist organizations are encouraged,
12 13	Furthe	noting that the PKK poses a threat to not only Turkey, but neighboring nations,
14 15	1.	Calls upon the United Nations Security Council to review the offenses of the Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK) against Turkey and neighboring countries;
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17 18	2.	Requests the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) to suppress their military force;
19		Further invites the United Nations DESA to assist in the formation of an accord between the PKK and
20		opposing nations;
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22	3.	Seeks permission from the United Nations to allow UN Peacekeepers to be designated along the Turkish
23		southeast border, where PKK and other similar radical groups are located;
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25	4.	Encourage the United Nations to commence summits with the involved countries to reach a probable

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5. Encourages the United Nations to take action before the end of 2020's first quarter.



### **Sponsored by** Tuvalu

Resolution # 57

**Sponsors:** John David Abbott, Divine Irakiza, Isabella Shevetz, Piper Poteet

**Committee: C** 

**School:** South Warren HS

**Action on Resolution** 

**City:** Bowling Green

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Reduce the emission of Carbon-based pollutants

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The General Assembly,

5 6 Noting with deep concern the emission of carbon-based pollutants is causing rising water levels, global warming, and deforestation/erosion all of which threaten our county and others in the United Nations,

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Recalling, that in the Paris Climate Agreement of 2016, there has been a focus on reducing greenhouse gases specifically in Article 4, Sections 1 and 2 and Article 6 Section 4,

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Reaffirming that the excessive use of carbon-based pollutants violates Paris Climate Agreement of 2016,

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Recognizing that states bear the primary responsibility of keeping the earth clean and enforcing necessary legislation. Notably more populated areas and nations enforcing feasible regulations on that country's citizens.

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Keeping in mind the consequences all people(s) of the world feel,

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Taking note of the report by the Secretary-General of 10 September 2018, and stressing that in 2018 Mr. Attorney General said we must change our ways by 2020, the year has come,

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1. Encourages the UN to make strides in research towards the decrease of pollutants by further exploring innovative ways to transfer the use of unrenewable energy to safer and more environmentally friendly options of clean and renewable energy such as solar or wind energy;

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2. Calls upon the United Nations Climate Change Conference to institute negotiations on international conventions and conferences that will work to decrease the amount of carbon-based emissions from fossil fuels on a global level;

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3. Expresses its hope that the UN chooses to implement annual limitations on projects requiring the use of large-scale carbon-based energy;

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4. Urges countries of the United Nations to cooperate to change their emission levels, ultimately lowering the rising water levels that are threatening our country and many others;

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5. Seeks the UN to implement renewable energy in education so the awareness of this world wide issue is spread.



### Resolution # 58

## **Sponsored by**Ukraine

Sponsors: Hannah Rowe, Nathaniel Morris, Oliver Wright	Committee: H
School: STEAM Academy	Action on Resolution
City: Lexington	□ Passed □ Defeated

Movement to Improve Ukraine Water Quality the	rough Chernobyl Tourism
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The General Assembly,

Declaring the scarcity, high cost, and rapidly decreasing quality of water in Ukraine as an emergency of utmost importance and urgency,

Recognizing the strong present efforts of UN-Water, specifically their declaration of clean water as a human right in resolution 64/292, alongside the work of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) in their Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) program,

Recalling the massively publicized, culturally relevant, devastating, and infamous Chernobyl nuclear disaster of 1986,

Further recalling the United Nations World Tourism Organization's (UNWTO) support and cooperation with the Ukranian Government in regards to the development of tourism in Ukranian as of 2016,

- 1. Calls upon the Ukrainian government to declare and safely develop the Chernobyl site as an official tourist attraction and wildlife sanctuary by 2025;
- 2. Requests that the UNWTO then take steps to remove stigma and misconceptions about the area, promote, and fund the Chernobyl site as a tourist attraction;
- 3. Recommends that a minimum of 20% of income gained from the site will go towards enhanced water purification systems, sanitization of water in rural areas, and further funding for the WASH program in Ukraine.



#### Resolution #59

## **Sponsored by** United Kingdom

Sponsors: Alli Wilson, Bailey Thompson, Lauryn Agathen	Committee: C	
School: Campbellsville HS	Action on Resolution	
City: Campbellsville	🗆 Passed 🗆 Defeate	

Strengthening UN Coordination of Preventing Human Trafficking

The General Assembly,

Alarmed at the amount of human trafficking that is reported each year across the globe,

Noting with deep concern the Universal Declaration of Human Rights has stated that human trafficking is considered a crime against humanity, primary in articles 1,2,3,4,5,7,12 and 25 and that the UN resolved to address human tracking in women and girls especially across the world.

Determined to reduce the number of women and girls who are subjected to human trafficking and to enforce laws that exist to prevent further human trafficking in the future,

1. Having examined the current measures in place to prevent human trafficking. Calls upon the U.N. to enforce and help frame new laws in the UK to prevent human trafficking.

2. Further requests members of the U.N. to take into consideration these new laws in hopes of eliminating the problem worldwide.



City: Owensboro

# KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

#### Resolution # 60

## **Sponsored by**United States

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Sponsors: Noah Owen, Chris Salamah, Kayla Vanover	Committee: H
School: Daviess Co. HS	Action on Resolution

Resolution to Replace the Outer Space Treaty of 1962

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The General Assembly,

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Inspired by the great prospects opening up before mankind as a result of man's entry into outer space, Recognizing the common interest of all mankind in the progress of the exploration and the use of outer space for commercial purposes,

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Believing that the deregulation of outer space will allow for astronomical growth of the global economy by opening up competitive opportunities for colonization, asteroid mining, and tourism,

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Calls upon the UN Conference to adopt this new set of regulatory practices to govern outer space:

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1. Outer space and celestial bodies are subject to national or corporate appropriation by claim of sovereignty, by means of use or occupation, or by any other means.

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2. Parties to the Treaty are permitted to place weaponry in orbit or on celestial bodies or station them in outer space for the purpose of defense against foreign or alien enemies.

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3. Parties to the Treaty shall regard astronauts as envoys of mankind in outer space and shall render to them all possible assistance in the event of accident, distress, or emergency landing on the territory of another Party or on the high seas of Earth. When astronauts make such a landing, they shall be safely and promptly returned to their Party of registry.

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4. All stations, installations, equipment, space vehicles, and personnel in outer space and on celestial bodies will remain within the jurisdiction of the sending Party. Territories claimed and personnel therein will fall under the jurisdiction of the claiming Party.



City: Pikeville

#### **KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution**

### Resolution #61

### **Sponsored by Vatican City**

Sponsors: Anaya Ali, Fatima Ahmad, Drew Hurley, Teddy Sizemore	Committee: F
School: Pikeville HS	Action on Resolution
City: Dikavilla	□ Passed □ Defeated

Religious Artifact Protection Act: Preservation and Protection of Religious Artifacts

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The General Assembly,

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Emphasizing that many world religions have a formalized process of properly preserving their religious artifacts; religious artifacts are frequently stolen resulting in the artifacts sell or destruction and the UN takes no formal action against them.

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Recognizing Section 6.6 of the 1999 UN Secretary-General's Bulletin which states that "Theft, pillage, misappropriation and any act of vandalism directed against cultural property is strictly prohibited."

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Conscious that in 2003 UNESCO created "an international solution to combat the illicit traffic of cultural property." They created a database on National Laws against actions like stealing, destroying, exporting/ importing these artifacts.

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1. Calls upon the UN's aid to secure artifacts pertaining to each religion, and returning the artifacts to the rightful religion/ country

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2. Condemns the criminals responsible will be exiled from the country they stole the artifact from and those criminals would lose their citizenship to that country.

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3. Confirms in the event that artifacts are returned destroyed UNESCO will provide an artifact preservationist to restore the artifact to its prime. This further proclaims that in the event the artifact cannot be restored to an acceptable state, it should be given to the embassy of its religious origin.



### Resolution # 62

## Sponsored by Venezuela

Sponsors: Chase Hubbuch, Jace Taila, Jay Ilagan,	Committee: G
School: St. Xavier HS	Action on Resolution
City Louisville	□ Passed □ Defeated

Implementation of Humanitarian Assistance through the Improvement of Sanction Execution

The General Assembly,

Realizing that the poor execution of economic sanctions pose a threat to certain populations in the form of direct and indirect need for humanitarian assistance,

Aware that economic sanctions, restrictions of products from entering one nation from another, are mainly used to prevent internal and international conflict,

Alarmed by the number of jobs that could be created and the millions of dollars that could be gained to better aid not only the economy, but also the 134 million people who are in need of humanitarian assistance in both the receiving and dispensing nations,

Deeply concerned that the poor execution of these sanctions, which can be implemented against any nation now and in the future, can eventually cause the number of those in poverty and in a humanitarian crisis to increase,

Having examined that in nations such as Syria, Yemen, South Sudan, Venezuela, Ethiopia, Palestine, Iraq, and many more are already experiencing a form of humanitarian crises,

Determined to prevent the number of those in ongoing crises from increasing by providing aid and assistance through better execution of economic sanctions,

Calls upon the U.N. to form a sanctions board consisting of all current members to formulate a
contingency plan for a united and focused response to conflicts which would lessen the collateral
damage to innocents.

 2. Declares accordingly that the sanctions board look to eliminate most unilateral sanctions and look to implement multilateral sanctions resulting in the dispensing nation to have less costs than the receiving nation.

 3. Further recommends to have humanitarian exceptions be included in all sanctions to allow the target nation's innocents to receive food and medicine which can make domestic and international support easier to bring.

4. Affirms that this sanctions board be formulated before January 1, 2022 and that all nations, whether on the receiving or dispensing end of sanctions, be notified of any exemptions and changes at least 6 months prior.



### **KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION** ITUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY

### Resolution #63

## **Sponsored by**

United Nations Resolution	Wales
Sponsors: ,,,	Committee: F
School: Edmonson Co. HS	Action on Resolution
City: Brownsville	□ Passed □ Defeated

Pursuing Climate Change Research in the Realm of Human Rights

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The General Assembly,

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Acknowledging that the adverse effects of climate change are a common concern for all nations at every level of industrialization,

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Confident that sound research and scientific theory will remain the backbone of healthy debate and progress,

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Acknowledging also that the global nature of climate change requires far reaching cooperation as outlined in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change,

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Taking into account the Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development and the Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development ("Johannesburg Plan of Implementation"),

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Emphasizing that the adverse effects of climate change and the implications of climate change on a global scale have the potential to directly effect the enjoyment of basic human rights,

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Recognizing that climate change poses an existential threat for some, and recognizing also that climate change has already had an adverse impact on the full and effective enjoyment of human rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and

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Further recognizing the efforts already made by nations present to improve and elevate the state of research and implementation of ideas related to alternative energy sources and detrimental energy practices,

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1. Encourages all nations represented to apply proportionate resources toward the research, development, and implementation of alternative energy sources,

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2. Further invites developing countries to invest in clean energy sources and engage in peaceful and beneficial collaboration with industrialized nations, and

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3. Expresses it's hope that such a global issue with far reaching consequences will spark an equally global response.

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Funding Zimbabwean Irrigation Projects

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The General Assembly,



### **KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION** KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY

### Resolution #64

United Nations Resolution	Zimbabwe
Sponsors: Nicole Kim, Alison Pan, Emma Reilly,	Committee: G
School: South Oldham HS	Action on Resolution
City: Crestwood	□ Passed □ Defeated

Deeply concerned that Zimbabwe's unemployment rate is currently the highest in the world at 95%, according to the Zimbabwean National Association of Non-Governmental Organisations (NANGO);

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Bearing in mind that Zimbabwe is mostly rural and is currently struggling with clean water distribution in drought conditions as well as food shortages;

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Alarmed by the fact that the country is in a period of complete economic downturn;

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Emphasizing that current irrigation schemes have failed in their objectives to sustain rural crop production, improve rural livelihoods, increase food security, and alleviate poverty;

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Noting that barriers to the success of current irrigation projects include substandard infrastructure, inaccessible markets, and degradation or abandonment of irrigated land;

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Convinced that by building improved irrigation systems throughout Zimbabwe jobs will be created to create and maintain them, drastically reducing the unemployment rate and promoting the economy;

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1. Calls upon the United Nations to provide the Zimbabwean government with \$100 million to be used to begin funding the construction of new irrigation pipes throughout rural areas of the country;

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2. Authorizes that this plan will go into effect on January 1st, 2022.