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Resolution # 1

**Afghanistan** 

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Committee: D

School: Scott Co. MS

City: Georgetown

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Crucial Steps	Towards	Landmine	Eradication
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The General Assembly,

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Recognizing that there are approximately 60-70 million landmines distributed throughout 70 countries and around 250 million landmines stockpiled throughout the world,

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Keeping in mind that every year approximately 15,000-20,000 people are killed or maimed by accidental landmine explosions,

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Deeply disturbed that an average of 9 people dies per day from land mines,

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Bearing in mind that only 164 countries have signed the Ottawa Treaty, which prohibits the use, stockpiling, production, and transfer of anti-personal mines,

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1. Urges the UN Mine Action Services to form a partnership with APOPO to locate and neutralize antipersonal mines across the world;

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2. Emphasizes the need to deploy peacekeepers to regions where APOPO is working in order to protect those working in the mine defusal units;

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3. Encourages all countries to sign the Ottawa Treaty so that we can take steps as a global community to eradicate the use of landmines.



#### Resolution # 2

### **Sponsored by Armenia**

Sponsors: Emma Combs, Laney Ledford, Addie Shoupe	Committee: C
School: McNabb MS	Action on Resolution
City: Mt. Sterling	□ Passed □ Defeated

Providing Safe Houses for Abused Women

The General Assembly,

Deeply concerned that 117,000 cases of domestic violence against women were reported in Armenia in 2019, Recalling v iolence against women is defined as any act of "gender-based violence that results in or is likely to result in physical, sexual or psychological harm or suffering to women, including threats of acts such as coercion or arbitrary deprivation of liberty, whether occurring in public or in private life" as declared in the 1993 UN General Assembly Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women, and

Emphasizing that violence against women in this country and almost every other country in this assembly is significantly under-reported, and Conscious that women are more likely to escape violence if given opportunities to go somewhere they can be safe, this delegation

1. Calls upon the UN to aid in the establishment of domestic violence shelters throughout our member nations with a focus on countries with failing or emerging economies; and

2. Requests that a portion of the UN budget not to exceed \$5 millon dollars (U.S.) be given to the establishment of these shelters in the next budget year.



#### Resolution # 3

### Sponsored by Australia

Sponsors: Brayden Birchfield, Chance Furnish, Slade White, DaShawn Watson	Committee: A
School: Rowan Co. MS	Action on Resolution

City: Morehead \_\_\_\_ Defeated

Noting the deep concern related to the intensity of the wild fires occurring in Australia. As a consequence of these fires 25 humans have been killed and approximately 1 billion animals have perished.

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Recalling this topic has been brought to the attention of the United Nations on multiple occasions. The United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) has warned that wildfires could become more frequent and more destructive as global temperatures rise and drought conditions plague many regions of the world.

Emphasizing that the Declaration of Human Rights states, In Article 25, Everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of himself and of his family, including food, clothing, housing and medical care and necessary social services, and the right to security in the event of unemployment, sickness,

- disability, widowhood, old age or other lack of livelihood in circumstances beyond control.
- 13 Conscious that steps have been taken by the government of Australia to reduce bush fires. For example,
- Australian officials have taken steps to reduce the presence of fuel in nature, such as grass, leaves, and twigs.
- In addition, Australian officials have implemented Direct Action policies. These policies are assisting Australia reach its goal of significantly reducing its carbon emissions by 2030.
- Bearing in mind, that officials in Australia have focused on reducing occurrences of bush fires by focusing on policies regarding proper land management, building management, community education, and the use of fire danger warnings.
  - Determined to reduce their carbon emissions which has been elevating the rate of climate change and increasing the intensity and occurrences of bush fires;
    - Calls upon the United Nations to provide funding to continue implementing our Direct Action funding, considering 2/3 of the funding has already utilized and Australia is still 10 years until reaching its 2030 goal.
    - 2. Calls upon the United Nations to provide funding to increase the usage of the technology innovations currently in place.
    - 3. Calls upon the United Nations to provide funding to increase research related to reducing the country's reliance on fossil fuels.
    - 4. Calls upon the United Nations to conduct carbon dioxide tests on the current air quality now, as well each year following for 10 years. Calls upon the United Nations to require countries around the world to enact the Direct Action policies or policies similar in restrictions, acknowledging that Australia alone cannot reduce the carbon dioxide emissions on their own



#### Resolution # 4

#### **Sponsored by Bahamas**

Sponsors:	Morgan Farmer	, Ben Ramsey,	, Sloane Montano	, Chaz Kapfhammer	Committee: A	Δ
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School: St. Michael ES

Action on Resolution

Passed \_\_\_ Defeated

City: Louisville

HIV in the Bahamas

The General Assembly,

 Deeply concerned with the fact that an estimated amount of 6,000+ adults and children are suffering from HIV related diseases in the Bahamas,

Recognizing that 37.9 million people are living with HIV around the world, we must raise awareness that this a dire epidemic.

Taking note of Article number 25 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, "Everyone has the right to a standard of adequate living for the health and well-being."

Also recognizing, in this context, the importance of participation from society for ensuring safety for the common good,

1. Stipulates that Bahamas, with the Prime Minister Hubert Minnis, establishes programs to educate more children and adults on how tainted needles can negatively affect the body, and would be implemented in the primary/middle school health curriculum.

2. Creates a UN committee that provides widespread testing and linkage to care, enabling people living with HIV to access treatment early.

3. Enables broad support for people living with HIV to remain engaged in comprehensive care, including support for treatment adherence.

4. Encourages spreading higher institution training schools sponsored by the government and the Bahamas Law School of the University of the West Indies.



#### Sponsored by Congo

Resolution # 5

School: Anchorage Public ES

Action on Resolution

City: Anchorage \_\_\_\_ Defeated

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1 2	An act to gain funding for education through the United Nations
3	The General Assembly,
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5	Given that education is of most importance
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7	Concerned that in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) nearly 7 million children aged 5 to 17 are out of
8	school and 52.7% of girls do not attend.
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10	Providing that high repetition of dropout rates, this country is in dire need of assistance.
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12	Keeping in mind that the average income is \$394.25 a year
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14	1. We propose to reduce the fees of schooling
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16	2. Request for the UN to provide further training to teachers.
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18	3. Calling upon the UN to encourage the Congolese government to give set aside money to the education
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#### Resolution # 6

## **Sponsored by**Dominican Republic

	Dominican Republic
Sponsors: Jenna Rittmeyer, Mallory McClure, Bella Skibba, Grace Clark	Committee: D
School: Daviess Co. MS	Action on Resolution
City: Owensboro	Passed  Defeated

Convention on the Improvement of Drinking Water in Haiti

The General Assembly,

Declaring that Haiti is without sufficient clean water,

Believing that corruption is one of the main causes of a lack of clean water in Haiti,

Bearing in mind that Article 25 of the Declaration of Human Rights states, "Everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of himself and of his family, including food, clothing, housing and medical care,"

Reminding members of the United Nations that Article 25 is not being fully realized in Haiti,

Recalling that Haiti has some of the most severe poverty in the Western Hemisphere,

Further recalling that over 70% of Haiti's population does not have access to clean water and often resort to gathering water from garbage filled sources,

Bearing in mind that unclean water can spread diseases such as cholera and dysentery, and that such illnesses are responsible for half of all deaths in Haiti,

Determined to bring clean drinking water to Haiti,

1. Water charities, such as WaterStep and the Water Project will be encouraged to continue and boost efforts with the help of the UN to provide training and water filtration systems to Haiti;

2. Since a healthy lifestyle is dependent on clean water, the United Nations will begin massive water operations immediately;

3. Since these are charities, the UN will spend only a minimal amount of money to help with the logistics of the projects within Haiti;

4. UN observers will assess the success of the projects every six months and will report if the filtration systems are still working properly;

5. This will take place as soon as the personnel can be organized.



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**France** 

Resolution #7

Sponsors: Holdin Thrasher, Gavin York, Makayla Parkhurst, Maci Tucker

School: Clinton Co. MS

Action on Resolution

City: Albany \_\_\_\_ Defeated

1		The Effects of Air Pollution in France
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3 4	The Ge	neral Assembly,
5	Deeply	convinced air pollution is causing major respiratory diseases in France and across Europe.
6		ng this topic has been brought to the attention of the United Nations on multiple occasions.
7		ous that steps have been taken by France to reduce the level of air pollution.
8 9	•	g in mind, that France has significantly reduced many of the most prevalent and dangerous pollutants, situation appears to continue.
10		ware pollution is contributing to the increasing premature deaths each year,
11	-	into consideration the emissions have decreased by 2% between 2016 and 2019,
12	_	concerned by the fact that air pollution is the third leading cause of death France following smoking and
13	obesity	
14	Further	deploring the fact that pollution is taking France and efforts must be made to eliminate it.
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17	1.	Calls upon the United Nations to provide funding to purchase large air purifiers to reduce air pollution.
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19	2.	Calls upon the United Nations to provide funding to increase public transportation and to promote
20		electrically powered cars.
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22	3.	Calls upon the United Nations to provide funding to increase research related to reducing air pollution
23		from passenger vehicles.
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25	4.	Calls upon the United Nations to conduct air pollution tests on current air quality now, as well as each
26		year following for ten years.
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28	5.	Calls upon the United Nations to implement renewable sources for electricity and to encourage people

to reduce the air pollutants that are emitting in France from nuclear power plants. (This is increasing



## Resolution # 8

### **Sponsored by Guatemala**

Sponsors: Lena Day, Dillon McQueen, Journey Cummings, Lily Rose	Committee: B

School: Scott Co. MS

Action on Resolution

City: Georgetown \_\_\_\_ Defeated

The Devastating Drug Crisis

The General Assembly,

Alarmed by the fact that nearly 400 metric tons of cocaine passes through Guatemala each year,

Deeply concerned that according to the World Drug report approximately 35 million people worldwide suffer from drug use disorders, while only 1 in 7 receive treatment,

Recognizing that the illegal drug trade has caused destabilization, violence, and corruption around the world,

Bearing in mind that the Executive Director of the UN Office of Drugs and Crime, Yory Fedorov, said "The findings of the year's World Drug Report fill in and further complicate the global picture of drug challenges, underscoring the need for broader international cooperation to advance balanced and integrated health and criminal justice responses to supply and demand",

1. Urges the United Nations to work in collaboration with the World Bank in order to increase drug detection by building more radar facilities throughout Central America and providing drug confiscation vehicles and peacekeepers to help patrol the borders of Guatemala;

2. Calls upon the UN Food and Agriculture Organization to work with the citizens of Guatemala to educate them on farming techniques for other crops and provide stipends to farmers willing to convert their land to legal crops;

Urges the World Health Organization to work with the Guatemalan government in order to decriminalize
personal possession and consumption of illicit substances and implement a treatment program as
similarly used in Portugal.



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## Resolution # 9

#### Sponsored by Haiti

Sponsors: Emma Hardesty, Kirsten Knott	Committee: B
School: Daviess Co. MS	Action on Resolution
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1 2	Convention on the Improvement of the UN Human Rights Council
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5	Fully aware that the mission of the UN Human Rights council is meant to ensure the rights of people all around
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- Create a set of benchmarks that must be met by potential member states;
  - 2. Benchmarks areas will include the state of human rights within these nations, corruption, actions taken to improve human rights;
  - 3. Nations failing to meet these benchmarks will be removed from the council, or not allowed to take a seat at the council as voting members;
  - 4. Once a nation has met the required benchmarks, they will be eligible for selection on the council;
  - 5. If a nation on the council violates one of these benchmarks, they will placed on probationary status for one year, and will have that year to correct the problem. If a correction is not made, then the nation will be removed from the council;
  - 6. This will have no cost;
  - 7. These benchmarks will be instituted at the next selection of the Human Rights Council.



Resolution # 10

#### Sponsored by Iceland

Sponsors: London Mcelfresh, Daryl Turner, Drea Humphrey, Selena Kays	<b>Committee:</b> A
School: Holmes MS	A .: D 1 .:

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Requesting Funds for a Global Prison Facility on Icelandic Soil

The General Assembly,

Recognizing, in recent years, the number of high profile criminals such as terrorists, human traffickers and other criminal elites, has increased at an alarming rate. While many nations have had some success in locating and imprisoning these horrible individuals, it would be safer for society to relocate them as far from the public as possible. Being geographically isolated, Iceland can provide the U.N. with such a place. With a small population of 363,000 and an ample amount of land to house a prison facility, Iceland is a perfect place to confine the criminal elite of the World.

Keeping in mind that Iceland is calling for the establishment of a U.N. fund that will hold contributions made by each country of the U.N. to help aid costs associated with building a state of the art prison facility, maintaining the facility, and training staff.

Affirming, the purpose of the prison will be to hold upwards of 2000 prisoners to separate them from the rest of society and from prisoners who committed lesser crimes thus allowing for more spaces in prisons of originating countries. This separation will also prevent low level criminals from being influenced by those charged with harsher offenses.

Bearing in mind that It would be the responsibility of all nations within the U.N. to agree in collaborating and contributing to the global prison system fund.

Believing that the estimated costs associated with building the prison are, 243 million for construction and an estimated 62 million per year to cover costs associated with running and maintaining the prison.

Observing that the construction of the facility would help create jobs for the citizens of Iceland which would help rejuvenate the Icelandic economy.

- 1. Calls upon the nations of the U.N. to provide funding associated with the creation of this state of the art prison system.
- 2. Requesting that this bill will become active upon approval. Prison construction will be completed with inmates arriving by early 2025.



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Resolution #11

### Sponsored by India

Sponsors: Will Hiner, Louis Schlosser, Neel Reddy	Committee: D
School: Beechwood MS	Action on Resolution

City: Ft. Mitchell \_\_\_\_ Defeated

1 An Act to Decrease Tariffs Globally 2 3 The General Assembly, 4 5 Noting with deep concern, that the tariff rates in India are resting at an all-time high at 17.1%, 6 7 Realizing that tariffs, on the whole, can be a burden and reduce global trade, Understands that some countries 8 have tariffs as high as 30%, 9 Noticing at the height of the US-China trade war, the three largest stocks between the US and China decreased 10 11 by at least 12%, 12 Recalling a priority of the United Nations is international trade and development as declared in its resolution 13 14 74/201, 15

- 1. Calls upon the United Nations to promote the ease of tariffs globally;
- 2. Requests that the United Nations mediate a peaceful solution to the numerous trade wars occurring.



## Resolution # 12

## Sponsored by Iran

Sponsors: Heidi Peters, Kaylee Kronenthal, Jacob Finney, Katie Quinlan	Committee: B
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School: South Oldham MS

Action on Resolution

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

1	Convention on the issues concerning women's rights	
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3	The General Assembly,	
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5	Concerned with the growing inequality dividing and defining the rights afforded to women in comparison to men	
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8	Recalling the previous allegations that followed women speaking out against being discriminated against,	
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10	Determined to break the gender barrier for women on accounts of marriage, divorce, and child custody,	
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13	the global average was about 23%.	
14 15	Understanding religious beliefs are part of everyday life in the Middle East,	
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17	Seeking to reach a state of peaceful equilibrium,	
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19	1. Endorses equitable hiring practices regardless of gender.	
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21	2. Encourages countries to allow women and equal partners in marriage.	
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23	3. Further requests that women can choose their own clothing provided their religion doesn't require a	
24	dress code.	



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Resolution #13

## Sponsored by Iraq

Sponsors: Mallory Sackella, Ashley Potts, Nicholas Fuller, Noah Fuller	Committee: D
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School: South Oldham MS

Action on Resolution

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**City:** Crestwood

Convention on Water Pollution

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The General Assembly,

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Alarmed by the fact that only 32% of people in Iraq have access to clean drinking water.

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Recalling that clean drinking water and sanitation of water is a human right, as declared in resolution 64/292 and 60/251.

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Emphasizing that it is a direct violation of the Declaration of Human Rights to not provide clean water.

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Expressing its appreciation that steps taken by the UN Environment's Special Programme towards helping countries to meet their chemical and waste management obligations can contribute to supplying clean drinking water for all.

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Bearing in mind that UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon stated, "Clean water has become scarce and will become even scarcer with the onset of climate change.",

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1. Calls upon the United Nations Conference to require countries with a water pollution problem to install netting trash traps, in an effort to preserve and protect bodies of water from environmentally hazardous waste materials and litter caused by human neglect.

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2. Requests the United Nations Conference to monitor the water quality levels and filtration systems monthly.



## Resolution # 14

#### Sponsored by Ireland

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Sponsors: Cooper Holt, Jessica Reynolds, Madeline Curtis, Nathan Smith	Committee:
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School: T.K. Stone MS

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An act to reverse the deforestation of the country of Ireland

The General Assembly,

 Deeply concerned by the fact that Ireland's initial forest cover of 80% was diminished to less than 1% in the early 20th century.

Emphasizing that Ireland was left with very few native trees following the last ice age and a changing climate. As well as the reality that over the centuries, Ireland has been faced with a near-total destruction of its forests mainly because of human activity and a deterioration of the climate. Ireland is the only country in Europe where such complete forest destruction took place.

Conscious that Ireland has recovered 10% of forest coverage since the 1900's due to the irish state beginning an extensive tree-planting, establishing forests on mountain land. This has brought the average up to 11%, but this is still drastically lower than the average European country (around 40%).

Recalling that the Irish government's plan is raising Ireland's forest cover to 18% by 2046 (under the strategic plan for the development of forestry). Their goal is to plant 22 million trees every year for the next 20 years, totalling 440 million trees as part of their overall strategy. Unfortunately, figures provided to the Irish Times show that around 7,125 trees were cut down by councils around the state from January 2018 to June 2019. There were only 3,000 planted in their place.

Furthermore the trees being planted, called Sitka Spruce trees, are planted in crowded, linear rows. They rob light from the forest floors and discourage the plentiful flora and fauna found in the natural forests. In Scandinavia and the UK, Sitka spruce is officially an invasive species and is being replaced. Ireland has not done this yet, and has planted over 110,000 hectares of the invasive species since 1983.

- 1. Calls upon governments to plant more broadleaf and woodland trees in Ireland instead of Sitka spruce to encourage forest growth, more diverse forests, and more natural forests.
- 2. Further invites to protect the natural forests that are still alive in Ireland



#### Sponsored by

Kenya

Resolution #15

Sponsors: Avery Wasinger, Noah McMahan, Will Lindquist  Committee	
School: Hebron MS	Action on Resolution
City: Shepherdsville	🗆 Passed 🗆 Defeated

Prohibition of the Harvest of Ivory

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The General Assembly,

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We are deeply concerned that people illegally poach elephants just for the ivory. That being said, we want to create an international ban on trading and/or harvesting of ivory, and eliminating previous provisions that allowed trading under specific circumstances. We hope to resolve major poaching problems. Poaching should be illegal, even if someone pays top dollar to poach. This will increase the elephant population and help the elephant species become stable.

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1. We call upon the United Nations to commence negotiations in order to reach an agreement on an international convention concerning the prohibition of the trade and/ or harvesting of ivory.



#### Resolution # 16

**Sponsored by Madagascar** 

Sponsors: Sofia Wallace, Emily Walker  Committees	
School: Anchorage Public ES	Action on Resolution
City: Anchorage	🗆 Passed 🗆 Defeated

An Act to Prevent Poverty

The General Assembly,

Statistically, 75% of Madagascar's population is living on less than \$1.90 a day, Having examined, poverty is affecting the whole country.

Having said, Many people are suffering, and 80% Of children under the age of 18 are living in poverty and suffer every day. Keeping in mind, 15% of Madagascar has an adequate sanitary system.

Deeply concerned, if Madagascar continues to head down this path, it can lead to even worse conditions for families to suffer in such as lack of healthcare, drinking water, and nutrition.

Further recalling, that the majority of poverty can be traced back to weak infrastructure.

1. Requests the UN to send in Aid to work with the people of Madagascar to help rebuild the infrastructure

2. Calls upon Oxfam International Organisation to work with CARE and other organizations to eliminate poverty



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Resolution #17

Sponsors: Lauren Lindquist, Caroline Lindquist, Delaney Todd, Gabe Umbreit

Committee: C

**Myanmar** 

**School:** Bernheim MS

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A resolution to end sta	telessness and the	denial of	citizenship
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The General Assembly,

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8 9 Whereas denial of citizenship Creates and Encourages discrimination against minority groups
Bearing in mind that denial of citizenship creates an environment where minority groups are denied basic rights
Deeply concerned that this denial of citizenship further divides a state and causes distrust amongst all levels of

Taking into consideration that all people deserve the right to belong to a country and be protected by said country

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1. Recalling Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2019

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2. And the UN Charter on Universal Rights

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3. We come today to offer up a universal citizenship path. Wherein, all people, regardless of Race, Religion, or Gender are able to obtain citizenship in the country where they reside.

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4. We ask the General Assembly to support our cause to eliminate statelessness by 2025 through the following means:

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5. Every country will complete a Census in the next 3 years (by 2023), at which point, every person living in each country will be counted.

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6. If a person claims that they do not have citizenship in the country they are living in, then we call upon all nations of the world to create and agree to a plan where each stateless being is able to gain citizenship through the following means.

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 $7. \quad \text{Reside in a specific country for 5 consecutive years with proof} \\$ 

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8. Be of good moral character, as determined by the host nation

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9. Have no claim to citizenship in any other country

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10. If a person is determined to meet the following eligibility, then they will be offered citizenship in said country no later than the year 2025 as verified by the country of residence under the supervision of the UNHCR.



#### Resolution # 18

## Sponsored by Nepal

Sponsors: Freddie Caldwell, Luke Sleet, Kaelen Perkins, Aaron Gorz	Committee: A
School: Beechwood MS	Action on Resolution
City: Ft. Mitchell	Defeated

An Act to Improve Healthcare and Education in Nepal

The General Assembly,

Fully aware of the lack of health education and health services in Nepal contributes to the spread of diseases,

Recognizing 54% of the Nepalese population lack basic sanitation services,

Taking into consideration Nepal has only six doctors for every 1,000 people, while western countries like the United States have 295 doctors for every 1,000 people,

Deeply concerned there are only a total of twenty schools that provide medical higher education and only thirty-two hospitals exist in all of Nepal,

Keeping in mind Article 26 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights asserts all humans deserve access to an education,

1. Calls upon the United Nations to acknowledge the poor medical state of Nepal and developing countries around the world;

2. Requests assistance with recruiting volunteer doctors and other medical professionals to help train and treat the Nepalese people.



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Sponsored by New Zealand

Resolution #19

Sponsors: Avery Allen, Sophia Lonnon, Kenliann Patterson, Anna Reetz	Committee: A

School: North Oldham MS

Action on Resolution

City: Goshen \_\_\_\_ Defeated

1 2	Marine Pollution Causing Harm
3	The General Assembly,
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5	Convinced that the amount of marine pollution is have already affected the wildlife and environment in New
6	Zealand;
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8	Alarmed by the fact that 8 million tons of plastic end up in our oceans every year,
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10	Bearing in mind that a significant challenge is the lack of reliable and accurate data on the amount, type and
11	source of marine debris, including plastics and microplastics,
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13	Convinced that marine pollution, including marine debris is a significant, and growing, global problem,
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15	Recalling that the UN Environment Assembly's goal is to move towards a pollution free planet;
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17	<ol> <li>Calls upon the UN to require action from all countries to stop polluting the oceans,</li> </ol>
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19	2. Encourage the UN to develop effective and efficient waste treatment options to reduce the amount of
20	debris leaking into the marine environment,
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22	<ol><li>Requests the UN to research the economic value, quality and quantity of material that is reused and</li></ol>

recycled to reduce the amount of material becoming waste.



City: Georgetown

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

#### Resolution #20

#### **Sponsored by Pakistan**

Sponsors: Abby Smith, Amy McClure, Kate Evans, Luke Griesser	Committee: C
School: Scott Co. MS	Action on Resolution
City: Georgetown	□ Passed □ Defeated

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The General Assembly,

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Fully aware that human trafficking is the 3rd largest crime industry in the world,

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Recalling that human trafficking, in all forms, is considered a serious crime and a grave offence as mentioned in resolution 71/167,

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Bearing in mind that there is an estimated 40.3 million people who are victims of human trafficking globally,

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Deeply disturbed by the statement from Executive Director of the UNODC, Antonio Maria Costa that "Many governments are still in denial. There is even neglect when it comes to either reporting on, or prosecuting cases of human trafficking",

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1. Calls upon the UNODC to work with the Pakistani government in order to designate specialized prosecutors and judges for human trafficking cases and to establish more severe and effective legislation;

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2. Seeks funds from the UN Department of Drugs and Crime to provide grants in order to help build and staff recovery centers alongside non-profit organizations such as UNSEEN and Hagar;

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3. Requests the UNODC create a variety of media to be distributed to all countries with educational information about trafficking across many mediums, such as radio ads, tv ads, web programs and educational pamphlets that can be used to educate and bring awareness to the global community.



Resolution #21

#### **Sponsored by Rwanda**

Sponsors: Kirshika Lungani	Committee: B
School: North Oldham MS	Action on Resolution
City: Goshen	🗆 Passed 🗆 Defeated

1	Making investments for countries to bring them out of Poverty
3	The General Assembly,
5 6	Deeply concerned that poverty is negatively affecting the mankind of many countries,
7 8	Remembering that poverty is a violation of common rights for people as affirmed in its resolution 47/196,
9 10 11	Declaring that a high poverty rate would go against human needs as stated by the United Nations in the document Eradication of Poverty,
12 13	Stressing the extreme poverty in social, political, and economic status,
14	Bearing in mind that lack of economic development is increasing poverty rates in countries.

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- 1. Requests countries to help governments which are in high poverty make small investments around the world to help increase profit while decreasing poverty;
- 2. Recommends countries to make investments in small businesses to pull out of poverty;
- 3. Calls upon the Department of Economics and Social Affairs within the United Nations system to report growth through investments;



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#### Resolution # 22

## **Sponsored by**Saudi Arabia

Sponsors: Bailey Blair, Beckham Lipp, Melanie Donnelly, Tyler Stodghill	Committee: A
School: South Oldham MS	Action on Resolution
City: Crestwood	Defeated

1	Convention on restriction and monitoring of proper disposal of brine removed from water post
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3	The General Assembly,
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5	Confident that the water desalination crisis cannot be solved by Saudi Arabia alone,
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7	Recognizing that the proper ways to dispose of brine include, infusing brine into irrigation water, processing
8	brine to make sodium hydroxide/hydrochloric acid, placing brine into sewer discharge and making it into a de-
9	icing agent
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11	Keeping in mind that desalination creates an average of 58% of brine.
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13	Noting with deep concern that after desalination putting the brine back into the ocean pollutes the Red Sea,
14	Gulf of Aden and Arabian Sea. Deeply concerned that power plants' intake mechanisms, which are often teamed
15	with desalination plants, kill at least 3.4 billion fish and other sea life annually
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17	Alarmed by if the brine is released into calm water it can sink to the bottom and kill organisms on the sea bed
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20	Alarmed that the ratio is 1 liter fresh water to 1.5 liters brine after desalination, creating 58.1 billion
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22	Deeply disturbed that 55% of brine is produced in 4 countries, Saudi Arabia (22%), UAE (20.2%), Kuwait (6.6%),
23	Qatar (5.8%)
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25	Realizing that there is 18,000 desalination factories in the world Determined to help solve the water pollution
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1. Calls upon the UN to hold a meeting that defines proper disposal of brine  $\ensuremath{\mathrm{I}}$ 

2. Requests the UN to restrict and monitor the disposal based on the meeting held



## Sponsored by Scotland

Resolution #23

**Sponsors:** Addison Chandler, Kamryn Green, Kyndall Ratliff, Ryleigh Stevens

**School:** Rowan Co. MS

**City:** Morehead

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The General Assembly,

Recalling this topic has been brought to the attention of the United Nations on multiple occasions. In 2010 was identified by The United Nations as a "hotspot" for cocaine use.

Emphasizing that the Declaration of Human Rights states,

In Article 25, Everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of himself and of his family, including food, clothing, housing and medical care and necessary social services, and the right to security in the event of unemployment, sickness, disability, widowhood, old age or other lack of livelihood in circumstances beyond control.

Conscious that minimal steps have been taken by the government of Scotland to reduce drug use. There is only about 40% of the people being treated, compared to 60% in England. In addition, funding has been cut to programs that were most effective.

Bearing in mind, that officials in Scotland have minimal support to fix the drug epidemic, the public perception is that it is a "life style" choice. Poverty and social inequality fuel the use of drugs in many communities in Scotland.

Determined to reduce drug related deaths, Scotland,

- 1. Calls upon the United Nations to provide funding to continue implementing programs that were effective in reducing drug usage.
- 2. Calls upon the United Nations to provide funding for Alcohol and Drug Partnerships, which were cut in 2015.
- 3. Calls upon the United Nations to provide funding to construct 3 consumption rooms.
- 4. Calls upon the United Nations to mandate Scotland construct a 3 year plan that is designed to reduce drug use by 80% in 2023. This plan must be approved by the governing body of the United Nations.



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#### Sponsored by

Resolution #24

Spain

Sponsors: Rylan Rhoton, Olivia Schlueter	Committee: B
School: Phillip A. Sharp MS	Action on Resolution
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1		An Alliance for the Preservation of Clean Air
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3	The General Assembly,	
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Recognizing the adverse effects of air pollution.

 $\label{lem:emphasizing} \mbox{Emphasizing the importance of consistent and sustainable energy sources.}$ 

Understanding the importance of eco-friendly energy production.

1. Encourages all relevant agencies of the United Nations to collaborate more closely towards minimizing air pollution created by energy production.

2. Calls upon all countries to attempt to transfer to renewable energy.

- 3. Recommends the setting up of a sub-committee in order to oversee the efforts of different nations in regard to developing a plan for sustainable energy.
- 4. Invites member nations who are finding it problematic to implement their plan to submit concerns.
- 5. Urges the UN to offer aid to countries having difficulty transferring to sustainable energy sources.
- 6. Further requests that a goal be set to have this accomplished by 2030.



#### Resolution # 25

## **Sponsored by**Syrian Arab Republic

	Syrian Arab Republic
Sponsors: Christopher Jordan, Josh Degrella, Matthew Clark, Matthew Wang	Committee: C
School: South Oldham MS	Action on Resolution
City: Crestwood	□ Passed □ Defeated

The General Assembly,

 Deeply concerned about the amount of refugees leaving Syria and other war-torn countries.

Deeply disturbed that refugees don't get the help they need to survive.

Bearing in mind that all these people are heading to various countries.

Alarmed by the amount of refugees from Syria alone is 6.1 million people.

Noting that the UN has previously helped refugees in Israel, we are very confident it will work for other countries in need as well.

- 1. Calls upon the United Nations countries to accept refugees from war-torn countries
- 2. Requests accepting countries set up refugee camps providing food, water, shelter, education, and medical aid.
- 3. Urges countries to allow refugees to gain citizenship in the country in which they settled.



## Resolution # 26

#### Sponsored by Thailand

Sponsors: Margaret Quinn, Vita Sensenbrenner	Committee: B
School: North Oldham MS	Action on Resolution
City: Goshen	Defeated

Cooperation among nations and the World Health Organization regarding global health

The General Assembly,

Recognizing the increased interconnectedness of all Member States and the global community, and how this interconnectedness leads to the rapid spread of infectious diseases such as previous SARS and Ebola epidemics and the current Corona Virus health emergency,

Reaffirming the role of the World Health Organization as the directing and coordinating authority on international health work,

Underscoring that the control of outbreaks of major infectious diseases requires urgent action and greater national, regional and international collaboration,

Acknowledging that in a world where connectivity and interconnection are the norm, reaching out for help can be considered a weakness rather than a strength,

Reaffirming the right of every human being to the enjoyment of the highest standard of physical and mental health and to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of oneself and one's family,

1. Expresses serious concern regarding delay in reporting of the emergence of highly contagious diseases which reduces the response rate of all countries and facilitates the spread of the disease;

2. Demands that all Member States establish strong and effective systems to immediately communicate the outbreak of potential epidemic viruses to the World Health Organization;

3. Expects all agencies of Member States to request the support of the United Nations and the World Health Organization when control measures are ineffective in halting the spread of disease;

4. Insists that all Member States commit to a change in government culture as needed to create a climate of open two-way communication in order to facilitate swift communication of potential health crises to the World Health Organization.

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#### Resolution # 27

## Sponsored by Uganda

Sponsors: Angel Coyle, Halle Burton	Committee: D
School: Russell Co. MS	Action on Resolution
City: Russell Springs	□ Passed □ Defeated

Convention on the Infrastructure of Urban Uganda

The General Assembly,

 Noting that a recent review by the U.S. News and World Report ranked the nation of Uganda as having the worst access to clean drinking water;

Recalling that the sixth goal of the United Nations relates to clean water, stating the following: Clean, accessible water for all is an essential part of the world we want to live in and there is sufficient fresh water on the planet to achieve this. However, due to bad economics or poor infrastructure, millions of people including children die every year from diseases associated with inadequate water supply, sanitation and hygiene. To improve sanitation and access to drinking water, there needs to be increased investment in management of freshwater ecosystems and sanitation facilities on a local level in several developing countries within Sub-Saharan Africa, Central Asia, Southern Asia, Eastern Asia and South-Eastern Asia;

Reminding fellow delegates that water is a necessity in your daily life for survival, hygiene, cooking, and so much more;

Stating water is at the core of sustainable development and is critical for socio-economic development, energy and food production, healthy ecosystems and for human survival itself. Water is also at the heart of adaptation to climate change, serving as the crucial link between society and the environment;

 Calls upon the UN-Habitat to prioritize monies and resources to the urban centers of Kampala, Gulu, and Lira from 2020-2025 to ensure their infrastructure can support access to clean drinking water and proper sanitation.



City: Goshen

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Resolution #28

#### **Sponsored by** Ukraine

Sponsors: Patrick Graboviy, Bryan Xia	Committee: D
School: North Oldham MS	Action on Resolution
City: Goshen	□ Passed □ Defeated

The Construction of Benefits for the Disabled

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The General Assembly,

5 6 Observing that all disabled personal have to have access to all public buildings and transportation, including all government agencies and private businesses that serve the public,

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Alarmed that all public buildings and transportation, including all government agencies and private businesses that serve the public in Ukraine don't have entrances for all disabled personal,

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Recalling that all people have equal rights according to article 2, 6, 21, and 23 in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

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Reaffirming that any public buildings and transportation, including all government agencies and private businesses that serve the public without a ramp or a way to enter for all disabled personal violate the Universal Declaration of Human Right, specifically Articles 2, 6, 21, 23, and 25, Because of the statement in Article 6 "Everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration",

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Taking into consideration that approximately 15 percent of the global population was declared fundamental freedoms and human rights in 2006 by the UN General Assembly,

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Fully aware that the steps taken by all public Ukrainian buildings and transportation, including all government agencies and private businesses that serve the public and public transportation constructing ramps and ways of access for all disabled personal would contribute to the goal of equal people,

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Bearing in mind the advisory opinion of UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon "Disability is not inability," says Ban, urging equal rights for all to achieve Global Goals.

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1. Calls upon the UN to help supply part of this cost by giving financial support to the Ukraine, Recommends that the UN make a fundraising website where people can give donations or report someone in need of assistance.



#### Resolution # 29

### **Sponsored by**United States

Sponsors: Amber Bean, Janey Jones	Committee: C
School: North Oldham MS	Action on Resolution
City: Goshen	Defeated

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The General Assembly,

A proposal to give humanitarian aid to a territory of the United States of America, Puerto Rico, because of recent natural disasters.

Alarmed by the amount of damage done to Puerto Rico by Hurricane Maria, Hurricane Irma, and the recent earthquake,

Bearing in mind that there was not only physical damage done, but the economy has also taken a hit with up to \$159 billion dollars lost on an already shrinking economy,

Taking into consideration that Puerto Rico has substantial amount of oil and natural gas that have been untapped that could be beneficial to countries low in these resources but currently cannot be used because of the damage done,

Urges countries that are top consumers of oil, including the United States, China, Russia, and Canada, to provide support to Puerto Rico because they could be the next big producers if they come out of an economic slump;

1. Calls upon the economic and financial committee to help Puerto Rico get back on their feet;

2. Further requests that the United Nations Central Emergency Response Fund provide money for Puerto Rico to hire more relief help.



#### Resolution # 30

### Sponsored by Venezuela

Sponsors: Bryan Munoz, Anastasia Jaddock, Jackson Hadaway, Caden Cummins	Committee: A
School: Scott Co. MS	Action on Resolution

City: Georgetown \_\_\_\_ Defeated

Reducing the Effects of Hyperinflation in Venezuela

The General Assembly,

Deeply Concerned that hyperinflation levels in Venezuela have increased to approximately 10 million percent as estimated by the International Monetary Fund (IMF),

Emphasizing that the UN's sustainable development goal #8 is to promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth,

Noting with deep concern that two-thirds of Venezuelans reported losing an average of 25 lbs. due to low food supplies,

Noting further that 90 % of citizens in Venezuela live in poverty and are unable to afford the bare minimum of food, water, and healthcare,

1. Urges the World Bank and IMF to provide necessary funds for infrastructure to the Venezuelan government on the condition that they successfully negotiate with international oil companies to increase their oil production in order to benefit their economy;

2. Calls upon the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA) to work with non-profit organizations to provide food and medical humanitarian aid to the citizens of Venezuela.



City: Louisville

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Resolution #31

#### Sponsored by Vietnam

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<b>Sponsors:</b> Nhu Lau, Mitch Smith, Halle Unthank, Vincent Do	Committee: B
School: Farnsley MS	Action on Resolution

Viet Nam's Perspective on Present-Day Warfare Tactics

The General Assembly,

Asserting that Viet Nam experienced chemical warfare including Napalm and Agent Orange during the Viet Nam War (November 1st, 1965 to April 30th, 1975) causing traumatic effects, physically and mentally damaging to civilians, as well as the environment,

Recognizing that the 1925 Geneva Protocol prohibits the use of chemical and biological weapons in the field of conflict excluding internal conflicts, however, allowing nations to reserve the right to retaliate with chemical weapons should it be subject to an adversarial chemical attack,

Understanding that the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) regulates the use of chemical weapons and requires nations to destroy their stockpiles, several of these failed to accurately declare their stockpiles or to destroy their stockpiles including Syria and the United States,

Reaffirming that chemical warfare has been used in recent conflicts such as the Iran-Iraq War and the Syrian Civil War,

Fully aware that there is a conflict between China and Viet Nam regarding territory in the East China Sea on the brink of war,

1. Calls upon the United Nations to reinforce the 1925 Geneva Protocol to ban the overall use of biological and chemical weapons including internal conflicts between all sovereign nations;

2. Calls upon the United Nations to update the CWC to accommodate contemporary warfare tactics including the use of modern technology;

3. Urges the CWC to limit deadlines regarding the destruction of chemical weapons;

4. Proclaims the United Nations to penalize future violations against the 1925 Geneva Protocol and the CWC with economic sanctions towards the offending nation(s) to pay off damages due to reform damage and lost revenue.