

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

### Resolution # 1

## **Sponsored by Argentina**

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School: Boyle Co. MS	Action on Resolution
City: Danville	□ Passed □ Defeated

A Global Call to End Police Brutality

The General Assembly,

Recalling the Basic Principles on the Use of Force and Firearms by Law Enforcement Officials adopted by the United Nations security council in 1990 which states "Law enforcement officials shall not use firearms against persons except in self-defense or defense of others against the imminent threat of death or serious injury."

Deeply concerned by the increasing reports of police brutality globally.

Noting with deep concern that the country of Argentina has demonstrated extrajudicial executions, or the killing of individuals by law enforcement individuals without any legal proceedings or trial in order to rid the country of presumed criminals, in the implementation of the Chocobar Doctrine.

Noting further that in many developing countries, such as El Salvador, Kenya, Nigeria, among others, authorities encourage extrajudicial executions by law enforcement authorities.

- 1. Recommends that all member nations of the United Nations create and adopt guidelines regarding acceptable use of force by law enforcement authorities within their nations.
- 2. Further recommends that all guidelines be consistent with the United Nations Basic Principles on the Use of Force and Firearm and be approved by the United Nations Human Rights
- 3. Designates the United Nations Human Rights Council to create a task force trained to oversee implementation of Use of Force and Firearms guidelines to be adopted by every member nation
- Requests that each member nation consider any violation of their guidelines as a criminal offense to be thoroughly investigated, reprimanded, and documented for report to the United Nations. Urges all nations to educate their citizens on reporting violations to the United Nations.
- 5. Further requests that law enforcement authorities found to be violating the use of force and firearm guidelines be required to attend a two week training on proper use of force (training shall be provided by the central government of that nation).
- 6. Recommends all countries publicly announce how to get onto and report to the United Nations anonymous reports of police brutality.
- Further recommends that law enforcement officials investigated a second time be required to wear a body cam for a one year
  period and reviewed biweekly by the local law enforcement agency. Any confirmed violations during this period shall require
  disciplinary action
- 8. Further recommends if a certain amount of police officers from one country have been reported, the United Nations will supply that country with an allotment of body cameras based on those reports and will be monitored for 1 year. If after this 1 year there are still multiple reports, the United Nations will encourage the government to dismiss all police personnel found in violation of force and firearm guidelines.



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### **Sponsored by** Aruba

Resolution # 2

Sponsors: Smith Smith, Sophie Rudder, Lilly Fisher	Committee: G
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1	An Act to Regulate a Stronger Borderline for Aruba.
2	The General Assembly,
4 5	Without higher security for the borderline of Aruba
6 7	Fully aware that overpopulation and lack of security is dangerous
8 9	Recalling all prior resolutions show no precedent for borderline security for Aruba,
10 11 12	Recognizing that people are illegally crossing the borderline is an invasion of overpopulation in Aruba,
13 14 15	Recognizing the statement made by the International Civil Aviation Organization stated October 26th, 2017 whose main task is "to ensure that the entrance is denied to people who have bad intentions: someone with criminal history/ background, someone with the intention to stay and work illegally on the island"
16 17 18 19	Aware that India, Mexico, the United States, China, Korea, Kazakhstan, and Japan are all supporters of borderline control,
20 21 22 23 24	Taking note of the Rabat Conference in 2013 on border control cooperation, organized jointly by the United Nations Counter-Terrorism committee executive Directorate and the government of Morocco, identified existing gaps and needs to build up effective border management in order to counter terrorism, prevent the travel of foreign terrorist fighters and tackled transnational organized crime.
25 26 27	<ol> <li>Secure Aruba's borders from illegal immigrants by establishing official ports of entry to limit areas of access;</li> </ol>
28 29	2. Foster exchange of information between bordering countries;
30	3. Ask Coast Guard and airport for cooperation in securing Aruba's borders;

4. Develop partnerships with other countries to implement/enforce border security laws and guidelines

and allow modifications to occur as necessary.



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## **Sponsored by**Australia

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Resolution #3

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5	Conder	nning destructive acts such as the May 2nd, 1943, when pandemonium struck Australia and a colossal
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8	Acknov	vledging that deaths due to bombs amidst the world are unnecessary
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10	Further	acknowledges that annihilating the presence of large-scale nuclear weapons is the sole way to entirely
11	ensure	peace throughout the globe
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13	1.	Calls upon the global community to eradicate stockpiles of nuclear weapons by January of 2021,
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15	2.	Requests member states transport weapons to Australia, where they will be destroyed and taken apart.
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18	3.	Parts that are crucial to constructing these bombs will be destroyed so that no more bombs are able
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4. Notes revenue from the weapons components will be equally distributed among participating countries.



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### Resolution #4

### Sponsored by **Bahamas**

Sponsors: Camille Coughlan, Griffin Soph, Alex Frazier, Erin Troutman	Committee: A
School: St. Patrick	Action on Resolution
City. Louisville	□ Passed □ Defeated

Protection of Coral Reefs

The General Assembly,

City: Louisville

Emphasizing that coral reefs are essential to all sea life, we must protect the sea life and help protect the reefs,

Keeping in mind coral reefs affect almost every country on the Earth in multiple forms such as being a source of food, source of water, regulating various other oceanic ecosystems, and being a source of tourism,

Recognizing the Convention on Biological Diversity,

Approving the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea,

Taking note of past resolutions promoting care of reefs such as 73/229, 71/312, and 63/214,

Keeping in mind in the UN Charter Chapter IV: Article 14 it states the General Assembly may recommend peaceful adjustments of any situation which it deems likely to impair the general welfare of the world and its nations,

Recalling efforts made by non-governmental convention Reef-A-Palooza to help raise money and awareness to the effects of damage to coral reefs

Viewing with appreciationthe effort already put in by foreign countries such as the United States of America and Sweden,

Taking into consideration the statements made by the United Nations Environment Programme of November 14, 2018 on the importance of coral reefs,

Fully aware of the ICRI's opinion and suggestions on why and how coral reef decay can be stopped,

- 1. Urges the UN Conference on Environment to establish a global standard of promoting proper handling of waste and environmental care in order to eliminate filth, disease, and death in the coral reefs;
- 2. Calls upon countries with affluence to bring forth financial resources to purify water and remove waste;
- 3. Encourages nations to bring awareness to the need of coral reefs and proper handling of waste through a global convention and/or separate national conventions;
- 4. Invites any and all attempts of stopping reef bleaching from nations;
- 5. Supports the import of any and all structures not in use to create artificial reefs;
- Requests the nations of the UN take action immediately following the enactment of the resolution;
- 7. Requests the Conference on Environment to report to General Assembly on the outcomes and negotiations after each convention.

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## KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

## **Sponsored by Bangladesh**

Resolution # 5

**Sponsors:** Eva Martin, Norah Masri, Caroline Soergel, Ella Schulte

**School:** Louisville Collegiate MS

City: Louisville

Committee: A

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### Improving Women's Education

The General Assembly,

 Observing the literacy rate for females over the age of 15 is 70%, and that it is considered normal in the rural areas of Bangladesh to not send your daughters to school.

Deeply concerned that women's lack of education stems from the cultural belief that women are born solely to run households. 10% of girls never enroll in school, 34% dropout, 28% complete school, but lack the necessary skills to be employed or go to college, and only 28% graduate with the skills and abilities to get a job, or go to college.

Deeply concerned 1/3 of women in Bangladesh are illiterate and that continues the cycle of illiterate girls, creating lost job opportunities and making it easier for rural towns to stay in their old customs of not sending qirls to school.

Recalling, the Bangladesh female secondary school assistance program mentions how women's education in secondary school is slowly rising, but seeing as how 70% of women in Bangladesh are illiterate, we still have a long way to go.

Noting further this women's education falls under Article 2 (freedom from discrimination), and Article 26 (right to education). The world bank donated 510 million dollars to the Bangladesh educational system in 2017.

1. Calls upon the United Nations to create a "work" program to the schooling system. If the students are above an 75% average in their grades, and they can prove that they have received a real job, they can apply to get a three day school week. They would get Monday and Wednesday off. On these two off days, these students can go to work to supply for their families. The work program would also include classes throughout their three day school week in which they can learn skills to get higher paying jobs.

2. Recommends the Bangladesh government to create work programs in their schools, and the UN should donate 200 million dollars to create the classes to give girls skills to apply for higher paying jobs. Seeing as they have donated over 5 hundred million dollars in the past we do not believe this is too much to donate.

3. Urges this bill to go into effect January 1st, 2020. It should be present in countries where the female student dropout rate is over 30%, or the enrollment rate of females in primary school is under 70%.



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The General Assembly,

Deeply concerned by the reality that Somali pirates have started to attack more frequently in recent years, more cargo and passengers are being affected. From 2016 to 2017 the rate of piracy off the coast of Somalia has increased from 27 percent to 54 percent, the vicious Somali pirates are ambushing Belgian freighters, mammoth oil tanks, and other cargo and taking the items for their own use.

- 1. Piracy is the practice of robbing and attacking ships in water. Pirates often attack late at night with machine guns and rocket powered grenades. Since 2008, The United Nations Security Council has passed resolutions allowing people from other countries to patrol the waters surrounding Somalia, and declared that anyone who commits piracy is an international criminal.
- 2. Realizing that these resolutions have done little to prevent the issue at hand, we propose a 10 week training session for volunteers from foreign countries.
- 3. Taking into consideration that this project will cost 15 million USD.
- 4. Further deploring that the assembly will entail details on naval safety, how to identify pirates, and how to manage and control an abhorrent situation concerning pirates.
- 5. Calls upon the UN to fund this project to prohibit the illegal crime of piracy on ships in the Indian Ocean.



## KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

## Sponsored by Belize

Resolution #7

Sponsors: Claire Dant, Josh Burge	Committee: B
School: St. Patrick	Action on Resolution
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1	The Control of Deforestation
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The General Assembly,

 Convinced that if deforestation continues, it could have a terrible effect on the environment, causing consequences such as desertification, soil erosion, and more greenhouse gases being released into our atmosphere,

Reaffirming that in resolution 43/196 on 20 December 1988, we are made aware that serious environmental problems are arising in all countries and that these problems must be progressively addressed through preventive measures at their source,

Recalling that in chapter IV, article 12, it states that the General assembly may recommend measures for situations that are likely to impair the general welfare,

- 1. Urges countries to allow the use of forest rangers to monitor any illegal activity in any forest in their country,
- 2. Requests that other countries should create a system for patrolling forests in their own countries,
- 3. Recommends that other countries' government should educate their citizens on the dangers of deforestation, and how to report any illegal activity they see,
- 4. Encourages other countries to teach their citizens everyday ways to help stop deforestation.



## KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

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Resolution #8

**Sponsors:** Ben Norton, Charlie Fitzgerald, Charles Barzun, Spencer Hyslop

**School:** Louisville Collegiate MS

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#### Reducing Infant Mortality Rates

The General Assembly,

 Recalling, infant mortality rates are high largely due to misdiagnosis and lack of diagnoses and unsanitary conditions in third world countries.

Alarmed by the infant mortality rate in Bhutan, 49.3 deaths per every 1,000 live births in 2017, ranking in the top 50 worst countries in the world in this statistic.

Realizing, this issue is important because babies are being stripped of their chance to live, and everyone deserves the chance at life.

Taking into consideration 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 and necessary social services."

Noting further that "Doctors without borders" is a similar organization, where doctors go overseas to help in various villages. We want to take a very similar idea, almost identical, and make it an official program, under the UN.

Urges the United Nations to create a sanctioned division, dedicated to birth and infants. Doctors out of
med school wanting experience, retired medical professors, or any certified doctor still with a license,
could participate if accepted by the program. When on site, the doctors would train and help with how
to recognize and diagnose problems or diseases with infants and how to fix them.

2. Further recommends the villages to provide most of the needed food and shelter, while the program would come with clean water if needed and medical supplies.

3. Notes, our bill would act under the UN, yet separate leaders would be selected to run the program.



## KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

## Sponsored by Brazil

Resolution #9

Sponsors: Ethan Dunn, Wes Allahham, Baron Wiley

Committee: G

School: Boyle Co. MS

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City: Danville \_\_\_\_ Passed \_\_\_ Defeated

Composting Toilets to Manage Human Waste

The General Assembly,

Alarmed that an estimated 6 in 10 people globally lack access to safely managed sanitation facilities

Noting with deep concern that each day approximately 1,000 children die daily due to preventable water and sanitation-related diarrheal diseases

Emphasizing the United Nation Sustainable Development Goal 6, clean water and sanitation, which includes achieving access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all by 2030

Confident that this goal can be achieved by 2030 leading to safe drinking water, decreased infant mortality, an increase inadequate educational opportunities, and improved physical environments that enhance safety and dignity by providing access to adequate latrines in rural areas

- 1. Calls upon the UN general assembly to pay for the development of a pilot program in which composting toilets are installed in Brazil, India, and China.
- 2. Requests that member nations of the United Nations contribute maintenance workers to help operate and maintain the facilities for one year, while locals are trained to operate the facilities.
- 3. Notes that after the initial one year training period, locals will be paid to operate the facilities also assisting with unemployment in these areas.
- 4. Further requests that the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development, partnering with the nonprofit organization SOIL, to collect data regarding sanitation and mortality rates in a ten year period
- 5. Designates the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development to evaluate the effectiveness of the pilot program and determine the future course of the program after a ten year period.
- 6. Notes that proceeds from the program generated by the sale of fertilizer will be used to build and operate facilities in other countries if the pilot program is successful.



## KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

## Sponsored by Canada

Resolution # 10

**Sponsors:** Alexa Utley, Alyssa Shelton, Bryce Biever, Cooper Beck-Benson

School: Henderson Co. North MS

**City:** Henderson

**Committee:** A

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Refugee Immigration Reform for Canada

The General Assembly,

 According to macleans.ca, "Most experts agree that refugee numbers are set to rise for the foreseeable future, and without a truly humanitarian turn, the world faces the prospect of a tragedy of epic proportions."

With systemic poverty and mass destruction going on in other countries, the amount of refugees has drastically increased within the past several years. In Canada being a refugee is not an easy task. People seeking asylum or refuge are required to have a hearing by Canadian law enforcement. These hearings can take years to process, and in most cases, people do not have "years" to wait for access to the country. Their rules and regulations for Canada refugee immigration are: Security concerns Human or international rights violations, Criminality, Organized criminality, Health grounds, Financial reasons, Misrepresentation, Non-compliance with the IRPA (Immigration and Refugee Protection Act), Having an inadmissible family member

The bill that we are proposing will shorten the waiting period for refugees' and make refugee immigration smoother to Canada. The rules and requirements we are proposing are: Security concerns, Human or international rights violations, Criminality, Organized criminality, Non-compliance with the IRPA

This proposal will apply to all Canadian Borders.

The Prime Minister of Canada, Justin Trudeau, and his other high ranked officials dealing with refugee immigration matters.

This bill will go into effect by 12:01 am on January 1st, 2020. To provide time for the Canadian government to make adjustments to the current laws in place.



### **KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution**

### **Sponsored by** Chile

Resolution #11

Sponsors: Amarah Menezes, Nolan Matthews, Livia Mayfield, Jacob Culver

**School:** Noe MS

City: Louisville

**Committee: B** 

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1	Convention on Banning Marine Mining Tailings
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3	The General Assembly,
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5	Convinced the these tailings are killing many algal and invertebrate species along the Chilean coastline, and
6	affect global warming,
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8	Recalling that the dumping of these tailings into the ocean should be banned,
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10	Reaffirming that any dumping of tailings will be a violation of the Chilean law,
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12	Conscious that some steps have been taken by the Chilean government to protect certain bodies of water, but
13	the ocean, where many marine species are being eliminated from the coastline, was not protected in these
14	previous bills,
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16	Bearing in mind that the Mining Code has been put into place to reduce tailings in certain bodies of water, and
17	the ISA has done work to reduce this as well,

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1. Calls upon the Chilean government to allocate available plots of land for mining companies to dump tailings so that there is still room for tailings to be dumped on land,

2. Requests the Chilean government to report to the U.N. on the results of the action.

Determined to ban mining companies from dumping their tailings into the ocean,



## KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

Sponsored by
China

Resolution # 12

**Sponsors:** Maddy Smith, Dominique Ramey, Asa Gardner Smith, Ethan Barbour

**School:** Community Montessori School

**City:** Lexington

Committee: E

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A Resolution to Increase the Minimum Wage in China and Other Interested Countries

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The General Assembly,

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Deeply disturbed by the fact that the minimum wage in China is around the cruel number of \$0.80 per hour. And by the fact that there remains a total of 43.35 million people in poverty in China.

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Fully aware of China's efforts to raise minimum wage, which include the fact that last year 20 out of 31 regions in China increased their minimum wage. Despite the efforts there are still 11 regions that live in poverty, 43.35 million people, and with a unbelievably low minimum wage.

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Observing that other countries have not already acted upon this issue because they believe it is an unrealistic goal, but still believing that this goal is possible.

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Taking note of Chapter 2 of the U.N's Declaration of Human Rights, which includes the human right that takes into consideration the budgets of citizens. It also includes the right that economic growth should be pro-poor.

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Remembering that some other countries that do believe in achieving a higher minimum wage have created programs to help those less fortunate. Those programs include Brazil's Bolsa Familia, the Borgen Project, and the U.S Agency for International Development.

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1. Calls upon the UN to conference on the issue of raising minimum wage with other countries, encouraging them to raise their minimum wage to benefit those in poverty.

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2. Encourages other countries to gradually raise their minimum wage to benefit those in poverty.

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3. Invites other interested countries to encourage their citizens to donate to causes that help those in need.



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Resolution #13

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**Sponsors:** Adam Kolers, Sam Beck, Dylan Kissling, Rob Powers

School: Noe MS

**City:** Louisville

**Committee:** C

Colombia

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Convention on Regulations for the Deforestation of the Amazon

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The General Assembly,

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Concerned that 3.07 million square feet of forests are destroyed every day in Colombia,

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Convinced that the Amazon Rainforest has a huge impact on the Colombian economy and ecosystem,

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Recalling that the United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests calls for an increase of 3% of forest cover worldwide,

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 Calls upon the United Nations Economic and Social Council to establish a multi-part plan to protect the Amazon rainforest through giving significant bonuses in money to businesses that comply with forest conservation standards

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2. Requests financial aid to support such businesses, with the total amount being determined by the World

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3. Notesthat these standards should include the implementation of zero net deforestation policies, and would be implemented by the Regional Autonomous Corporations.



## KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

Sponsored by
Congo

Resolution # 14

Sponsors: Payton Ables, Mia Langford, Emma Morrison, Maddie Gripp

Committee: A

**School:** St. Paul

**Action on Resolution** 

**City:** Louisville

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The General Assembly,

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Deeply convinced that the lack of free public education has led to poor health care, over half the population under the poverty line, outbursts of violence, and is a severe hindrance to the success of the Democratic Republic of Congo's economy,

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Recalling the approval of large scale UNDP assistance to a project of the governments of african regions, that is as declared in resolution RAF-77-021. Right to education A/C.3/34/L.34/REV.1.,

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Reaffirming, according to the UN charter declaration of human rights, that everyone has a right to education. Education shall be free for fundamental stages, shall her easily accessible, shall be directed to the development of the human person, shall be for all,

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Conscious of the steps taken by Global Partnership for Education to bring quality education to the People's Democratic Republic of Congo and other Central African Nations,

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Referring to former UN Secretary General Kofi Anan's inspiring words on education, "Education is a human right with immense power to transform. On its foundations rest the cornerstones of freedom, democracy, and sustainable human development",

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 Requests a monetary effort to jump start the public education fund of not only the People's Republic of Congo, but also other war-torn areas of Central Africa;

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2. Requests a monetary amount of \$500,000,000 to begin this effort;

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3. Recommends a UN peacekeeping force to ensure that schools are built in peace and stability;

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4. Further invites the inputs and efforts of other Central African Nations with the implementation of free and public education of the People's Republic of Congo;

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5. Calls upon nations of the UN to recognize the basic human right of education to all nations, not just those with the means readily available;



## KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

Sponsored by
Cuba

Resolution #15

**Sponsors:** Mikayla Baker, Erin Hoover, Zac Jacobs, Brady Patterson

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**School:** Notre Dame Academy

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Resolution to Improve the Housing Conditions and Infrastructure in Cuba

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The General Assembly,

5 6 Alarmed that approximately 4,000 buildings have collapsed in the city of Havana, Cuba alone between 2000 to 2013 and that about 28,000 people are currently living in buildings that could collapse at any minute,

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Observing that the housing crisis in Cuba is one of the most pressing challenges facing Cuban President Miguel Diaz-Canel as Havana alone had a deficit of 206,000 homes in 2016,

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Noting that the majority of homes are still government owned,

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Recognizing that Cuban officials are using tourism revenue to renovate many of their architectural treasures, but do not have sufficient funds to finance the repair of the growing decay of their citizens' homes,

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Acknowledging the work of CUSP (Cuba U.S. Sustainability Partnership) to assist Cuba in developing tourism to create revenue as well as engaging private investors, corporations, and NGOs, etc. to assist Cuba with sustainable development in a manner that respects the culture of the country,

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Expressing its appreciation that UNESCO (United Nations Economic and Social Council) recognizes Old Havana as one of Latin America's "most notable" historic city centers and named it a World Heritage site worthy of restoration in 1982,

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Calls upon the United Nations Economic and Social Council to assist Cuba in finding further financial
partnerships to assist in funding the repairs of homes in Cuba in order to provide a safe place for its
residents to live;

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2. Further invites UNESCO to utilize the expertise of students and engineers from Cuba's universities such as Universidad de Oriente to help with the sustainable development and restoration of homes in Cuba;

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3. Urges CUSP (Cuba U.S. Sustainability Partnership) to continue to assist Cuba in growing its tourism revenue while respecting the cultural heritage of its country.



## KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

Sponsored by
Denmark

Resolution # 16

Sponsors: Bradlee Reed-Whalen, Jacob Eckler, Lucas Hansen	Committee: C
School: Ballyshannon MS	Action on Resolution

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A proposal to the United Nations to educate the people of the countries of the Middle East with regards to the dangers of both arranged marriages and child marriages.

The General Assembly,

 The female population of many Middle Eastern countries are being forced by their parents and society into arranged marriages often times as minors. These marriages are often times motivated by financial gain and increase in societal status. These arranged marriages, more often than not, lead to violence and rape against females, in particular girls who have not reached full womanhood. Additionally, these forced marriages are contributing to a decline in the education of females in the Middle East.

- In recognizing that arranged and child marriages is a violation of human rights, this proposal recommends that legislation be enacted to end in Middle Eastern countries whose current laws allow for underage and forced marriages
- 2. This proposal calls for specific education in marital laws for all citizens in the Middle East.
- 3. This proposal recommends that education of families regarding the effects of arranged and forced marriages of female, in particular minor girls, be provided upon the birth of female children.
- 4. This proposal recommends that men in Middle Eastern countries with high instances of arranged and child marriages be required to take educational courses on the effects of said marriages.
- 5. This proposal recommends that the aforementioned education programs on the effects of arranged and child marriages will be funded primarily by the countries affected by these types of marriages with subsidized materials and funding being provided through the United Nations Population Fund.
- Equal laws pertaining to divorce need to be enacted in all countries with arranged and child marriage issues in order to allow for women already affected by this epidemic to have recourse in instances of abuse and neglect.
- 7. Laws regarding rape, physical violence, and mental abuse in the Middle Eastern countries that practice arranged and child marriages will be established to protect the affected citizens.
- 8. This proposal will go into effect starting in 2020, with all required education programs being established by November 2019.



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### **Sponsored by Ecuador**

Resolution # 17

Sponsors: Carson Ashford, Ryan Britz, Sophia Howard, Will Rowe	Committee: B	
School: Notre Dame Academy	Action on Resolution	
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1	Convention on the Prevention of Exotic Animal Trafficking in the Amazon Rainforest	
2 3	The General Assembly,	
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5 6	Deeply concerned by the growing number of trafficked flora and fauna in Ecuador,	
7	Alarmed by the scale of the illegal exotic animal trade and its impact on biodiversity and ecological harmony in	
8	the Amazon Rainforest,	
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10 11	Considering the economic, social, and environmental consequences of illegal animal trafficking,	
12	Recalling Principle Seven of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development that global cooperation is	
13	essential in protecting and restoring the health and integrity of the Earth's ecosystem,	
14	essential in protecting and restoring the health and integrity of the Laith's ecosystem,	
15	Bearing in mind UN Resolutions 2001/12, 69/314, and 2011/36 which aim to protect wild flora and fauna	
16	from illicit trafficking,	
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18	Conscious of the participation of the international governments in the enforcement of the Convention on	
19	International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) to reduce animal poaching and exotic	
20	animal trafficking,	
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22	Acknowledging the position of the United Nations Secretary-General on illicit wildlife trafficking, which affects	
23	all three pillars of the United Nations: human rights, peace and security, and development,	
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25	1. Condemns the illegal sale and removal of exotic flora and fauna in the Amazon Rainforest;	
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27	2. Calls upon the United Nations Environment Programme to commence an international convention among	
28	South American nations to draft measures to reduce illicit trafficking of flora and fauna in the Amazon	
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31	3. Urges international governments to enforce policies to prevent the illicit sale and removal of exotic	

floral and fauna from the Amazon Rainforest.



## KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

### Sponsored by Egypt

Resolution #18

**Sponsors:** Jahari Jackson, Camden Henderson Reed, Stephen Hayden

School: Nativity Academy

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Providing for the Displaced Peoples and Refugees in Africa

The General Assembly,

Deeply concerned about the continued rising number of refugees and displaced persons in various parts of the continent,

Welcoming also the decision of the African Union to declare 2019 as the African Year of Refugees, Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons,

Expressing concern about funding gaps in the budgets of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the World Food Program. These programs are some of the most underfunded. Also, responding to many refugee situations and having so many people come into refugee camps in different parts of Africa, a factor leading to the worsening in living conditions in refugee camps in Africa

Reaffirming that denying refugees, returnees ,and displaced persons the right to seek asylum from persecution is a violation of Article 14 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Recalling the concern for the lack of assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa as declared in resolution 73/150.

- 1. Calls upon African States that have not yet signed the African Union Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa to do it as early as possible;
- 2. Calls upon the Office of the High Commissioner, the international community, and donors to continue and increase their support to African Governments. This can look many ways: giving information about refugees, providing financial, technical, legal and advisory services to speed up the implementation of laws concerning refugees, helping emergency response go faster, and enhancing the coordination of humanitarian activities;
- 3. Expresses serious concern about the expected and continued lowering of the budget given to provide help to countries who have refugees and internally displaced persons in Africa, especially in 2018 and 2019;
- 4. Calls upon the international donor community to provide material and financial assistance for the implementation of programs intended for the rehabilitation of the environment and infrastructure affected by refugees in countries of asylum as well as internally displaced persons, where appropriate;
- 5. Urges the international community, to continue to give a lot of money to the refugee programs of the Office of the High Commissioner and to make sure that Africa gets a fair share of the resources meant for refugees.



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### **KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION**

## KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

## **Sponsored by** El Salvador

Resolution # 19

Sponsors: Rebekah Beeken, Lauren Moss	Committee: E	
School: Seton Catholic School	Action on Resolution	
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1	Convention on the control of gang violence in developing countries.
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5 6	Alarmed by the fact that there are on average 24 murders every day in El Salvador,
7	Deeply concerned that no measurable actions are being taken to stop the gang violence in El Salvador,
8 9	Guided by the concern of children's safety in the region as established by UNICEF relief efforts,
10 11 12	Emphasizing President Sánchez Cerén's words, "As a country that has experienced an internal armed conflict for more than a decade that could yet find lasting solutions only through dialogue and negotiation, we know very
13 14	well the importance of peaceful means to resolve differences,"
15 16	Determined to establish law and order for the safety of the citizens of the region,
17 18	<ol> <li>Calls upon the UN Office of Military Affairs to deploy the most appropriate military capabilities to disarm gang forces and to bring peace and order to the region,</li> </ol>
19 20	2. Requests that the UN Office of Military Affairs train and develop police presence in the nation to ensure



### KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY

Resolution #20

United Nations Resolution	Sponsored by Fiji
Sponsors: Chloe Sachs, Ashley Armstrong	Committee: B
School: Winburn MS	Action on Resolution
City: Lexington	□ Passed □ Defeated

1 An Act Allowing Medical/Nursing Students to Perform their Field Work in an Underdeveloped Nation. 2 3 The General Assembly, 4 5 Alarmed by the World Health Organization statistic ½ participating countries have one doctor per 1000 people, 6 7 Considering that all medical students must do field work to graduate, 8 9 Keeping in Mind that the UN has an annual budget of \$5.4 billion USD not involved in prior financing, 10 11 Noting Further, In Fiji, ½ of residents live under the poverty line, and don't have accessible health care, 12 13 Confirming that the living expenses for the medical students average field work time (3 months) is 14 approximately \$3500USD, 15 1. Calls upon the UN, in association with host families, to offer to financial support of the medical 17

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- students living expenses for the duration of their field work;

3. Encourages developed countries to allow medical students this paid opportunity, including the pre

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- 2. Confirms the student's medical expertise are given free of charge to residents;

established reward of double the college credit for their school of origin;

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> 4. Requests that students do their field work in a region that doesn't already have a substantial amount of physicians, if they choose to volunteer;

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5. Expresses its Hope that the experience gained and the help given benefits the students and patients involved.



## KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

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**Sponsors:** Libby Ishmael, Reagan Anderson, Dylan Reed, Madison Howard

Committee: D

**School:** Mason Co. MS

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2 3 The General Assembly, 4 5 Alarmed by the trend of Gender Inequality in the area of equal pay for the same job around the world, 6 7 Affirming that stronger extensions for equal pay among women around the globe is in much need, 8 9 Reaffirming the UN's commitment to gender equality as stated in Article 21 and Article 23 of the United 10 Nations Declaration of Human Rights, 11 12 France calls upon the United Nations General Assembly to recognize equal pay for women, and inso doing, 13 implement a software program to review pay gaps between women and men. 14

With this software in place in France, we hope to see the equality of pay for males and females increase. Once

this software proves to be successful in creating equality of pay/salary in France, we encourage all nations to

An act to promote Equal Pay for Women



## KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

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Greece

Resolution # 22

**Sponsors:** Anna Palumbo, Celie McKay, Fiona Lee, Connor Evans

**School:** Sayre School MS

City: Lexington

<b>Committee:</b>	Ε

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Proposal to Establish an Environmental Agency to Educate About and Reduce Invasive Species

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The General Assembly,

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Acknowledging that invasive species are plants and animals that are nonnative to the area in which they are living, and displace and/or destroy native species,

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Noting with deep concern that there are 986 invasive species in the Mediterranean Sea alone, and that invasive species have contributed to over 40% of animal extinctions that have occurred in the last 400 years,

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Recognizing that this is a global issue for marine life as well as flora and fauna,

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Convinced that there should be more education regarding invasive species and how they affect the environment,

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Deeply disturbed by the effects that invasive species create for the economy, food production, and native species within the environment, including an annual 5% total loss to the world economy

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Noting further that this agency should work to encourage the protection of native species, as well as preserving the economy and life forms on Earth,

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1. Calls upon the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council to create a new environmental agency to educate others about the dangers of invasive species, and teach countries how to prevent the addition of new invasive species to different environments;

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2. Requests these actions to take place around the world;

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3. Hoping that by doing this, it would help draw attention to the dangers of invasive species, and help people learn how to prevent such species from destroying native species and habitats.



### **KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution**

### **Sponsored by** Haiti

Resolution #23

Sponsors: Abby Davis, Kelsey Monks, Griffin Roney, Trent Smallwood

**Committee: D** 

**School:** Notre Dame Academy

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ı	Convention on the improvements of water Sanitation Conditions
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3	The General Assembly,
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5	Conscious that two million Haitians lack access to clean water,
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7	Deeply concerned that 4,000 people a day die from unsanitary water conditions,
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9	Fully aware that many countries such as Honduras, Yemen, Uganda, Mexico, and Congo also face these same
10	unsanitary water conditions,
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12	Guided by the fact that the UN has already declared that clean water and sanitation are basic human rights
13	through Resolution 64/292,
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15	Alarmed by the massive number of people in Haiti that are sick or dying from diseases such as Cholera that are
16	caused by safe/unclean water conditions,
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18	1. Recognizes that the NGO, Water Step, provided 37 water filtration systems to over 50,000 in Haiti in
19	2010;

2. Calls upon Water Step to provide an additional 100 water filtration systems per year through 2030



### KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

### Sponsored by Indonesia

Resolution #24

**Sponsors:** Cooper Kolehmainen, Harper Hall, Oliver Veliquette, Lindsay Reale

School: Louisville Collegiate MS

City: Louisville

**Committee: F** 

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#### Ending LGBTQ Discrimination in Indonesia

The General Assembly,

Deeply concerned, that LGBTQ rights are ignored and harshly discriminated against in Indonesia.

Alarmed by reports showing that same-sex marriages are not given the same or any legal protection as heterosexual marriages. Also, gay men have been publicly caned or executed for participating in gay sexual interactions. There have been many occurrences of people being harassed or abused for simply "dressing gay." Finally, there are many reports of citizens requesting that gay marriage or being gay should be punishable by death.

Noting further that people are being tortured, harassed, discriminated against, and murdered because they want to express themselves and be who they are. According to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, this is a violation of human rights. Article 3 of The Declaration of Human Rights states that everyone has the right to not be mentally or physically tortured. Also, Article 7 states that all people are equal before the law. Finally, Article 19 states that everyone has the right to express themselves and that everyone has the right to have an opinion.

Guided by the United Nations resolution in 2014 regarding the discrimination against LGBTQ people. Also, on April 19, 2017, Lilianne Ploumen, Minister of Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of the Netherlands, said, "LGBTQ rights are human rights."

1. Calls upon the United Nations to send Special Procedures into Indonesia. Special Procedures is a section of the UN that can be sent into countries periodically and report back to the UN when human rights are being violated. This solution would be ideal because it is a system that is already operating, just not in Indonesia, so no money would be needed to create a new solution.

Further recommends this solution because Special Procedures would be able to constantly monitor LGBTQ discrimination in Indonesia and report back to the UN, who would be able to make necessary changes if needed.



## KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

## Sponsored by Ireland

Resolution #25

**Sponsors:** Lucy Griffeth, Maysie Houlihan, Kaitlyn Rasmussen, Wade Edelen

**School:** Christ the King

**City:** Lexington

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Conservation of Coastal Land Across the World

The General Assembly,

Further deploring Conserving Coastal Lands is important because it is a large and very important ecosystem. If the coastal regions were to be eroded, species may die out and go extinct. The economic impact of the loss of Ireland's coasts would be devastating. The result of losing the coastal environment to Ireland would be billions of lost revenue. Countless jobs would be lost, and a loss of fish stocks, biological diversity and tourism.

Taking note that the Executive Secretary of the IOC-UNESCO, Vladimir Ryabinin held a Coastal Carbon Ecosystems Conference. Blue Carbon can be found in coastal and marine ecosystems. It is not toxic but insure protection for coastal water quality regulation.

Fully Aware that the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD) requires EU member states to take the necessary measures to achieve and maintain Good Environmental Status in the marine environment by 2020. Meaning that our oceans and seas should be clean, healthy and productive and the use of the marine environment is at a level that is sustainable. Thus safeguarding the potential for uses and activities by current and future generations.

Having examined UN.org more than eight million tons of plastic enter the ocean every year, equal to dumping a garbage truck of plastic every minute, which is 80% of all liter in our oceans.

Calls Upon the UN Conference to to reach agreement on an international convention to address the issues of Coastal Erosion

Further requests that we stop erosion by following seashore conservation practices

- 1. By remembering the well-being of the plants and animals must come first.
- 2. People must also manage human litter.
- 3. Land based and offshore pollution must also be controlled.
- 4. Avoid creating paths along vulnerable cliffs. These paths become channels for water and can speed up the erosion process.
- 5. Be aware of the potential danger presented by collapsing cliffs and avoid them.
- 6. Public Access must also be managed.



## KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

### **Sponsored by Jamaica**

Resolution #26

**Sponsors:** Isabella Thacker, Oliver Guthrie, Sydney Carpenter, Kyle Saunders

School: Nicholas Co. ES

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#### **Reduction of Polluted Coastal Waters**

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The General Assembly,

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Convinced that the pollution of the coastal waters poses a severe threat towards one of Jamaica's principal industries, tourism, while additionally damaging the surrounding ecosystem,

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Taking into consideration the states position on those oceans, seas, and coastal areas forming an important and integrated piece of the Earth's ecosystem in its resolutions 71/257 and 66/288,

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Recalling the unpleasant impacts on the aquatic life and aquatic biodiversity in particular on at risk marine ecosystems and their physical structures, such as coral reefs, cold water habitats, and seamounts,

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Bearing in mind the steps previously taken by the states in addressing the polluted coastal waters by urging and emphasizing a need for pollution reduction,

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1. Calls upon the United Nations to reduce the dumping of sewage, bauxite waste, and other wastes produced by factories mining and commercial waste

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2. Emphasizing the need for the safe and environmentally sound recycling of ships,

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3. Requests, the pollution of coastal waters to be reduced



## KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

## **Sponsored by Japan**

Resolution #27

	Japan
Sponsors: Clay Arnold, Kayla Hanvey, Kaili Dennis	Committee: D
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1	Convention on the education and prevention of child abuse in Japan
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3	The General Assembly,
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5	Convinced that the steps taken by the Japanese government to prevent child abuse have not been effective.
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7	Alarmed by the fact that Japan is not the only nation that struggles with child abuse. Japan recommends to the
8	UN general assembly to reference Japan's solution decreasing child abuse
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10	Guided by articles four and five of the declaration of human rights that state no one shall be held in slavery or
11	servitude and that no one shall be subjected to torture or cruel, inhumane or degrading treatment or
12	punishment
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14	Calls upon UN General Assembly to use Japan's solution as a reference which urges public elementary schools to
15	implement child abuse awareness programs 3 times per year that include the difference between discipline and
16	abuse, what abuse looks like and provide ways for students to seek help.



## KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

### **Sponsored by**Kazakhstan

Resolution #28

**Sponsors:** Karington Briscoe, Kate Rush, Mykenzie Hellard, Rylan Lambert

**School:** Bondurant MS

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**Committee: F** 

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An Act to Reduce the Impact of Radioactive Waste on Citizens

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The General Assembly,

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Deeply concerned about the impact of nuclear waste on citizens in Kazakhstan,

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Recognizing the need to safely dispose of the waste,

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Bearing in mind the impacts the nuclear waste has already had on the health of the citizens,

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1. Requests 500,000 dollars from the World Health Organization for scientific purposes to fund medicinal research that can aid those impacted;

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2. Further requests 1.5 million dollars from the United Nations Ecosystems Division to start the process of improving the disposal of nuclear waste.



## KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

Sponsored by
Malawi

Resolution #29

**Sponsors:** Hannah Yancey, Nolan Fears, Kristen Schlater, Sloane Montano

**School:** St. Michael

City: Louisville

**Committee: E** 

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Water Filters for Malawi to Have Clean Access to Water and Improve Girls' Education

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The General Assembly,

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Emphasizing the importance of clean water in Malawi. One in three people in Malawi do not have clean access to water. That is 5.6 million out of 19.1 million population suffering from not having adequate sanitary water.

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Recognizing that 3,100 children under the age of five die from waterborne illnesses each year.

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Fully aware that 74% of the females lack access to full time education due to retrieving water from water holes, roughly four-five hours daily spent on getting water.

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Deeply concerned that many women travel to the same water holes and violence is occurring since there is limited water resources.

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Taking into consideration that Peace Corps has 130 volunteers to help with education, health and the environment, and Catholic Relief Services has a commitment "...to enhance human dignity and empower the people we serve [in Africa]. And we strengthen and support partner organizations to maximize donor support."

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1. Asks the UN to call upon the Peace Corps and Catholic Relief Services to help improve the situation in Malawi, getting water filtration systems into villages, so girls and women do not travel hours a day to dirty water holes, thus also eliminate the violence at water holes.

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2. Calls upon the Malawi government to provide latrines in each village near a school so girls and boys can comfortably use the restroom and decrease contamination of water.

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3. Requests that partner organizations such as WaterAid or WaterStep have access to our country to also help ease the burden of installing water filtration systems and shorten a timeline for rural villages waiting to get clean water.



## KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

## **Sponsored by**Malaysia

Resolution #30

Sponsors: Carter Franklin, Ellie Nunn, Megan Bates, Madeline Everette	Committee: A
School: St. Raphael	Action on Resolution
City: Louisville	Passed   Defeated

Informational Curriculum on Needle and Syringe Exchange Program for Incoming Royal Malaysian Police

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Confident that the Needle and Syringe Exchange Program (NSEP) continues to decrease the spread of HIV and AIDS in Malaysia,

Keeping in mind that many members of the Royal Malaysian Police are not fully aware of the NSEP and its purpose, therefore harass and even arrest possible and actual participants in the program

And alarmed by the fact that many Malaysian citizens are hesitant to participate in the NSEP and get the help they need, out of fear that they'll be arrested or harassed by members of the narcotics division of the RMP,

 Calls upon the UN Conference to suggest the implementation of an additional section of curriculum to teach into the educational phase of the RMP's 3-12 month course for selected candidates. In the new section of the curriculum, candidates for the RMP will be educated on the NSEP's purpose, how effective it actually is, and instructed to not detain people in the program on the actual property of the NSEP facility on drug possession charges.



## KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

## Sponsored by Mexico

Resolution #31

**Sponsors:** Jackie Ramirez, Ithzel Gonzales, Anya Ellison, Dayana Holbrook

**School:** Nativity Academy

City: Louisville

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The General Assembly,

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Observing that 35% of women worldwide have been victims of domestic violence and only 10% of women who survived sexual assault and domestic violence actually seek the help they need,

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Keeping in mind 531 million women worldwide are illiterate making up two thirds of the illiterate population of the world,

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Conscious that only one third of rural women get comprehensive prenatal care,

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Aware that women are often treated like second class citizens and are not able to gain their independence from the men they marry or that control them and their property,

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1. Calls upon the United Nations to begin the construction of International Women's Centers in regions where women are most disadvantaged, working with the states where they are to be located;

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2. Seeks to implement programs tailored toward acquisition of job skills, childcare, prenatal care, English language skills, legal aid with a focus on domestic abuse, immigration, and property rights, and a variety of other helpful programs;

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3. Requests the member states of the United Nations to provide adequate funding for these programs and centers;

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4. Further requests that volunteers, humanitarian aid workers, social workers, teachers, and other necessary professionals come and serve at these international women's centers.



## KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

## **Sponsored by Mongolia**

Resolution #32

Sponsors: Aubrey Hester, Hannah Winstead, JoAnna Cox, Morgan Schulz

School: St. Martha

City: Louisville

**Committee: F** 

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A proposal to decrease the rate of poverty

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The General Assembly,

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Disturbed by the fact that 36% of the population live under the poverty line.

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Alarmed that Mongolia has the lowest population density of any country. The number of children living on the streets is constantly growing. About 400,000 children are living on the streets. Mongolia has suffered from the global drop in prices of coal and copper, two of its main export products, resulting in a corresponding drop of export revenues by \$800 million. Another factor is the drop in foreign direct investment of 54% last year due to conflicts over mining agreements and licensing and insecurity of investors over the stability of the regulatory framework. By creating more jobs in Mongolia's capital city, people will increasingly be able to save money and eventually climb the economic ladder out of poverty.



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1	An Act to Establish a Better Learning Environment in Developing Countries
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3	The General Assembly,
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5	Alarmed that according to UNESCO, 263 million children are out of school
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7	Deeply concerned that over 65% of students in Africa and Southeast Asia do not have access to adequate

Recalling that United Nations resolution 56/116 of December 19, 2001 proclaimed equal education for all:

- 1. Calls upon UNICEF partners and developed governments to help fund struggling schools.
- 2. Urges that UNICEF create a partnership with education companies to create a sliding scale and contract for needed materials based upon school budgets, school population, and available funds.
- 3. Even though UNICEF passed law to protect race, sex, etc. are all equal; like other laws are not always equal contrasted to what was promised in the beginning. For example, education is not created



## KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

Sponsored by
Myanmar

Resolution #34

**Sponsors:** Amber Mustafic, Ike Johnson, Kaleb Hardison, Ryan Anderle

School: Louisville Collegiate MS

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Ending the Genocide in Myanmar

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The General Assembly,

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Alarmed by the persecution of Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar

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Noting with deep concern that this issue is important because it is a modern-day genocide and this needs to be resolved as soon as possible. Yanghee Lee Un, a special investigator, claims, Buddhist-majority Myanmar raped, murdered and tortured Rohingya and burned their villages, sending about 700,000 fleeing to Bangladesh since last August." Many innocent people have been shot and killed simply because of their religion.

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Recalling that the United Nations mentioned this issue when the military leaders of Myanmar were facing genocide charges. A resolution was endorsed by the majority of countries stating that Myanmar authorities have to ensure that people are held accountable for their crimes and removed from positions of power.

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Fully aware that the genocide interferes with the right to life, freedom of religion, and freedom from slavery and torture.

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Taking note that other countries have allowed refugees to integrate into their economies.

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1. Calls upon the United Nations to enforce sanctions on the government of Myanmar and create a sanctuary in neighboring countries for Muslims for people in Myanmar to escape to.

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2. Urges these actions should be a top priority and happen as fast as possible.



## KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

Sponsored by
Nepal

Resolution #35

**Sponsors:** Parker Keyes, Makenzie Bussell, Jada Towles, Mylee Bledsoe

School: Gallatin Co. MS

**City:** Warsaw

**Committee: B** 

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#### Advancement of Animal Welfare Provisions

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The General Assembly,

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Deeply disturbed by the inhumane treatment of animals around the world, showcased by dog farming, poaching, illegal trade in wildlife, deforestation and the loss of natural habitats, and the general mistreatment of domesticated animals.

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Recalling the proposed Universal Declaration on Animal Welfare to the UN which acknowledges the importance of animals and human responsibilities toward them in preventing cruelty and reducing suffering.

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Viewing with appreciation that this goal is also being promoted by the United Nations World Animal Net, the World Organization for Animal Health, and PETA, which are actively advocating for the fair treatment of all animals worldwide.

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Observing the festival, Kukur Tihar, in Nepal that celebrates the importance of animals, which is just one example of how Nepal cares for its creatures.

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1. Commending other countries who have promoted animal welfare, signing such documents as the Treaty of Lisbon.

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2. Strongly urging other nations to follow suit in the advocacy and advancement of animal welfare provisions by signing the International Treaty for Animal Welfare which aligns with the Universal Declaration on Animal Welfare.



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#### **KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION**

### KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY **United Nations Resolution**

### **Sponsored by New Zealand**

Resolution #36

Sponsors: Kacy Rowe, Emily Hu, Ana Despa	Committee: C
School: Winburn MS	Action on Resolution
City: Lexington	□ Passed □ Defeated

The Improvement of the Accessibility of Work Visas and Refugee Asylum

The General Assembly,

Convinced that the accessibility of work visas for people over 40 is scarce due to the current age limit set for application,

Conscious that millions of displaced people are unable to seek asylum away from their faced persecution due to an unwillingness of countries to take in refugees.

Taking note that elderly people make up a great majority of the people in need of work outside of their mother country,

Deeply concerned that many people are rejected from help due to the aforementioned reasons,

Concerned that the economy of many countries are greatly unbalanced as a result of age disproportion and lack of workers and that many countries need a lighter population burden, thus encouraging immigration and emigration, respectively, that are not easily facilitated by current standards,

Recalling that immigrants and refugees should not be discriminated on access to countries as declared in its resolutions 65/212, 32/14, and 15/16,

Reaffirming that the Declaration of Human Rights states that all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights and that everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set out therein, without distinction of any kind,

Conscious that the steps towards broader acceptance of workers and refugees have led to the better development of major countries such as Canada, France, Germany, and the UK,

- 1. Calls Upon the the General Assembly to choose representatives from every country for discussion for alliance-wide congruity of work visa age limit and asylum policies by June 1, 2019;
- 2. Requests the International Organization for Migration to commence negotiations by January 1, 2020 regarding the age increase maximum age of work visa applications and the increase of percentage of asylum requests based on a country's population;
- 3. Requests the General to reach a consensus regarding the new standard age for work visas and refugee admittance and to report it to General Assembly representatives from the same country by March 1, 2020;
- 4. Calls the International Organization for Migration to report the discussion results with the remainder of the General Assembly and all countries throughout alliance to enforce the standards discussed in the negotiations by December 31, 2020.

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### KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION

## **KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution**

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Nicaragua

Resolution #37

nittee: G **School:** Seton Catholic School **Action on Resolution** 

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1 2	Convention to decrease the burning of trash that contributes to dangerous air pollution.
3	The General Assembly,
5 6	Convinced that the act of burning trash is a key contributing factor to dangerous air pollution,
7 8	Observing that air pollution leads to fatal lung and heart disease,
9	Keeping in mind that air pollution is strictly regulated in developing nations as cited in UN resolution 1/7,
11 12 13 14	Emphasizing Ban Ki-moon, 8th United nations Secretary General, "The results of your actions can have an immediate impact: cleaner industries; clearer engines and oil and gas production; cleaner recycling and waste processing; cleaner brick kilns and cooks; and cleaner urban air."
15 16 17	Further noting the efforts of the Climate and Clean Air Coalition in response to rising air pollution levels globally, to establish air pollution as an urgent health, climate, and development priority,
18 19	Determined to decrease unnecessary health issues that are established by air pollution,
20 21	1. Recommends regulations to be established and enforced by government officials,
22 23 24	<ol><li>Calls upon government officials to raise public awareness of the health hazards associated with air pollution from the burning of trash</li></ol>

3. Encourages government officials to create a public waste system.



# KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY

## United Nations Resolution

Sponsored by Nigeria

Resolution #38

Sponsors: Trevor DeLacey, Elizabeth Allen, Whitley Ford, Brady Benjamin	
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School: Owensboro MS South

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An Act to Establish Refugee Camps and to Protect Schools From Terrorism in Nigeria

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The General Assembly,

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Deeply concerned that the rate of terrorism is rising rapidly in Nigeria and that Boko Haram has been ranked the deadliest terrorist group in the world.

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Realizing that Boko Haram has kidnapped several people, predominantly women, and that kidnapping by terrorist groups is at an all time high in Nigeria and the world.

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Recognizing that Boko Haram has appeared in other countries such as Niger, Chad, and Cameroon.

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Determined to accomplish a goal to protect the citizens of Nigeria.

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Confident that providing refugee camps surrounded by the peace troops will help protect schools, in Nigeria, from terrorism and help displaced persons whom need basic humanitarian aid.

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1. Calls upon the United Nations to introduce peace corps into various schools in Nigeria, to further protect the school children and teachers from threats and kidnappings.

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2. As we take note of article two in the Declaration of Human Rights, which displays that people shall not be discriminated against, Boko Haram has been discriminating against other religions and sex, which is why we believe that peace corps would be beneficial in this situation

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3. We urge that refugee camps be placed in order to provide basic needs to help displaced people and to provide safety for the citizens and native people of Nigeria.



# KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

# Sponsored by Norway

Resolution #39

**Sponsors:** Maddie Aliff, Erin Patrick, Makena Francis, Kaitlin Kartchner

**School:** Ashland MS

City: Ashland

**Committee: F** 

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The General Assembly,

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Convinced that the use of nuclear weapons poses the most serious threat to the survival of mankind,

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Recalling that the use of nuclear weapons was limited with the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, as declared in its resolutions 66/33, 61/70, 56/24,

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Observing that the use of nuclear weapons will be a violation of the treaty,

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Conscious that the goal of the nations who signed the treaty was to have a "complete disarmament under strict and international control",

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Bearing in mind the 2018 disarmament agenda of the UN secretary general,

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 Calls upon the UN to amend the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty to eliminate all nuclear weapon states (United States, Russian Federation, China, France, and the United Kingdom) with the goal of a nuclear free world.

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2. Requests the nuclear weapon states to agree to a total disarmament by 2030.



# KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

## **Sponsored by Panama**

Resolution #40

**Sponsors:** John Copeck, Drew Ponatoski, Jack Reeves, Jacob Whitney

**School:** Seton Catholic School

City: Lexington

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21 22 **Committee:** C

**Action on Resolution** 

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1 Convention of the elimination of illegal imports in Central America 2 3 The General Assembly, 4 5 Convinced that the importation of illegal paraphernalia leads to increased violence, and health risks, and a 6 weakened economic status 7 8 Deeply concerned about the effects of decreased mental and physical health due to the import of illegal drugs 9 10 Noting further the concern of public safety due to illegal imports of unregistered firearms 11 12 Further recalling the damage counterfeit goods illegally imported causes to the economic status of the country 13 14 Taking note of UN Resolution 1540 which focuses on preventing the imports of illegal small arms and illegal 15 drugs 16 17 Determined to eliminate illegal imports, 18

- Calls upon the UN to deploy troops to Central America, specifically Panama, in order to control the imports of illegal goods
- 2. Recommends that high-risk areas for illegal imports be identified and secured.



# KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

## Resolution #41

# **Sponsored by Papua New Guinea**

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Sponsors: Jonah Hubert, Alex Stumbur	Committee: F
School: Winburn MS	Action on Resolution
City: Lexington	□ Passed □ Defeated

An Act to Prevent Witch Hunting Globally

The General Assembly,

Convinced that Witch Hunting, so ever-present from 1450 to 1750, still exists today in developing countries, including Papua New Guinea, Kenya, and India,

Acknowledges the findings of the India National Crime Record Bureau, which describes that 2,500 people were accused in witchcraft, and consecutively were tortured and killed between 2000 and 2016,

Further notes, in Papua New Guinea around 1,000 women and men a year are chased and murdered by the fellow villagers for imposing black magic. The everyday problems, diseases, and uncontrollable forces are attributed to "witchcraft" and innocent men and women are prosecuted. Papua New Guinea had developed rapidly in recent years, with roads, mobile phones, and internet, connecting hundreds once isolated communities,

Alarmed by, in 2013, police offices in Papua New Guinea witnessed the assault, torture, and killing of a 20-year-old woman, accused of the witchcraft. Nothing was done to the perpetrators, even though the death penalty was written into the law in the same year. Witch hunting is illegal and needs to be eliminated through police reformation and education,

- 1. Calls upon The United Nations will send a peacekeeping force to rural areas of this country to prevent witch hunting;
- 2. Further requests that the peacekeeping forces will, through dialogue with parents and specialized school counseling, and teach families about black magic and that the accusation-based violence that can be prevented and counsel those who have or have has someone they love been affected by witch huntings;
- 3. Calls upon the member-states to work with the police force of each country and train the offices to find the pathways to deal with concerns about sorcery anxieties in a non-violent way. The goal of this is to remove peacekeeping forces after 5 years and with the hope the police officers will be able to enforce the laws, not accept bribes, and bring perpetrators to justice;
- 4. Urges member-states in the developing world to educate students in public schools about the danger of witch hunting and teach them not to believe in the falsehoods in sorcery and "black magic." The class should last 1 hour and be held once every semester.. Recommends that member-states fine schools that refuse to teach the class;
- 5. Calls upon also the teachers of developing countries to be trained in health advocacy, mediation, grief counseling to have a holistic approach to the issue of witchcraft and will be able to focus on building a new generation of students who won't be bound by superstitions and sorcery;
- 6. Requests that member-states take action to prevent witch hunting by January 1st, 2020.



### **KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution**

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Paraguay	

Resolution #42

Sponsors: lucy zakeri, Elisa Fajardo-Henry, Ella Geoghegan	Committee: E
School: Noe MS	Action on Resolution
City: Louisville	Defeated

1 2	An Act to Install Riparian Buffers on the Banks of Paraguayan Bodies of Water
3	The General Assembly,
5 6	Convinced that the issue of polluted water poses a threat to the health and wellness of Paraguayan citizens and the animals drinking from or living in the this water,
7 8 9	Recalling that it is a human right to have access to clean water, as declared in United Nations resolutions 64/292 and 58/217,
10 11 12	Reaffirming that having access to clean water is a human right as stated in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,
13 14 15 16	Conscious that the Paraguayan government has taken steps toward ending this problem such as enacting the following measures: the global sulfur strategy; institutional strengthening and support training; and adopting anti-dumping laws,
17 18 19	Bearing in mind the Advisory Opinion of the UN Secretary-General of June 9, 2015 on how water is a need for life, and having clean water is life,
20 21 22 23	<ol> <li>Appeals to international bodies like the United Nations for technical expertise to begin planning for the budget and installation of Riparian Buffers in Paraguay;</li> </ol>
24 25 26	2. Urges the Paraguayan government to add a 1% sales tax to the already existing sales tax to cover some of the costs for the riparian buffer;

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4. Requests that the Paraguayan Government apply for a grant for \$5,000,000 from the UN-World Bank Trust Fund to cover the costs of the workers and materials used to install riparian buffers.

3. Calls upon the Paraguayan Government to hire workers and acquire volunteers to install Riparian

buffers along bodies of water such as rivers and lakes;



## KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

# **Sponsored by**Peru

Resolution #43

**Sponsors:** Leah Barnes, Taylor Benge, Hannah Westerfield, Jenna Newby

**School:** Boyle Co. MS

City: Danville

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**Action on Resolution** 

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#### Global Unification Against Illegal Gold Mining

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The General Assembly,

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Guided by the United Nations sustainable goal 15 which emphasizes the need to protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss

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Declaring the negative consequences of illegal gold mining include both social and environmental impacts.

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Alarmed by the mercury poisoning caused by illegal gold mining and it's promotion of human trafficking which is in direct violation of article 4 and 5 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights which states, "No one shall be held in slavery or servitude," by forcing undocumented men, woman, and child to work in the mine

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Noting with deep concern the negative effects of gold mining on indigenous people and the destruction of their lands leading to conflicts between the various rainforest groups for limited resources.

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Bearing in mind that illegal gold mining is a problem facing Peru, Colombia, South Africa, Ghana, Zimbabwe, Venezuela, and many other countries globally.

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1. Calls upon the United Nations Convention to take into consideration the severity of illegal gold mining around the world;

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2. Condemns all UN member nations who refuse to unite against illegal gold mining;

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3. Encourages the United Nations to place economic sanctions on uncooperative nations, refusing to unite in global partnership against illegal mining of gold.



# KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

# **Sponsored by Philippines**

Resolution #44

Sponsors: Alex Kara, Caleb Williams, Joshua Williams

Committee: H

School: Louisville Collegiate MS

Action on Resolution

City: Louisville \_\_\_\_ Passed \_\_\_ Defeated

1	Reducing Air Pollution
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3	The General Assembly,
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5	Alarmed that the Philippines has the third largest death toll due to air pollution which is 45.3 deaths per
6	100,0000 people.
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8	Having examined that the cause of air pollution is deforestation and illegal chopping down trees. They then burn
9	the trees increasing the amount of air pollution and carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.
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11	Recalling air pollution in the Philippines was mentioned in the UN Assembly in 2005.
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13	Having considered most of the European cities have made Air Quality Action Plans to improve air quality. They
14	often include implementing a low emission zone which is a step by step process on how to improve to air.
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16	1. Calls upon the United Nations to create a policy stating that companies must combust their waste and
17	biomass a certain distance from major cities and towns.
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19	2. Further requests that a fine is placed on the companies violating the policy. The fines will then be given
20	to communities affected by the company's pollution.



## KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

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Portugal	

Resolution #45

Sponsors: Marcella Hite, Shay Dann, Shiya James, Joyner Jikang	Committee: G
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School: Crawford MS

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City: Lexington

Convention of the Prohibition of Domestic	Violence	Against	Womer
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3 The General Assembly,

Recognizing in 2008, the percentage of women who experienced mental, physical, and/or sexual violence were as high as 38%,

Noting with deep concern there are around 22,800 cases of domestic violence in a year and also taking into consideration that only 5,000 of those aggressors were charged and set free, this shows that domestic violence is taken lightly although there are many laws and criminal codes that make this act illegal,

Observing that 450 women have died in a single year due to domestic violence and bearing in mind that those are just cases reported within the country of Portugal we can conclude that these death rates are severely high for a "safe" country where all genders are equal,

Referring to the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights this act interferes with Articles 2, 7, and 10,

- 1. Calls upon the UN World Conference on Women to develop an Ad-Hoc UN Committee involving representatives of the UN Security Council, Portuguese politicians, and world renowned women's rights advocates from the UN World Conference on Women. Other UN member nations will be invited to put forward politicians and leaders to represent them in this committee as well. The goals of this committee will include: investigating the violence on women in Portugal to determine the root causes, ensure that the current laws in place address these violent acts, and create a plan of action to enforce the laws against domestic violence that have been set in place or to update current legislation to address the concerns found by the committee.
- 2. Encourages the UN World Conference on Women to report to the General Assembly with the results of the Ad-Hoc committee.
- 3. Further invites that in the event the Ad-Hoc committee reduces crime against women in Portugal, the committee's work may be replicated as a template for other member nations concerned with violence against women.



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## KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

# **Sponsored by Russian Federation**

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Resolution #46

Sponsors: Hayden Sturgeon, Stephane Tagnedji, Luis Montante, Jakarri Clay	Committee: D
School: Olmsted Academy North	Action on Resolution

1	A Resolution to Increase the Global Use of Hydroelectric Power
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3	The General Assembly,
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5	Alarmed by pollution caused by the world's fossil fuel,
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Conscious of the fact that environmental problems are a humanitarian concern,

Recalling, agenda twenty-one from the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development which states "in many locations around the world the general environment. . . and even individual dwellings are so badly polluted that the health of hundreds of millions of people are adversely affected."

Reaffirming that the pollution global citizens experience is a violation of the charter of the United Nations because the United Nations works to create, "higher standards of living, full employment, and conditions of economic and social progress and development" for all global citizens,

Determined to give all global citizens access to a clean and healthy environment,

- 1. Expresses its hope that more hydroelectric power plants are built to meet the needs of all global citizens;
- 2. Calls upon the United Nations to request all member nations to build hydroelectric power plants by rivers where there is less human population;
- 3. Conscious that citizens could lose their jobs at fossil fuel plants, Russia requests that employees be given the option to work at new hydroelectric power plants if their job is eliminated at the former



# KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

# **Sponsored by**Samoa

Resolution #47

Sponsors: Brady Shook, Ethen Wagoner	Committee: C
School: Robert Frost 6th Grade Academy	Action on Resolution
City: Valley Station	Passed   Defeated

An	act to increase	public awareness	of natural	disasters t	through education

The General Assembly,

Knowing that Samoa is located in the seismic zone called "The Ring of Fire" and is in a prime area affected by earthquakes and other disasters.

Deeply concerned that since 1950 9.2 million people in the Pacific Islands have been affected by natural disasters such as earthquakes, tsunamis, volcanic eruptions, floods, drought, and tropical cyclones which resulted in 9,811.

Realizing a committee that helps with natural disaster relief is needed.

- 1. Calls upon the United Nations to create the United Nations Independent Team for Emergencies and Disasters (UNITED).
- 2. UNITED will educate people around the world through a broadcast system that will educate the world, not just Samoa, on how to prepare, survive, and rebuild in the event of a natural disaster.
- 3. Fully aware that most governments may not be able available for financial assistance, UNITED will partner with organizations like Public Broadcasting Service (PBS), British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), and REACT International to produce educational opportunities like shows, seminars, demonstrations, printed material, and speaking tours that will provide proactive strategies to lessen the negative impacts of natural disasters as well as reactive strategies to assist in recovery efforts.



## KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

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Resolution #48

Sponsors:	Ben Frederick.	Rvan Holland.	Daelvnn	Carver

**Committee:** G

Saudi Arabia

School: Henderson Co. North MS

**Action on Resolution** 

**City:** Henderson

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	An	<b>Effort</b>	Regarding	the free	dom of spe	eech of the	People in	Saudi /	Arabia
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The General Assembly,

Currently the prince of Saudi Arabia is tampering with the information with things such as the press and outside information. This mission will allow us to help the people of Saudi Arabia experience outside information, instead of the current filtered information they're receiving and prevents bans against spreading the truth. As well as grant them the freedom of expression and freedom of the press.

Enact a complete trade embargo if they refuse to stop the tampering of the truth to the people of Saudi
Arabia. This will encourage them to make changes to their current ways of handling information given to
the public as well as grant them the freedoms of press and expression. We will set proper guidelines for
them to adopt for usage and only if they do not comply then only then will we enact the complete trade
embargo.

2. Currently there are approximately 33,091,113 citizens of Saudi Arabia and this will pertain to most if not all of them. The embargo would be complete one in which no goods are exchanged by foreign countries with the Saudi Arabian country. This will make the Saudi Arabian prince wish to accept the new agreement due to the lack of goods/ weath coming to the country.

3. This will pertain to the citizens of the country of Saudi Arabia as well as people from other countries visiting Saudi Arabia for work, business, or travel This will not only protect the right of the citizens of Saudi Arabia but the visitors of the country as well.

4. This resolution will be enacted and enforced by the United Nations

 5. We shall give the Saudi Arabian prince 8 months to consider the terms and if they have not set new proper guidelines defending the people's rights by the end of the 8 months we shall enact the embargo until they do.

6. This bill will pertain to the following rights for the people of Saudi Arabia as well as the visitors. Freedom of Expression, Freedom to receive un-tampered information, Protection to people both inhabiting and visiting Saudi Arabia



## KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

# **Sponsored by**Scotland

Resolution #49

Sponsors: Aleena Ahmad, Sophia Lee, John Palumbo, Charlotte Harris

**Committee:** G

**School:** Sayre School MS

**Action on Resolution** 

City: Lexington

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A Proposal to Oversee and Educate Regarding the Issue of Fly-Tipping

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The General Assembly,

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Noting with deep concern, approximately 98 million tons of illegal waste is being dumped worldwide,

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Drawing attention to the term "fly-tipping," according to the source Oxford Dictionary, which states that fly tipping is illegal dumping of waste material in an unauthorized place, such as roads, farmland, and bodies of water,

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Having considered that fly tipping negatively effects economies worldwide, and Scotland alone is paying 2.5 million euros a year due to fly tipping,

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Bearing in mind that there is a maximum fine of 15,000 euros, and a maximum sentence of one year in prison if convicted of fly-tipping, and many flytipping crimes go unpunished,

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Deeply concerned that taxpayers also pay 58 million euros yearly for fly-tipping cleanup,

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Alarmed that the illegal waste is being dumped by developed countries into developing countries,

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Seeks to establish an agency to initiate an educational workshop or seminar in secondary schools that will focus on preventing and improving current fly-tipping issues,

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Further, this agency would monitor fly-tipping perpetrated on developing countries by developed countries, and enforce sanctions accordingly.



## KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

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Singapore	

Resolution #50

Sponsors: Jackson Marshall, Jerred Slone, Kennedy Brown, Luke Lyons

School: Henry Co. MS

City: New Castle

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Recognition of the Effects of Industrialization in Singapore

The General Assembly,

Deeply concerned with the deforestation and over-industrialization of Singapore and it's country-lands. Since 1961, Singapore has removed 80% of its surrounding vegetation, destroying large chunks of indigenous wildlife with it, the problem continues to persist even more intensely in the last decade.

Convinced we need to save the biodiversity of Singapore before we exhaust it. Inspired by the examples set by Brazil, France, South Korea, Taiwan, China, India, Bangladesh, South Africa, Austria, and New Zealand, Singapore is ready to take significant environmental action,

Recalling the assistance of the United Nations with environmental issues through UNEP (United Nations Environment Program) in other concerns like our nation's,

Recognizing the damage that current Singapore industries are subjecting on the environment, yet understanding the need for industrialization for the current economic condition. The aspiration being to bring awareness to the effects industry is having on the environment and biodiversity of Singapore without limiting the potential for economic growth.

Believing in the necessity for environmental safety in Singapore for its citizens as they live in an area of over-industrialization and deforestation,

1. Requesting the aid of the United Nations Environmental Program. As well as, an allowance to improve our environmental committees and build the EPC (Environmental Protection Coalition).

2. Requesting six experts from various professional environmental fields and backgrounds, including biology, ecology, and environmental engineering to help the environment grow, heal, and thrive, while at the same time keeping Singapore's industry flourishing.



City: Manchester

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ceramic water filtration system.

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

## Resolution #51

## **Sponsored by** Spain

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Sponsors: Brooklyn Hudson, Kasey Roberts, Kyree Swafford, Rachel Rice	Committee: F
School: Clay Co. MS	Action on Resolution

ı	Convention on increasing Proper Water Filtration Among Developing Countries
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3	The General Assembly,
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5	Confident that improving water drinking quality can contribute to substantial health gains in developing
6	countries,
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8	Recognizing that water-born diseases, in part due to degraded drinking water sources are a major public health
9	issue,
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11	Convinced, that household-scale ceramic filtration technology is considered among the most promising options
12	for treating drinking water at the household level in developing countries;
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14	Conscious that results from studies show that filtering can significantly improve drinking water quality,
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16	1. Calls upon the United Nations to take action towards educating developing countries on the importance
17	of water filtration and the cost effective use of a ceramic water filtration system;
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19	2. Furthermore, with this solution, there will be an improvement in health issues in households that use a



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## KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION

## **KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY**

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Resolution # 52

United Nations Resolution	Suriname
Sponsors: Jaci Baker-Green, Sarah Timm, Allie Green, Evelyn Berg	Committee: D
School: Noe MS	Action on Resolution
City: Louisville	□ Passed □ Defeated

1	An Act Prohibiting Those Who Have Been Sentenced to Five or More Years in Prison from holding high office in
2	Suriname
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4	The General Assembly,
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6	Deeply convinced that allowing persons with a serious criminal record to hold high government positions is
7	undesirable and inappropriate,
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9	Noting with deep concern that current President, Desi Bouterse, was sentenced to: 1) 20 years in prison for his
10	role in the mass murders of 1982, and 2) an additional 11 years for cocaine trafficking (President Bouterse
11	served no time for either of these crimes),
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13	Believing that Suriname's government and people are harmed by criminal leadership,
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15	Recommending that those convicted of drug trafficking, torture, murder and other crimes against humanity may
16	not hold high office,
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18	Observing that in England a person is prohibited from holding office in Parliament if they have been sentenced
19	to be imprisoned for one or more years,
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21	1. Encourages the Surinamese government to immediately pass a law forbidding those sentenced to five or

more years in prison from holding high office;

2. Requests the UN to recommend this legislation to the Surinamese government.



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#### **KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION**

### **KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution**

## **Sponsored by** Syrian Arab Republic

Resolution #53

**Sponsors:** Kyle Krupp, Alex Kuhn, Hayden Henn, Natalie Austin **Committee: E School:** St. Mary Academy **Action on Resolution** \_ 🗆 Passed \_\_\_\_ 🗆 Defeated City: Prospect

1	An act to give Syrian refugees an education
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3	The General Assembly,
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5	Syria has been impacted by a civil war that is causing a mass exodus due to increasing desire to leave the
6	fighting behind and all the troubles that accompany it,
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8	Noting that in Syria 5.6 million people have been displaced in Syria, while more than 3 million have fled to other
9	countries,
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11	Taking into consideration, in Syria 13.5 million Syrians require humanitarian assistance,
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Bearing in mind that half of the people that have been affected by this crisis are children,

Knowing that the following countries--United Arab Emirates, Finland, the United States, Qatar, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Canada, Oman, Rwanda, and Sweden--are able to help, as they have been declared safe and have the resources to take in refugees,

- 1. Requests the United Nations to declare the refugee crisis as an official problem, so other countries can recognize that there is a very small amount of people involved that have proper education and jobs. We ask that you provide education and jobs to people in need of them that come to your country in search of safety and stability:
- 2. Requests the United Nations to help these countries provide the needed education for Syrian Refugees:
- 3. Calls upon the United Nations to help countries determine the method to provide this education-whether they integrate the refugees into their current school systems or create schools to suit the increased population and needs of the refugees:
- 4. Encourages the United Nations to work with countries to create a capacity limit based on the refugee percentage as well as what the countries' economy and resources can handle:
- 5. Urges the United Nations to assist the listed countries in funding this education program.



### KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION

# KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

# **Sponsored by Taiwan**

Resolution #54

Sponsors: Gracie Chappell, Ally Napier, Caitlyn Harper, Lillian Harville	Committee: A
School: Bondurant MS	Action on Resolution
City: Frankfort	□ Passed □ Defeated

1 2		An Act to Humanize Biased Clinical Trials and Other Forms of Human Experimentation		
3	The Ge	neral Assembly,		
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5		d by the fact that experimental chemical bombs have been released to the public in Taiwan to determine		
6 7	whethe	r cancer rates would increase in nearby areas,		
, 8 9	Deeply	concerned at the 150 deaths directly related to clinical trials within three years,		
10		ing that clinical trials may pose serious side effects, common of which include severe bleeding,		
11	irrevers	sible damage to kidney or livers, and reflex damage,		
12 13 14	Taking into consideration that nearly 90% of clinical trials fail,			
15 16	Conscio	ous that many threats come with both unauthorized tests and biased clinical trials consented,		
17 18	1.	Calls upon the ambassadors in the assembly to further negotiate to set standards on which human experimentation should be allowed;		
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20 21	2.	Recommends that any form of experimentation with a damaging impact on surrounding citizens should be legalized;		
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23	3.	Confirms that human experimentation without consent would be inhumane;		
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25	4.	. Deplores the General Assembly to negotiate on penalties for giving biased information about possible		
26		results for clinical experimentation on humans;		
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28	5.	Urges the UN Conference to commence a program to prevent and hold accountable malignant cases of		
29		human experimentation; and		
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31	b.	Considers that some kind of concession should be given to those who have suffered heinous results		

from some form of experimentation in the past.



## KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

## Sponsored by Thailand

Resolution #55

**Sponsors:** Brianna Garcia, Megan Cox

**School:** East Jessamine MS

City: Nicholasville

Committee: H

**Action on Resolution** 

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An Act to Sanction Countries that Limit Freedom of Expression

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The General Assembly,

5 6 Alarmed by the fact that people face intimidation, punishment, and incarceration if they publicize commentaries critical of the junta and the monarchy, we propose for the United Nations to install economic and diplomatic sanctions on offending countries.

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Deeply disturbed that on November 27, 2018 Thai security forces violently dispersed a peaceful protest, and stopped protesters from submitting a petition against the construction of a coal-fired power plant. Later they arrested at least 16 protest leaders and sentenced them to 6 months in prison.

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Fully aware that Thailand has been incarcerating people and forcing them into labor camps, this classifies Thailand as one of the strictest countries when it comes to human rights laws.

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Also bearing in mind that the Nineteenth Article of the Declaration of Human Rights states "Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers." This, coupled with examples like the one stated in Section II cast an unfavorable shadow over Thailand and other such nations.

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Knowing that the United Nations is doing their best in helping to enforce human rights, we propose to take this a step further:

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1. Allowing citizens of all free democracies to petition the government

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2. United Nations officials shall launch investigations against governments that limit free expression by individuals or a free media

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3. Offending nations may face economic and/or diplomatic sanctions by the United Nations

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4. Sanctioned nations have to develop a six-month plan to comply with United Nations Declaration of Human Rights.

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5. United Nations will review plans every six months. Upon United Nations approval, sanctions may be lifted.



# KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

# Sponsored by Uganda

Resolution # 56

Sponsors: Ethan Skolnick, Henry Mumaw, Nathan Green, Jonathan Green

**School:** Walden School

City: Louisville

**Committee:** C

**Action on Resolution** 

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Resolution for the Improvement of the World's Water Supply	Resolution	for the	Improvement	of the	World's	Water	Supply
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The General Assembly,

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Alarmed that over 3.4 million people worldwide die each year from waterborne diseases,

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Deeply disturbed by the fact that 663 million people worldwide do not have access to safe drinking water,

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Reaffirming that UN Resolution 64/292, passed on July 28, 2010, states that all humans have the right to safe water and basic sanitation services,

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Raising that with improved water supply, the time that has been spent getting water could now be utilized to resolve more problems, such as the lack of women's access to education and corrupt governments.

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Motivated by the fact that Uganda's water quality is among the worst in the world today,

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Aware that unsafe water is on of the largest issues facing the world today,

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1. Calls upon the United Nations to start a project of improving water supply with seed money, which shall first be distributed to the countries in the most need;

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2. Stipulates that the countries that complete their projects within three years need not pay any money back, the the ones that finish in between three and six years pay back 50% of the loaned money, and those that finish in six or more years pay back the whole amount;

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3. Orders the countries to build a water pump within a thirty minute walk of each city, town, or village, varying on different terrain;

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4. Creates a UN committee that will carry the task of managing this project of building the water pumps;

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5. Requests that this committee report to the General Assembly on the speed that countries are making these necessary improvements every six months;

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6. Requires that this committee be created within 90 days of the passage of this resolution.



## KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

# **Sponsored by**United Kingdom

Resolution #57

**Sponsors:** Lilli Nelson Spehar, Lorelai Lichtsteiner, Sophie Thomas

**School:** Montessori School of Louisville

City: Louisville

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#### Encouraging Women's Suffrage

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 73/148 of 11, January 2019 and its previous and subsequent resolutions on the rights of women

Bearing in mind that one of the purposes of the United Nations, as stated in Articles 1 and 55 of the UN Charter is to promote universal respect for equal rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction of any kind, including a person's gender,

Affirming that women and men should be equal participants in social, economic and political development, should be respected as significant and meaningful individuals, and should share equally in satisfactory conditions of life,

Acknowledging the need for a more diverse community that understands that women deserve the same respect and opportunity as men, which would require creating a better living environment for all women,

Reaffirming that women are key contributors to the economy in order to reduce poverty through pay for work at home, in the community as well as in the workplace, and that the empowerment of women is a critical factor in the destruction of poverty,

Recognizing also, in this context, the importance of political participation for the advancement and empowerment of women,

 Reinforces the United Nations charter which abhors discrimination against women and accepts that the important issue of suffrage for all needs to be addressed immediately, so that women anywhere in the world feel equal;

2. Recognizes those member states that allow and support women's suffrage in order to raise awareness of the importance of equal privileges and zero tolerance policies about discrimination against women and girls;

3. Authorizes the sanction of states that do not approve or allow women suffrage for any reason thus emphasizing the importance of equality and the ability to have an influence in governmental decisions for women and girls in every nation.



neglecting the Mandela rules

#### **KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION**

# KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

# **Sponsored by**Uruguay

Resolution # 58

	Convention on the Improvement of the Treatment of Prisoners	
The Ge	neral Assembly,	
Deeply	concerned, that the prisoners are not being held in adequate living conditions,	
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Observ	ing that the prison treatment violates the Optional Protocol article 5 to the Convention against Torture	
and other Cruel, Inhumane or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and that the current treatment violates		
ALLICIE	25 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,	
Recogn	izing that at 10,561 people in Uruguay's prisons, the are 9% over their capacity. Leaving Uruguay unable	
to prov	ide for this amount of people,	
Keeping in mind that 70% of the prisoners are not yet convicted or had a trial therefore not yet guilty while		
they are suffering in these terrible conditions		
Emphas	sizing that the UN torture prevention body urges that Uruguay must improve prison conditions	
Doalizir	ng that the National Institute for Rehabilitation has taken steps to improve the lives of prisoners	
Realizh	ig that the National Institute for Kenabilitation has taken steps to improve the lives of prisoners	
Determ	ined to prohibit cruel treatment of prisoners	
1.	Draws the attention to the INR by applying the Mandela rules which allows all prisoners to have access	
	to water, food, sports, hygiene, lighting, personal hygiene and prevention of disease	
2.	Seeks the UN to help the INR argue for a higher budget for prison resources and to make all the rights	
	in the Mandela rules up to the UN's standards	
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3.	Desiring a UN and INR officials go to prison every 6 months for a check up on Mandela conditions and	
	prisoners feedback	
4.	Request the conference to report to the general assembly if they see any prisons or prison staff	
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## KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

# Sponsored by Vanuatu

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Resolution #59

Sponsors: Christina Lin, Peyton Knight	Committee: H
School: Winburn MS	Action on Resolution

Convention on the prevention of water pollution

The General Assembly,

Taking into considerationthat over 71% of our planet is without drinking water and countries in the world are not provided with basic needs. 38 out of 195 countries are without access to safe drinking water. The entire continents of South America and Africa are without safe water, along with half of Europe and 95% of Asia,

Noting with deep concernthat many dangerous health risks come along with drinking polluted water, such as, diarrhea, cholera, typhoid, dysentery, and skin infections, and of course, dehydration, which in return could lead to death,

Emphasising that 25% of water pollution comes from air pollution, if we can prevent air pollution, we can reduce water pollution,

Reaffirming that if we are able to get rid of fossil fuels then we will be able to improve the air quality, which will improve the water quality,

Conscious of the devastating consequences of fossil fuels such as higher healthcare causes, less air to breathe, a decrease in safe drinking water, less planet to live on, higher asthma rates, higher taxes, and an increase of sicknesses,

1. Calls upon the United Nations to fund this cause so that future generations to come may be able to live in a world where clean water is plentiful. If we are able to increase the air quality than we are able to decrease water pollution, which will also decrease major health risks;

2. Encourages member states to prevent air pollution by implementing more renewable energy sources, specifically wind power;

3. Further reminds the consequences of fossil fuels and encourages member states to consider how quickly fossil fuels will cease to exist;

4. Proclaims that oil will run out in only 33 years, gas will be gone in 2060, and oil will be gone in 69 years, leaving us with nothing left, other than a need for renewable sources;

5. Requests member states take action by January 1st, 2020.



# KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

# Sponsored by Venezuela

Resolution # 60

Sponsors: Berkley Humphries, Amy Kien, Mac Williams

Committee: A

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1	Prohibition of Human Rights Violations			
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3	The General Assembly,			
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5	Expressing its appreciation that everyone has the right to peaceful assembly and association as stated in the			
6	Declaration of Human Rights in Article 20,			
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8	We are deeply disturbed that Venezuelan government has ignored these rights, shattering the freedoms of their			
9	very own citizens,			
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11	Alarmed by the abuse from the Venezuelan army on its' citizens, they are preventing them from doing everyday			
12	tasks and peaceful protests regarding their government,			
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14	Keeping in mind all rights, freedoms, and protections apply to every citizen in Venezuela.			
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16	1. Calls upon the Security Council to reach an agreement to impose sanctions and threaten force on			
17	Venezuelan army/government to maintain and restore its' peace and proper security;			
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19	2. Further reminds if said country does not comply, behaviors of force shall be approved under the United			
20	Nations Charter;			
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22	3. Declares accordingly that actions shall be taken once an agreement has been reached within the United			
23	Nations Charter and Security Council.			



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### **KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION**

## **KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution**

## **Sponsored by Vietnam**

Resolution #61

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Sponsors: Mia Foley, Sophia Bellas, Julianna Cobb	Committee: H		
School: Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary	Action on Resolution		
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1 2	Convention on Digital Healthcare for Remote and Under-served Populations
2 3 4	The General Assembly,
5 6	Deeply concerned that there are only 0.8 doctors per 1000 people in Vietnam,
7 8	Alarmed by the lack of hospital beds and medical equipment necessary for proper care of patients,
9	Emphasizing that hospitals are only located around the largest cities, far from rural populations,
11 12	Further that only $\frac{1}{3}$ of Vietnamese citizens have access to quality health care,
13 14 15	Recognizing that many health problems could easily be addressed by internet contact with online health professionals,
16 17	Confident that access to educational online resources can help alleviate and prevent common ailments,
18 19 20	Expressing appreciation that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, working closely with the government, has begun to improve health care in Vietnam,
21 22 23	<ol> <li>Requests that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) provide health professionals to work virtual help desks in order to aid more patients in need of medical assistance;</li> </ol>
24 25 26	<ol> <li>Urges the United Nations International Telecommunication Union (ITU) to increase internet access and cell phone coverage in rural and mountainous areas;</li> </ol>
27	3. Seeks assistance from the World Health Organization (WHO) to create a digital app in which doctors

give basic medical guidance to patients with minor illnesses and injuries through video chats.