
 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b> <b>United Nations Resolution</b>	<b>Resolution # 1</b>
	<b>Sponsored by</b> <b>Argentina</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Katelyn Mantell, Kyndall Wintergerst-Weston, Helen Parker	<b>Committee: E</b>
<b>School:</b> Mercy Academy HS	
<b>City:</b> Louisville	
<b>Action on Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	

Response to Institutional Brutality Against Women

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3 The General Assembly,  
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5 Deeply disturbed by the violence against women through police institutions and the systematic corruption  
6 present worldwide, taking note that World Health Organization reports "sexual violence during conflict  
7 perpetrated by militia, military personnel or police is an important aspect of non-partner sexual violence but  
8 very few studies have been conducted on the issue",  
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10 Emphasizing the need for acknowledgement and action in states around the world is still necessary to limit  
11 gender based discrimination and hate,  
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13 Recalling that the United Nations expressed concern and invoked action to discontinue violence against  
14 women in resolution 48/104,  
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16 Reaffirming that any deprivation of equality, security, liberty, integrity and dignity would be a violation of  
17 rights enshrined in the Declaration of Human Rights and International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,  
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19 Viewing with appreciation the steps taken by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom to  
20 spread awareness of the harmful activities police have enacted upon women in various states.  
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22 1. Calls upon the United Nations Third Committee on Social Humanitarian & Culture Issues to commence  
23 further discussion and research regarding the procedures and actions of police forces and military  
24 personnel.  
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26 2. Requests the UN Committee on Social Humanitarian & Culture Issues to report the findings of  
27 corruption and gender based violence involving Government Law officials to the General Assembly on the  
28 results of conducted research

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b> <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution # 2</b>
	<b>Sponsored by</b> Australia
<b>Sponsors:</b> Evan Little, Loren Little, Caleb Marcum, Ella Smith	<b>Committee: B</b>
<b>School:</b> Clinton Co. HS	<b>Action on Resolution</b>
<b>City:</b> Albany	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 A Resolution to prevent bush fires in Australia

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3 The General Assembly,

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5 Convinced that Australia is one of the most unique locations on our planet due to its incredible aridity, which  
6 in turn, makes it prone to wildfire.


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8 Given that Australia is the most fire prone country in the world with the fire danger rating being high for the  
9 upcoming years it is apparent that a larger amount of resources are needed to ensure fires are not  
10 devastating .

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12 1. We are asking for 50 million Australian dollars to put towards volunteer firefighting efforts and  
13 bush fire prevention efforts including education, equipment, and supplies.



 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b> <b>United Nations Resolution</b>	<b>Resolution # 4</b>
	<b>Sponsored by Cambodia</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Anna Wolak, Sasha Yow, Sam Wolak, Sara Dudele	<b>Committee: D</b>
<b>School:</b> Model Laboratory HS	
<b>City:</b> Richmond	
<b>Action on Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	

1                                    A Model to Resolve the Ongoing Water and Sanitation Crisis in Cambodia

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3    The General Assembly,

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5    Alarmed by the fact over 3 million people in Cambodia lack access to safe and sanitary drinking water  
6    sources,

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8    Realizing that many Cambodians do not have a safe way of storing their water knowing that this allows  
9    bacteria, fecal matter, and mosquitoes to contaminate water, causing sickness among the communities,

10  
11    Emphasizing that the issue of clean water and sanitation aligns to Goal 6 of the Sustainable Developments  
12    Goals as outlined by the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development in 2012,

13  
14    Affirming that the neglect to provide any human with sanitary water is a crime against human rights, as  
15    declared by resolution 64/292 adopted in 2010 which states "the right to safe and clean drinking water and  
16    sanitation is a human right that is essential for the full of life and all human rights"


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18    Reaffirming that the lack of access to safe and sanitary drinking water causes a plethora of issues including  
19    high child mortality rates, disease, and other health issues,

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21    Conscious that some steps have been taken by international environmentalist groups to supply and contain  
22    purified water, bringing clean water to as many as 300,000 Cambodians, Cambodia

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24                    1. Calls upon the United Nations assembly to work in cooperation with Cambodian government  
25                    officials to create safe water storage facilities and systems in rural areas of Cambodia.


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27                    2. Recommends that this system stores and transports sanitary water throughout the country of  
28                    Cambodia, giving particular attention to rural areas.

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30                    3. Urges the United Nations to provide initial funding for water storage facilities and systems in the  
31                    amount of \$165,000,000 from the UN Trust Fund for Human Security as it relates to supporting  
32                    "practical actions and providing concrete and sustainable benefits to vulnerable people and  
33                    communities threatened in their survival, livelihood and dignity."

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution # 5</b>
	<b>Sponsored by Canada</b>
	<b>Committee: C</b>
	<b>Action on Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
<b>Sponsors:</b> Daniel Hall, Miles Lasley, Travis Ryan	
<b>School:</b> DeSales HS	
<b>City:</b> Louisville	

Fixing the Paris Agreement

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3 The General Assembly,  
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5 Emphasizing that climate change is overwhelmingly negative for our world, and while some developed  
6 countries have made efforts to do their part, other developing nations have rapidly increased their emissions,  
7 which has made the climate crisis more of a problem now than ever before,  
8  
9 Recognizing the Paris Agreement, to help combat global warming by penalizing countries that do not meet  
10 their goals at each on a yearly basis, penalties will be scaled based on the countries Global Domestic Product  
11 (GDP) and pollution levels,  
12  
13 Recognizing that the Paris Agreement has no repercussions for countries not meeting their goals,  
14  
15 Recalling that the Paris Agreement (UNST/LEG[092]/P23) was established to combat the melting of the ice  
16 caps - otherwise known as global warming - by encouraging countries to do their part for the future of  
17 mankind,  
18  
19 Declaring that money gained from the penalizations will be used to provide developing countries with the  
20 correct materials to lower their carbon footprint long term,  
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22       1. Calls upon the United Nations to enforce these penalties for the betterment of earth's  
23 environment.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b> <b>United Nations Resolution</b>	<b>Resolution # 6</b>
		<b>Sponsored by</b> <b>Chad</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Mandeep Kaur, Ashley Jefferson		<b>Committee: E</b>  <b>Action on Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
<b>School:</b> Woodford Co. HS		
<b>City:</b> Versailles		

1 A Global Initiative To End The Mental Health Crisis

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3 The General Assembly,

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5 Observing the ongoing mental health crisis affecting Chad and other countries around the globe,

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7 Affirmed by the evidence that 32% of youth in Chad are faced with mental health struggles

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9 Reaffirming the United Nations General Assembly’s promotion of international cooperation in education and health fields per  
10 the Charter of the United Nations,

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12 Recognizing the many failed attempts internationally to address the 49.5% of youth who are unable to achieve a well-rounded  
13 mental health,

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15 Noting further that by addressing the mental health of the globe’s youth, Chad and other members of the UN can see an  
16 increase in well-rounded mental health in people of all ages.


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18 1. Calls Upon the UN to create the “United Nations Mental Health Alliance” (UNMHA), a specialized agency, whose  
19 primary goal is to promote well-rounded social, emotional, and mental health from childhood onward. The UNMHA  
20 would act as the focal point for all mental health-related matters within the UN system.

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22 2. Recommends the UN to create the UNMHA Advisory Board as the main office for the UNMHA. Consisting of one  
23 representative from each UN member looking to be involved, who would make decisions as a collective in regard to  
24 the UNMHA actions. The UNMHA Advisory Board would be led by the UNMHA Executive Director, who is to be  
25 chosen by the Secretary General of the United Nations in consultation with the UN Executive Board. This falls in  
26 accordance with resolution A/RES/57 (1) of 11 December 1946.

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28 3. Encourages the UN, upon the creation of the UNMHA, that projects towards youth mental health in member  
29 nations hit hard by the mental health crisis, whether that is due to lack of funding, educational materials, etc., are  
30 firstly prioritized to ensure generational well-rounded mental health, but notes that the UNMHA Advisory Board and  
31 UNMHA Executive Director may proceed as they see best fit.

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33 4. Further recommends the UN that the newly created UNMHA report to the General Assembly so all members of the  
34 General Assembly can stay up to date on international social, emotional, and mental health needs.

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36 5. Expresses its hope that the UN and its members sees the utmost importance of the UNMHA as it’s a step  
37 towards a brighter tomorrow; ending the mental health crisis around the globe and having an ongoing effort/measure  
38 to ensure people of all ages and of all backgrounds are able to obtain a well-rounded mental health.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<p><b>Resolution # 7</b></p>
<p><b>Sponsors:</b> Ben Frederick, Laurel Patterson, Naman Rao, Pranav Gangumolu</p>	<p><b>Sponsored by</b> China</p>
<p><b>School:</b> Gatton Academy - WKU</p>	<p><b>Committee: A</b></p>
<p><b>City:</b> Bowling Green</p>	<p><b>Action on Resolution</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Passed    <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</p>

1                                    Shifting the Global Trade Reserve currency from USD to Gold

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3    The General Assembly,

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5    Considering that USD is not stable enough to act as a global currency,

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7    Examining an opportunity to reset the debt pool of many countries who may emerge into forces through trading in  
8    terms of gold,

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10    Recognizing that the USD trading value is becoming impractical for the global trading market,

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12    Observing the limitation of emerging markets such as India and South Korea due to inflation of the USD value,

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14    The alliance of BRICS,

15            1. Distributing the legal responsibility of trading in terms of the gold standard within the alliance of BRICS,

16            2. Supporting the transition from USD to gold through the IMF, which already houses the majority of the  
17    international gold reserves,

18            3. Recommending that Cuba, East Timor Lichtenstein, Monaco, and North Korea become members of the IMF,  
19    seeing as these are the only four United Nations countries not currently members.

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22    Will work to,


23            1. Declare that BRICS states, while trading within and with any other state, shall base the trading  
24    terms on the basis of gold, adjusting all foreign exchange conversion rates accordingly,

25            2. Establish the trading value from USD to gold, mediating in terms of gold to create a stable sense of  
26    value,

27            3. Request a special UN session following the 78th annual UN summit in 2023, before the date of  
28    effect,

29            4. Propose that the resolution go into effect at the beginning of the new international fiscal year, April  
30    1, 2024.


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 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution # 8</b>
	<b>Sponsored by Croatia</b>
	<b>Committee: B</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> K'Asia Palmer, Hayden Pierson, Brooklyn Williams, Alyssa Hamilton	<b>Action on Resolution</b> ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
<b>School:</b> Owensboro HS	
<b>City:</b> Owensboro	


A Resolution Proposing Reforms for Policing

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3 The General Assembly,  
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5 Deeply concerned that globally, law enforcement officers are inadequately trained in de-escalation tactics  
6 and non-lethal detainment strategies,  
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8 Alarmed by the fact that law enforcement officers are 54% more likely to die of suicide than people of other  
9 occupation,  
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11 Further disconcerted by the fact that law enforcement officials are disproportionately challenged by such  
12 issues as PTSD, substance abuse, depression, divorce, suicidal actions, and domestic violence,  
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14 Conscious of the United Nations Criminal Justice Standards (UNCJS) for United Nations Police, which  
15 summarizes the principles that police personnel and all law enforcement officials must know, abide by, and  
16 promote while upholding the everyday duties of peacekeeping and protecting human rights,  
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18 Emphasizing Section Two, Article Four of UNCJS which directly states that, "Police and other law  
19 enforcement officials must receive human rights education,"  
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21 Calls upon the United Nations (UN) to adopt a new set of regulatory practices for policing standards:  
22     1. Endorses the creation of a UN oversight council designed for ensuring that law enforcement  
23     officers are adequately trained and consistently uphold the integrity of the practices.  
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25     2. Encourages UN member states to enforce the reallocation of funds to better accommodate the  
26     mental health needs of law enforcement.  
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28     3. Further requests that those funds go to better equipping law enforcement in non-lethal methods  
29     of detainment and deescalation such as the following: Jiu Jitsu Peaceful conflict resolution training  
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31     4. Availability of mental health resources Non-lethal weapon training Safe-crisis training  
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33     5. Reaffirms that with the global implementation of these practices, law enforcement officials will be  
34     greatly benefited as will each country as a whole.




 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution # 9</b>
	<b>Sponsored by</b> <b>Czech Republic</b>
	<b>Committee: B</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Rilyn Gray, Jackson Mills, Hanna Patterson, Samuel Moore	<b>Action on Resolution</b> ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
<b>School:</b> Barbourville City School	
<b>City:</b> Barbourville	

- 1                    A Tax on Alcoholic Beverages to Combat Discrimination against the Romani People
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- 3    The General Assembly,
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- 5    Conscious that 1 out of 10 people in our country is at risk alcohol drinkers,
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- 7    Deeply disturbed that 32 % of Romani people living in the Czech Republic have been physically assaulted or
- 8    threatened with such an attack because of their nationality,
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- 10   Declares accordingly that the Czech Republic will set a 10% tax on the sale of all alcoholic beverages,
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- 12   Affirms that the Czech Republic will donate all the previously mentioned funds to the European Roma Rights
- 13   Center
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- 15                    1. Expresses its hope that the UN will provide funds to help in this endeavor in any way it can
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- 17                    2. Requests that the UN contributes 50 cents for every tax dollar collected for this initiative

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution # 10</b>
	<b>Sponsored by Denmark</b>
	<b>Committee: C</b>
	<b>Action on Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
<b>Sponsors:</b> Arushi Bansal, Tyler Francis, Zabe Nash, Anthony Hana	
<b>School:</b> Sayre School HS	
<b>City:</b> Lexington	

1                                    An Act to Reinstate Religious Civil Rights In United Nations Member States  
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3    The General Assembly,  
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5    In order to protect and reinstate the basic religious civil rights of Denmark and other United Nations  
6    countries' residents,  
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8    Deeply concerned that 16 United Nations Member States have banned the burqa and niqab including  
9    Denmark, France, Tunisia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Cameroon, Chad, the Republic of  
10    Congo, Gabon, the Netherlands, China, Morocco, Sri Lanka, and Switzerland,  
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12    Recognizing that 68.13% of the population across fifteen countries in Europe have some restrictions on  
13    religious headwear, and that of these countries, Denmark's population has a staggering 61% of bias against  
14    these religious coverings,  
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16    Emphasizing that religious head covering bans are frequently seen in sports competitions, schools, and  
17    workplaces,  
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19            1. Calls upon the United Nations Human Rights Council (OHCHR) and the United Nations Office for the  
20            Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) to enforce the removal of active bans on religious head  
21            coverings in public settings;  
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23            2. Endorses the United Nations General Assembly Resolution 2200A (XXI), also known as the  
24            International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;  
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26            3. Resolution will go into effect immediately after passing.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution # 11</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Alex Bunton, Jake Daly, Dominic Vennemann, Zach Chalfin	<b>Sponsored by Egypt</b>
<b>School:</b> Holy Cross HS - Covington	<b>Committee: A</b>
<b>City:</b> Covington	<b>Action on Resolution</b> ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

### Establishing Peace and Stability in Palestine

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The General Assembly,


Realizing that the Oslo Accords have failed to produce lasting peace between Israel and an independent Palestinian State,

Acknowledging that the Palestinian Authority (PA) has failed to maintain order while trying to negotiate with Israel,


Alarmed by the violent power struggle between the PA and Hamas in addition to Israeli retaliation measures including military operations, airstrikes, and blockades,

Recalling that the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) provides food for more than one million Palestinian refugees who compose approximately two-thirds of the population in the Gaza Strip,


1. Calls for the members of the UN to support the creation of a permanent host venue in the United Arab Emirates which will begin permanent hosting duties at the games of the XXXVI Olympiad in 2036;
2. Urges member countries to no longer submit applications to the IOC as future host sites;
3. Recommends that the IOC, upon passage of this resolution, agree to the global communities' solution for a sustainable, more cost effective, world-class Olympic experience in the UAE's new city of Olympia.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution # 12</b>
	<b>Sponsored by France</b>
	<b>Committee: C</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Aubrey Nies, Bella Diaz, Chloe Hurm, Amy Meffert	<b>Action on Resolution</b> ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
<b>School:</b> Daviess Co. HS	
<b>City:</b> Owensboro	

1                                   A Resolution to Promote Economic Welfare Among Women in the Workforce  
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3    The General Assembly,  
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5    Alarmed by the neglect of women’s economic welfare and opportunity in the workforce,  
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7    Deeply concerned by the lack of access to financial support systems for women,  
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9    Emphasizing that the gender gap in the workforce would take 266 years to fully close at the current rate,  
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11   Recalling that resolution 67/2106 stresses women’s economic empowerment,  
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13   Taking note of various areas of developing countries that have improved their standard of living through the  
14   use of microloans,  
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16   Recognizing that the UN Secretary General stated, “Decades of evidence show that women’s participation  
17   enhances economic results, prompts greater investment in social protection, leads to more sustainable peace,  
18   and advances climate action,”  
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20                    1. Encourages the UN to adopt a microfinance program to provide financial support to female  
21                    business owners and other individuals in need;  
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23                    2. Emphasizes that the microfinance program would have online and in-person services to supply the  
24                    individual with greater access to monetary assistance;

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution # 13</b>
	<b>Sponsored by Germany</b>
	<b>Committee: D</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Sofia Sorley, Kate McCain, Mary Wesley Wiman, Reagan Chinn	<b>Action on Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
<b>School:</b> Daviess Co. HS	
<b>City:</b> Owensboro	

1                                    A Resolution to Establish a Committee for the Promotion of Climate Conservation  
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3    The General Assembly,  
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5    Observing the use of renewable resources in Germany, such as solar and wind power, have cut greenhouse  
6    gas emissions by 65% as a result of implementing a climate preservation law,  
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8    Noting that Germany has one of the most climate conservative countries in the world,  
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10    Recognizing UN resolution 43/53 and its efforts to protect global climate change for current and future  
11    generations,  
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13    Conscious the deep threat climate change and heightened greenhouse emission pose to our environment,  
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15    Emphasizing Germany’s current climate protocol and the positive effects seen,  
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17                    1. Calls upon the UN to establish a committee to identify the needs of countries striving to improve  
18                    climate conservation and provide further research in innovative ways to adapt to safer, more  
19                    sustainable lifestyles.  
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21                    2. Urges countries of the United Nations to join this committee from the provided success, statistics,  
22                    and effectiveness of this proposal.  
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24                    3. Further invite countries to make any possible contributions other than joining our committee such as  
25                    donating to a climate preservation fund.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution # 14</b>
	<b>Sponsored by</b> Greece
	<b>Committee: A</b>
	<b>Action on Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
<b>Sponsors:</b> Keathlee Justice, Allie Cable, Kovey Payne, Kayden Collins	
<b>School:</b> Rockcastle Co. HS	
<b>City:</b> Mt. Vernon	

Repatriating Cultural Artifacts to their Rightful Owners

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3 The General Assembly,

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5 Noting with deep concern the legacy of colonialism wherein precious cultural artifacts were pillaged and

6 looted by colonizers from colonized nations of people,

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8 Deeply concerned about the harm suffered by nations including but not limited to Greece, Benin, Cambodia,

9 Chile, Nigeria, and Thailand,

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11 Believing that in the modern era a spirit of fraternal cooperation exists among the nation states of the

12 United Nations,


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14 1. Calls upon the United Nations to add to establish a subcommittee, under the purview of the

15 existing Economic and Social Council’s Coordination Segment (per Resolution A/RES/75/290 A),

16 whose purpose and function is to coordinate the logistics and to negotiate the terms for the safe

17 transport and repatriation of precious cultural artifacts to their rightful homes.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution # 15</b>
	<b>Sponsored by Guatemala</b>
	<b>Committee: A</b>
	<b>Action on Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
<b>Sponsors:</b> Diego Barrios, Edwin Perez, Jax Parish, Jaxon Mccubbin	
<b>School:</b> Taylor Co. HS	
<b>City:</b> Campbellsville	

1    A Resolution to Reform the Police Force in Guatemala

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3    The General Assembly,

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5    Alarmed by Guatemala's status as a crime-laden country with a crime index score of 62.46 out of 100,

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7    Aware that Guatemala is a major transit point for drug trafficking due to the country's location, weak law

8    enforcement, and corruption,

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10   Considering that funding for local police in Guatemala has historically been low, with limited resources and

11   inadequate training contributing to a lack of effectiveness; efforts have been made but the challenges remain,

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13   Conscious of the 54.2% of Guatemalans that live below the poverty line; aware that the poverty rate

14   increases to around 80% for indigenous people, who make up 40% of the

15   country's population,

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17   Disturbed by the refugee situation in Guatemala growing to an uncontrollable level; over the past 4 years

18   statistics show that every year the refugee population grows about 125%, making Guatemala have one of

19   the highest rates of emigration in the world,

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21                            1. Calls upon the UN Office on Drugs and Crime to fund a 20 million dollar police reform in the

22                            country of Guatemala.

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24                            2. The 20 million dollars will be allocated for hiring more police officers, extensive training for current

25                            and new officers, and other equipment needed.

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27                            3. Requests the UN Office on Drugs and Crime to discuss options to fund other countries' police

28                            forces where drug trafficking is rampant.

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30                            4. Recommends annual evaluation of countries' crime and poverty rates to discern where the

31                            funds provided by the UN Office on Drugs and Crime need to be allocated.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution # 16</b>
	<b>Sponsored by Guinea</b>
	<b>Committee: A</b>
	<b>Action on Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
<b>Sponsors:</b> Madeleine Loua, Mindy Kien, Fatimah Alawami, Alyssa Deitchman	
<b>School:</b> Presentation Academy HS	
<b>City:</b> Louisville	

Convention on Preventing Female Genital Mutilation

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The General Assembly,

Alarmed that young girls have their womanhood illegally stripped away from them in the nation of Guinea,


Emphasizing that female genital mutilation is not a religious practice but instead aims for reducing or regulating the sexual desire of women to prevent adultery and premarital sexual relations and to supposedly enhance the hygiene of women despite there being no evidence of that result,

Fully aware that the effects of this non-medical practice to a woman's body can include infection, loss of blood, long term complications or death, in addition to lasting emotional trauma,

Taking into consideration that there are more than 200 million girls and women alive today that have undergone female genital mutilation (FGM) in 30 countries in Africa, the Middle East and Asia where FGM is practiced,


1. Calls upon the UN and other nations to implement and enforce laws to prohibit the inhuman practice of female genital mutilation.
2. Seeks support from UNICEF to educate women and girls about the dangers of this practice.
3. Further recommends to make female genital mutilation part of the Guinean core curriculum, with the support of other nations who have successfully educated their population.
4. Further requests that countries who have been able to reduce or eliminate FGM provide guidance to law enforcement agencies in countries where the practice remains common, since perpetrators of FGM in countries where it is heavily practiced rarely serve any punishment despite its illegal status.



 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution # 17</b>
	<b>Sponsored by Haiti</b>
	<b>Committee: A</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Case Davis, James Mulcahy, Sylvia Wargelin	<b>Action on Resolution</b> ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
<b>School:</b> Bourbon Co. HS	
<b>City:</b> Paris	

Condemnation of Gang Violence

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3 The General Assembly,  
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5 Deeply disturbed by the perilous acts of ongoing gang violence,  
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7 Noting with deep concern, Haiti currently has 0 (zero ) elected officials , over half of military and law  
8 enforcement officials have been removed or killed, healthcare facilities do not have adequate materials and  
9 are overrun with patients, housing is becoming harder to find, and clean food and water are no longer a  
10 commodity,  
11  
12 Recognizing the omnipresent instances of widespread death, sexual assault, and lack of infrastructure, of  
13 which stem from the abundance of gang violence,  
14  
15 Conscious of previous actions taken by the UN, in particular those listed in resolutions 76/285 and 76/286 ,  
16 which ensured funding was directed to Haiti for the United Nations Stabilization Mission, and added to  
17 efforts which were meant to promote good outcomes in Haiti, has made little progress, but not uprooted  
18 gang issues as a whole,  
19  
20 Having examined reports given by the Secretary General on the ongoing crisis,  
21  
22 Expressing its appreciation to the Jamaican Government for the assistance in troops, weapons, and training,  
23 knowing that not only is this one step toward the ultimate goal, but both countries benefit from such  
24 transaction,  
25  
26 Reaffirming the need for peace and structure in Haiti ,  
27  
28 1. Calls upon the UN Security Council to combat gangs in Haiti by deploying peacekeeping military  
29 personnel immediately, and remove troops once peace and structure have been obtained;  
30  
31 2. Requests the UN to direct funding to new civilian crisis centers, where medical care can be given  
32 to those in need, and shelter for those with none;  
33  
34 3. Urges the UN to press for government elections to be held in Haiti as soon as it is safe to do so.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Resolution # 18</b></p>
	<p align="center"><b>Sponsored by Honduras</b></p>
	<p align="center"><b>Committee: B</b></p>
<p><b>Sponsors:</b> Emely Colchado, Riley Childers, Tanner Smallwood, Zachary Clifton</p>	<p align="center"><b>Action on Resolution</b></p> <p align="center">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</p>
<p><b>School:</b> Corbin HS</p>	
<p><b>City:</b> Corbin</p>	

1 Resolution to establish a Human Rights Deficit Council  
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3 The General Assembly,  
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5 Considering the Human Rights Council’s inability to enforce the declaration of human rights. We have  
6 concluded that a new subcommittee must be formed to prioritize the staggering problems these countries  
7 face.  
8  
9 Conscious of the fact that underdeveloped countries are aware of their instability but lack the ability to  
10 initiate a response due to the insufficiency of resources is where this idea originated from. The top 10 socio-  
11 economic countries will be the ambassadors of this delegation. Each country will have 2 representatives  
12 making the total number on the committee 20. This will allow for ideas from all different backgrounds to be  
13 evaluated effectively in order to contribute to the prosperity of underdeveloped countries.  
14  
15 Keeping in mind that the corruption of government infringes resolution 55/61 which was adopted Dec.4,  
16 2001, and violates chapter 1 regarding the UN obligation to suppress acts of aggression, we are determined  
17 to make this council more proactive to make real, positive change for the countries in need.  
18  
19 Upon a country’s receiving guidance from the Human Rights Deficit Council, they will have five (5) years to  
20 show progress in reaching said goals. If they don’t show improvement within the given timeline, the following  
21 consequences will be enforced:  
22 First Offense: Sanctions could be imposed  
23 Second Offense: Trial in the International Court of Justice  
24 Third Offense: Removal from the United Nations and all of its privileges, with the option to rejoin the  
25 UN in an additional five (5) years with proof of progress in the deficit area(s)  
26  
27 1. Calls upon the Human Rights Council to recognize their responsibility to bridge the deficit between  
28 where countries not abiding by the Declaration of Human Rights currently are, and where they can be  
29 in fully enforcing the Declaration of Human Rights  
30 2. Designates the Human Rights Deficit Council to proactively engage with these countries and link  
31 them with the proper resources to help resolve the issues at hand by fully adhering to the  
32 Declaration of Human Rights.



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

**Resolution # 19**

**Sponsored by  
India**

**Sponsors:** James Fields, Blayne Wheeler, Nathan Oney, Ethan Burress

**Committee: E**

**School:** Allen Co. - Scottsville HS

**City:** Scottsville

**Action on Resolution**

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1 An Act to Reduce Plastic Pollution Within the Himalayan Mountains

2  
3 The General Assembly,

4  
5 Alarmed by the amount of plastic pollution posing a severe threat to the fragile ecosystem of the Himalayan  
6 mountain range, which is home to several endangered species and is the source of three major rivers,


7  
8 Aware of the fact that the sport of mountain trekking and tourism fuels the economies of many mountain  
9 communities but consequently generates a large amount of plastic pollution through either the purchase or  
10 carrying in of single-use plastics,

11  
12 Expressing its appreciation of the steps taken by volunteer organizations to aid the problems in the  
13 Himalayas, whether it be through small recycling operations or bringing plastic off the mountains,

14  
15 1. Calls upon the United Nations Environment Programme to construct and fund Solid Waste  
16 Management Centers in and around Himalayan mountain communities that depend heavily on tourism  
17 for economic stability;


18  
19 2. Urges the member nations of Pakistan, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, and India to found clean-up  
20 programs in order to recover plastic from their mountainous regions and transport it to the  
21 aforementioned Solid Waste Management Centers;

22  
23 3. Request that the United Nations Environment Programme study and publish reports on the amount of  
24 plastic pollution within the region over the course of the next 10 years in order to observe the change in  
25 the amount of plastic waste.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution # 20</b>
	<b>Sponsored by Indonesia</b>
	<b>Committee: E</b>
	<b>Action on Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
<b>Sponsors:</b> Claire Sawyer, Jeremy Jordan, Alex Smith	
<b>School:</b> Anderson Co. HS	
<b>City:</b> Lawrenceburg	


Improving Labour Conditions in Inhumane Factories

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2  
3 The General Assembly,  
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5 Believing that every human deserves a right to a fair and humane workplace,  
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7 Deeply disturbed by the current conditions in many factories across the world,  
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9 Alarmed by the amount of people that are complacent and even encourage such violations,  
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11 Guided by the efforts and motives of sustainable and ethically sourced clothing companies,  
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13 Reaffirming the exploitation of workers violates Articles 23 and 24 of the UN Declaration of Human Rights,  
14  
15 Having considered the reasoning behind such human rights violations,  
16  
17 Taking note of the fact that approximately 85% of factories violate labour laws, federal wage laws, and working hour  
18 laws,  
19  
20 Keeping in mind that around 93% of brands aren't paying garment workers a living wage,  
21  
22 Conscious of the fact that workers sometimes don't receive their wages after working over 100 hours a week,  
23  
24 Convinced that we have the ability to facilitate positive change in factories worldwide,  
25  
26 1. Calls upon the UN General Assembly to discuss, create, and enforce guidelines for better work conditions in  
27 garment factories worldwide;  
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29 2. Calls upon member states to regulate working hours, labour conditions, and minimum salaries in such factories;  
30  
31 3. Condemns inhumane labour conditions in factories of companies such as Shien, H&M, Forever 21, and many  
32 more;  
33  
34 4. Requests the aforementioned fast fashion companies reexamine the conditions in their factories.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution # 21</b>
	<b>Sponsored by Iran</b>
	<b>Committee: C</b>
	<b>Action on Resolution</b> ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
<b>Sponsors:</b> Mikayla Lanham, Amelia Riley, Franklin Jardim, Rylee French	
<b>School:</b> Bethlehem HS	
<b>City:</b> Bardstown	

A Call To Dissolve Religious Police

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2  
3 The General Assembly,  
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5 Alarmed that the enforcement of Religious Police forces pose a serious threat to the citizens of countries  
6 where they operate,  
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8 Recalling that government bodies imposing religious beliefs on citizens violates Article XVIII of the United  
9 Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights which declares that everyone has the right to freedom of  
10 thought, conscience, and religion,  
11  
12 Reaffirming that the Religious Police forces’ detainment of citizens due to wearing improper religious attire,  
13 attending gay weddings, disobeying gender apartheid laws, and other demographic specific legislation  
14 violates Article II of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights which states everyone is  
15 entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration, without distinction of any kind, such as  
16 race, color, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other  
17 status,  
18  
19 Conscious that the dissolution of the Commission for the Promotion of Virtue and the Prevention of Vice in  
20 Saudi Arabia improved its global reputation and national legitimacy among its citizens,  
21  
22 Bearing in mind that the UN General Assembly in Paris on December 10, 1948 stated that “The power of the  
23 Universal Declaration is the power of ideas to change the world. It inspires us to continue working to ensure  
24 all people can gain freedom, equality, and dignity,”  
25  
26 Determined to achieve the dissolution of Religious Police forces,  
27  
28 1. Calls upon the United Nations Human Rights Council to conduct a Special Procedure to investigate  
29 abuses by Religious Police Enforcements;  
30  
31 2. Requests the United Nations Human Rights Council to report to the General Assembly on the results  
32 of that Special Procedure and suspend rights and privileges of any member who continues to use  
33 Religious Police Enforcement.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution # 22</b>
	<b>Sponsored by Italy</b>
	<b>Committee: D</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Sophia Haddad, Haley Waldschmidt, Angelica Rich, Daria Pfister	<b>Action on Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
<b>School:</b> Sayre School HS	
<b>City:</b> Lexington	

1                                    A Proposal to Aid and Protect Refugees and Asylum Seekers Crossing the Borders of Italy  
2  
3    The General Assembly,  
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5    Deeply concerned that over 700,000 asylum seekers and migrants arrived in Italy from 2014–2020,  
6  
7    Recalling that the UN Refugee Agency aims to promote adequate standards of reception and integration opportunities,  
8    ensure specific protection and support for children and persons with specific needs, and end statelessness,  
9  
10    Bearing in mind that Italy received over 40% of arrivals to Europe in 2020, 14% of whom are children, and 0.57% of  
11    whom are unaccompanied children.  
12  
13    Realizing that, in 2021, less than 60% of asylum applications by refugees in Italy concluded decisions in the same year,  
14    with 77% of first instance applications being rejected,  
15  
16    Welcoming Universal Declaration of Human Rights (Article 14), which states that everyone has the right to seek and  
17    enjoy asylum from persecution in other countries  
18  
19    Acknowledging that the Mediterranean is one of the most dangerous routes for migration, with over 3,000 people  
20    reported missing or dead in the area in 2021,  
21  
22    Seeking an additional 5 million USD (4,672,250.00 euros) to the projected annual budget of 22,121,911 USD  
23    (20,671,819.73 euros) in funding from the UN to better standards of integration opportunities and ensure support and  
24    education for children,  
25  
26                    1. Calls upon the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) to direct funding to create education centers for refugees and  
27                    asylum seekers in Italy;  
28  
29                    i.    These centers will be built near accommodation centers for refugees, allowing for the education of  
30                    children and a decrease in the difficulties associated with organizing transport to schools with  
31                    available spots,  
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33                    ii.    At the centers, children will also have access to Italian language courses, to increase the feasibility of  
34                    integration into Italian society, both socially and in employment opportunities  
35  
36                    2. If the improved education opportunities prove effective in bettering the integration opportunities and  
37                    protecting and supporting children, the UN will continue funding education for refugee and asylum-seeking  
38                    children in Italy and expand this pilot program to other nations that have significant levels of migration.



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

**Resolution # 23**

**Sponsored by  
Japan**

**Committee: C**

**Action on Resolution**

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**Sponsors:** Madeline Curtis, Ben Schory, Aden Walls

**School:** Elizabethtown HS

**City:** Elizabethtown

1 Convention on Solving the Disputed Territory of the Kuril Islands

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3 The General Assembly,

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5 Noting with deep concern Russia's recent and rapid militarization of a group of islands claimed by Japan,

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7 Emphasizing the fact that Russia and Japan have not formally ended World War Two hostilities because of  
8 their standoff over a group of islands just off Japan's northernmost island of Hokkaido,

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10 1. Calls upon the UN to recognize the islands of Kunashiri, Etorofu, Shikotan, and Habomai islands of  
11 the Kuril Island chain as Japan's northern territories,

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13 2. Requests that the UN designate the aforementioned islands as Japan's northern territory on the  
14 grounds that Russia refuses to negotiate due to sanctions administered by Japan because of the  
15 Ukraine crisis,


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17 3. Further requests that the UN demand Russia to acknowledge Japan's possession of the Kuril  
18 Island chain and to finally resolve the tensions brought upon both nations by World War Two.


 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution # 24</b>
	<b>Sponsored by</b> <b>Mali</b>
	<b>Committee: E</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Jenny Hu, Victoria Le	<b>Action on Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
<b>School:</b> Pikeville HS	
<b>City:</b> Pikeville	

1            A Resolution calling for a Middle Eastern, Saharan, and Sahelian Regional Alliance Against Armed Terrorist Groups  
2  
3            The General Assembly,  
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5            Deeply concerned regarding the continued deterioration of the political, security, and humanitarian situations in the  
6            Middle East, Saharan, and Sahelian regions due to widespread, persistent, and deadly attacks by armed extremist  
7            groups,  
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9            Noting further the violations of human rights and international humanitarian law by armed extremist groups, which have  
10            caused the loss of numerous innocent lives, multiple internally displaced persons and refugees, and the hindrance of  
11            humanitarian access,  
12  
13            Determining that the situation in the Middle East has negatively impacted that of neighboring countries in the Saharan  
14            and Sahel regions and that the status in the Middle East continues to constitute a threat to international peace and  
15            security,  
16  
17            Recalling that the United Nations condemns the systematic and widespread abuses of human rights and international  
18            humanitarian law, including the indiscriminate killing of civilians by armed extremist groups, particularly the so-called  
19            Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant and the Al-Nusra Front, as declared in Resolution 2170 (2014),  
20  
21            Reaffirming the principles of the UN's Universal Declaration of Human Rights that states all human beings are born free  
22            and equal in dignity and rights, and that they are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one  
23            another in a spirit of brotherhood,  
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25            Recognizing that an integrated and coherent approach among relevant political, security, and developmental actors is  
26            critical to building and sustaining peace in Middle East, Saharan, and Sahelian regions,  
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28                    1. Calls upon nations in the Middle Eastern, Saharan, and Sahelian regions to ally together against armed  
29                    extremist groups (including but not limited to the aforementioned examples),  
30  
31                    2. Calls upon the United Nations to recognize the establishment of the North African Middle Eastern Security  
32                    Alliance (NAMESA) and to support this alliance for a trial period of 24 months,  
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34                    3. Encourages the allied nations to share information and coordinate defense plans against armed extremist  
35                    groups in order to protect civilians from violent extremism and prevent further territorial encroachment.




 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution # 25</b>
	<b>Sponsored by Monaco</b>
	<b>Committee: B</b>
	<b>Action on Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
<b>Sponsors:</b> Rex Letcher, Alli Condi, Sarah Mattingly, Logan Head	
<b>School:</b> Frederick Douglass HS	
<b>City:</b> Lexington	

1                                    A Resolution Promoting the Creation of the Mediterranean Trade Conference  
2  
3    The General Assembly,  
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5    Concerning an increase in division between Mediterranean countries and decrease in overall trade revenue,  
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7    Intervention by the United Nations is requested, as the United Nations Conference on Trade and  
8    Development has the ability to suggest regional trade agreements  
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10   Representation of Albania, Algeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Greece, Israel,  
11   Italy, Lebanon, Libya, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Slovenia, Spain, Syria, Tunisia, and Turkey  
12  
13   The UNCTD states "In this area, UNCTAD's work on trade negotiations and commercial diplomacy supports  
14   countries in their engagement in different phases of negotiations, including those aimed at the development  
15   of negotiating modalities for trade in goods and services and providing analysis to facilitate the evaluation of  
16   alternative scenarios and provisions."  
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18                                    1. Suggested creation of a Mediterranean Trade Conference (MTC) 2. Suggested yearly conference  
19                                    held in Principality of Monaco to discuss trade negotiations

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution # 26</b>
	<b>Sponsored by Nepal</b>
	<b>Committee: C</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Kyra Kirkpatrick, Elan Hawk, Thaddious Brown, Kyla Freeman	<b>Action on Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
<b>School:</b> Fort Knox HS	
<b>City:</b> Fort Knox	

Expanding Healthcare Capabilities

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2  
3 The General Assembly,  
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5 Recognizing the expansion of healthcare capabilities will drastically improve the quality of life of women,  
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7 Bearing in mind that poor quality services is a violation of the women’s sexual and reproductive health,  
8  
9 Ensuring the promotion and protection of the human rights of all women and their sexual and reproductive  
10 health and reproductive rights in accordance with the Programme of Action of the International Conference  
11 on Population and Development,  
12  
13 Recalling that the CEDAW (article 16) guarantees women equal rights in deciding "freely and responsibly on  
14 the number and spacing of their children and to have access to the information, education and means to  
15 enable them to exercise these rights",  
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17 Recalling that the expansion of healthcare is a vital goal as declared by the (Convention on the Elimination of  
18 All Forms of Discrimination) CEDAW article 10 specifies that women need educational advice on family  
19 planning,  
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21 Determined to achieve an international convention to provide healthcare services, clinics, and education to  
22 ensure that healthcare is adequately expanded  
23  
24 Notes the efforts of the World Health Organization (WHO), Women Kind World Wide, UN Women, UNFPA  
25  
26 Urges the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to provide pop-up clinics in the rural areas of  
27 Nepal  
28  
29 1. Calls upon United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) to provide skilled health-care workers to  
30 supervise childbirths; educate midwives; provide reliable access to modern contraceptives  
31  
32 2. Requests Women Kind World Wide to provide reproductive education for the communities in rural  
33 Nepal.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution</b>	<b>Resolution # 27</b>
	<b>Sponsored by Netherlands</b>
	<b>Committee: D</b>
	<b>Action on Resolution</b> ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
<b>Sponsors:</b> Maddie Henning	
<b>School:</b> Apollo HS	
<b>City:</b> Owensboro	

Infrastructure adaptation due to rising sea levels

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The General Assembly,

Recognizing that rising sea levels has impacted a number of countries, several infrastructures, but most importantly the way of life for countless citizens,

Noting that majority of buildings are damaged or destroyed shows that cities need more improved infrastructure to mitigate the negative effects of flooding due to the rising sea levels,

Bearing in mind that hospitals, homes, jobs, and communities are in jeopardy,

Deeply concerned by the findings of climate experts sea levels have risen by 6.5 inches since 1950 half of it has occurred in the last 20 years,


Disturbed by the fact that on average 27 million people become displaced from their homes every decade due to floods and storms destroying and damaging them,

Taking into consideration the low housing rates and job availability as it is having buildings that are too weak to hold up during flooding only further threatens the way of life for citizens,

Emphasizing the importance of having well built structures in a area prone to flooding due to rising sea levels:

Seeking to improve infrastructure in areas with rising sea levels,

1. Require the integration of coastal erosion, coastal storms, and sea-levels rise adaptation and response planning strategies into existing policies and programs;
2. Develop and implement adaptation policies (protect, retreat, abandon) for vulnerable public and private sector infrastructure;
3. Strengthen building codes and construction techniques for new infrastructure and buildings in vulnerable areas; and
4. Promote and support sustainable shore line and buffer area management practices.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b> <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution # 28</b>
	<b>Sponsored by</b> <b>New Zealand</b>
	<b>Committee: A</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Jonah Tennill, Teddy Mott, Maiya Bhandari, Youngwoo Kim	<b>Action on Resolution</b> ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
<b>School:</b> Model Laboratory HS	
<b>City:</b> Richmond	

1 Combating the Spread of Invasive Species

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3 The General Assembly,

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5 Alarmed by the spread of invasive species in New Zealand and around the planet,

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7 Emphasizing that research shows more than US\$1.288 trillion have been lost globally due to invasive species since

8 1970, with more than US\$162 billion being lost worldwide in 2017 alone, and that the annual cost of the spread of

9 invasive species generally doubles every six years,

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11 Deeply concerned by the danger to biodiversity caused by the worldwide spread of numerous invasive plant species, and

12 the negative effects on global temperatures due to declining biodiversity,

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14 Determined to prevent the further economic damage to agriculture, which has cost the New Zealand economy almost

15 \$100 billion (US),

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17 Keeping in mind that climate action, marine life, terrestrial life, zero hunger, and economic growth are all a part of the

18 United Nations sustainable development goals, and that invasive species’ damage to agriculture causes food scarcity in

19 developing countries, New Zealand

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21 1. Requests the creation of a United Nations Invasive Species committee that will use New Zealand as a testing

22 ground for learning how to safely remove and prevent reintroduction of harmful invasive species from a region.

23 New Zealand is isolated, easy to get around, and has other amenities that will allow the committee to better

24 perform this task.

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26 2. Further requests that the funding of this United Nations Invasive Species committee would come from the

27 United Nations Annual Budget. Roughly US\$90 million would be needed, which is only 2.65% of the UN Annual

28 Budget.

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30 3. Notes that this would also provide an example for other organizations and countries on the steps needed to

31 eliminate harmful invasive species.


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33 4. Further reminds the international community that no country has so far managed to fully eliminate harmful


34 invasive species as an issue once introduced, and that doing so in any nation would be a monumental step

35 towards solving this greatly harmful issue worldwide.




 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b> <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution # 30</b>
	<b>Sponsored by Poland</b>
	<b>Committee: D</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Eleanor Harney, Elle Moses, Mary Esther Thomas	<b>Action on Resolution</b> ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
<b>School:</b> Frederick Douglass HS	
<b>City:</b> Lexington	

1    A Resolution Regarding the Censorship of Press in Poland  
2  
3   The General Assembly,  
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5   Concerning the increase of war crimes and military activity in surrounding regions,  
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7   Intervention by the United Nations is requested, as Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights  
8   is violated under current Polish Law  
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10   Convinced that this intervention by the United Nations will restore rights of the Polish people,  
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12   Recalling Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights that "Everyone has the right to freedom of  
13   opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek,  
14   receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers."  
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16       1. Calls upon the United Nations to address Poland's new "Rule of Law" and overall PiS  
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18       2. Calls upon the United Nations to create advisory committees that suggest a repeal of PiS movements  
19       to prevent stockholders from owning shares in media companies  
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21       3. Calls upon the United Nations to create actions to help to revoke ban on journalists from entering the  
22       country  
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24       4. Place peacekeepers in Poland to moderate and protect freedoms of Polish citizens

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution # 31</b>
	<b>Sponsored by</b> Singapore
	<b>Committee: A</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Blake Bratcher, Harmony Taylor	<b>Action on Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
<b>School:</b> Butler Co. HS	
<b>City:</b> Morgantown	


An Act Relating to Renewable Energy

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3 The General Assembly,  
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5 Conscious of the persistent utilization of nonrenewable resources as a detrimental energy source, not only in  
6 Singapore but also in many other countries,  
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8 Recognizing Goal 7 of the United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals, which is affordable and clean  
9 energy;  
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11 Emphasizing its commitment to sustainable energy, Singapore reiterates its dedication to adhering to the  
12 United Nations Sustainable Development Goal. The country recognizes the vital role it plays in promoting  
13 environmental protection and economic growth for future generations,  
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15 Observing Singapore's efforts in combating the climate crisis and increasing its renewable energy capacity,  
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17 1. Calls upon the United Nations to empower the International Renewable Energy Agency to help  
18 transition countries' energy sources to renewable energy.  
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20 2. Requests that the United Nations solemnly affirms all countries have at least 75% of their energy  
21 come from renewable alternatives by 2050.  
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23 3. Invites IREA to create an incentive program for countries that demonstrate significant and  
24 measurable efforts to convert their energy sources to renewable alternatives efficiently.  
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26 4. Further invites countries such as Costa Rica, Scotland, and Iceland who are already taking steps in  
27 converting to 100% renewable energy to assist in the transition to predominantly renewable energy.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b> <b>United Nations Resolution</b>	<b>Resolution # 32</b>
	<b>Sponsored by South Sudan</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Ben Walton	<b>Committee: E</b>
<b>School:</b> Walton-Verona HS	
<b>City:</b> Walton	
	<b>Action on Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated


1                                    Instituting the United Nations Asset Recovery Initiative for South Sudan  
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3    The General Assembly,  
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5    Recognizing that South Sudan’s oil reserves are estimated at 3.5 billion barrels, giving it the third largest  
6    reserves in sub-Saharan Africa, after Nigeria and Angola,  
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8    Fully aware that nearly 90% of South Sudan’s oil and gas reserves remain untapped,  
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10    Deeply concerned that corruption and cycles of violence have followed independence and have undermined  
11    development progress,  
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13    Bearing in mind that South Sudan desires to entice international investors and the Ministry of Petroleum  
14    launched the country’s first oil licensing round to accelerate exploration and production,  
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16    Emphasizing that reform-minded South Sudanese and their external partners are focused on making the oil  
17    economy more transparent and accountable,  
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19    Observing that the United Nations Convention Against Corruption obliges state parties to extend the widest  
20    possible cooperation to each other in the investigation and prosecution of offenses defined in the  
21    Convention and provide for the return of assets obtained by corrupt agencies to the countries of origin,  
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23                    1. Calls upon the United Nations Convention Against Corruption to launch an investigation to isolate  
24                    government corruption in South Sudan;  
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26                    2. Authorizes the United Nations Convention Against Corruption to intervene and allow the oil industry  
27                    to be handled by the South Sudan Ministry of Petroleum;  
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29                    3. Requests that money connected to corruption, as confirmed by the United Nations Convention  
30                    Against Corruption, be funneled into a private account protected by the UN to keep 3rd parties from  
31                    interfering with business in South Sudan;  
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33                    4. Under Article 53 of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption, profits from the oil controlled  
34                    by the Ministry of Petroleum will be pushed back into South Sudan’s economy.



 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution # 33</b>
	<b>Sponsored by Spain</b>
	<b>Committee: E</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Anthony Passafiume, Brendan McMahon, Judah Lorenz, Murphy Lee Schmidt	<b>Action on Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
<b>School:</b> St. Xavier HS	
<b>City:</b> Louisville	


1            Providing of Funding for Jobs In UN Countries With High Unemployment Using the UN Annual Budget  
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3    The General Assembly,  
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5    Convinced that unemployment in Spain and many Nations among the UN is an ongoing and overwhelming  
6    issue, action is necessary,  
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8    Bearing in mind that The Kingdom of Spain contains an Unemployment Rate of more than double the UN  
9    average (6.2% compared to 12.7%),  
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11    Deeply Concerned about this, The Kingdom of Spain expresses the need for aid and assistance from its U.N.  
12    Partners,  
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14    Conscious that actions taken by the United States of America, Germany, and Czech Republic to reduce  
15    unemployment needed funds, The Kingdom of Spain also requires funding in order to create the jobs  
16    necessary for the prosperity of Spain and the whole of the United Nations,  
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18            1. Calls upon the member states of the UN, who are surely encouraged to work towards the benefit  
19            of industry in its fellow nations, to allow for the spending of UN funds in order to provide jobs  
20            throughout Spain and its other member nations;  
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22            2. Aware of the financial strain this may cause to the United Nations, the funds shall be utilized to  
23            supply jobs that sustain the economy and environment of Spain and of the better world;  
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25            3. Declares accordingly that a 1.26% of the UN annual budget would provide The Kingdom of Spain  
26            and other struggling member states with sufficient funds to supply jobs throughout the Nation that  
27            benefit itself and the better world;  
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29            4. Allows for the negotiation of the percentage of Budget needed in further cases after the passing  
30            of the convention.



 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b> <b>United Nations Resolution</b>	<b>Resolution # 35</b>
	<b>Sponsored by Sweden</b>
	<b>Committee: E</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Ann McCreary, Josh Muse, Landon Runyon, Mallory Jones	<b>Action on Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>City:</b> Winchester	

Assisting Ukrainian Refugees in Sweden

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3 The General Assembly,  
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5 Draws the attention, that on February 20th, 2022, Russia invaded Ukraine causing there to be thousands of  
6 deaths and put in motion Europe's largest refugee crisis since World War I  
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8 Noting further, that more than 8 million Ukrainians have fled the country as of February 2023 to countries  
9 like Russia, Poland, Germany, the Czech Republic, and of course Sweden  
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11 Confirms, that 50,000 of those refugees have come to Sweden seeking assistance and help  
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13 Reaffirming, that not helping these refugees would be a violation of the basic human rights of uprooted or  
14 stateless people as stated by the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR)  
15  
16 Conscious, that the UNHCR has already taken steps to towards helping these refugees by delivering  
17 assistance to them by providing blankets, emergency shelters, and other items that might be needed  
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19 Determined, to help these Ukrainian refugees in Sweden by modeling off of what the UNHCR is doing to help  
20 Ukrainian refugees that are located in other countries  
21  
22 1. Calls Upon the UNHCR to donate at least 1 million dollars to assist Sweden in helping create a  
23 organization and building that will directly help Ukrainian refugees in Sweden  
24  
25 2. Further proclaims, that the 1 million dollars will be put towards providing Ukrainian refugees with a  
26 place for them to stay and other resources they might need to get back on their feet like helping them  
27 regain links with friends and family

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution # 36</b>
	<b>Sponsored by Taiwan</b>
	<b>Committee: B</b>
	<b>Action on Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
<b>Sponsors:</b> Day Chambers, Phanisree Murty, Harper Monohan, Rowan Bailey	
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<b>City:</b> Lexington	

Microchips in Taiwan

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The General Assembly,

Recognizing that etched semiconductor chips are an essential part of modern technology,

Taking into consideration that Taiwan produces 65% of all semiconductors and 90% of advanced chips,

Deeply concerned that the Republic of China (Taiwan) has been a sovereign state for more than 70 years, but still is not a member of the United Nations,


Emphasizing that all nations must cooperate to ensure sustainable and innovative technology development,

Welcoming the fact that Taiwan, if instated, will cease sale of microchips to any country commencing military action against another independent state,

Declaring that if itself invaded, Taiwan will render all microchip production facilities unusable, erasing more than 80% of the world’s microchip supply,


Viewing with appreciation Taiwan’s effort to ensure worldwide peace and prosperity, at the cost of its own industry,

1. Endorses support for Taiwan in efforts to improve microchip production;
2. Encourages countries to work together and use resources instead of arms to keep global peace;
3. Condemns the lack of recognition for Taiwan as an independent nation;
4. Urges member states to redact their One China Policies;
5. Further invites member states to establish formal diplomatic ties with The Republic of China;
6. Requests members to call for the addition of Taiwan as a member state of the United Nations by the Security Council.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Resolution # 37</b></p>
<p><b>Sponsors:</b> Aden Edwards, Jahari Jackson, Joe Randolph, Parker Wright</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sponsored by Tunisia</b></p>
<p><b>School:</b> DeSales HS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Committee: E</b></p>
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Referendum on Tunisia's Presidency

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3   The General Assembly,  
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5   Recognizing that Part Three, Article Twenty Five, Section B of the International Covenant on Civil and  
6   Political Rights states that "all citizens have the right to vote and to be elected at genuine periodic  
7   elections."  
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9   Deeply concerned by President Saied suspending the Constitution, disbanding Parliament, and transferring  
10   increasing amounts of power from the legislative and judiciary branch to the executive branch.  
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12   Aware that Saied has compromised foreign diplomacy by enacting these non-democratic policies, resulting in  
13   a weakened economy.  
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15   Troubled that the newly formed Parliament has a lessened role.  
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17   Observing that 90% of the electorate abstained from voting in the December Parliament election in protest  
18   of Saied's actions.  
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20           1. Calls upon the Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs to organize a referendum where  
21           voters will decide whether President Saied is removed from power.  
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23           2. Urges Tunisia's government to respect the result of the referendum.  
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25           3. Requests that if the electorate declares Saied unfit for the presidency, Tunisia will organize a  
26           special election to institute a new President.  
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28           4. Further requests that Parliament work in tandem with the President to reverse Saied's damaging  
29           policies.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution # 38</b>
	<b>Sponsored by Ukraine</b>
	<b>Committee: C</b>
	<b>Action on Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
<b>Sponsors:</b> Alyssa Perkins, Hudson Lasita, Mia Wilson, Sarah Wynn	
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<b>City:</b> Covington	

Prevention of Nuclear Strikes Against Ukraine

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The General Assembly,

Recognizing the 2022 Russia invasion of Ukraine and the death of thousands in the ongoing war,

Acknowledging that the Russian military has faltered in its hopes of a quick takeover, Alarmed by numerous threats made by Russian President Vladimir Putin of using nuclear weapons to ensure victory,


Recalling the United Nations has always sought to eliminate weapons of mass destruction and to deter their use,

1. Calls for the Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation (ISN) to personally review Russia’s mobilization, preparation, and location of nuclear armaments to understand the level of threat;
2. Urges the creation of a nuclear disarmament zone at the border between Ukraine and Russia based upon the recommendation of the ISN;
3. Calls upon Member States to recognize and work with both Ukraine and Russia to ensure that the nuclear disarmament zone is adhered to by both countries to prevent further death, destruction, and a potential global catastrophe.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution # 39</b>
	<b>Sponsored by United Kingdom</b>
	<b>Committee: B</b>
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<b>Sponsors:</b> Anna Kahmann, Harper Saalfeld, Leah Kramer, Nora Deavy	
<b>School:</b> Holy Cross HS - Covington	
<b>City:</b> Covington	

The Preservation and Protection of Antiquities

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3 The General Assembly,  
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5 Recalling its resolution 2347 of March 24, 2017 on the protection of the cultural and natural heritage of  
6 humanity,  
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8 Reaffirming the importance of the protection and preservation of cultural heritage for future generations,  
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10 Recognizing the significance of antiquities as tangible evidence of human history and cultural identity,  
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12 Noting with concern the increasing cases of destruction of antiquities through theft, terrorism, neglect, and  
13 improper care,  
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15 Mindful of the importance of international cooperation in preventing and combating the illicit trade in  
16 cultural property and destruction of irreplaceable traces of human history,  
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18 1. Urges all Member States to take all appropriate measures to prevent and combat the looting, theft,  
19 and destruction of antiquities, and to take all necessary steps to ensure the protection of cultural  
20 heritage sites and monuments;  
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22 2. Calls upon all Member States to strengthen their domestic legislation and to ensure that it provides  
23 adequate legal means for the protection of cultural heritage and the prosecution of perpetrators of  
24 illegal activities;  
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26 3. Calls upon Member States to collaborate with each other and with relevant international  
27 organizations, including Interpol and UNESCO, in their efforts to prevent and combat the illegal trade  
28 and destruction of cultural property;  
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30 4. Requests all Member States to allow established museums such as the British Museum to continue  
31 holding and displaying antiquities such as the Elgin Marbles instead of demanding their return to  
32 unstable regions of the world where the antiquities would be placed in unnecessary danger.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution # 40</b>
	<b>Sponsored by United States</b>
	<b>Committee: D</b>
	<b>Action on Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
<b>Sponsors:</b> Rylee Hilderbrand, Ellis Kidwell	
<b>School:</b> West Carter Co. HS	
<b>City:</b> Olive Hill	

A Resolution to Prohibit Hostile Architecture

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The General Assembly,

Alarmed by the increased implementation of hostile architecture, (an urban-design strategy that uses elements of the built environment to purposefully guide or restrict behavior often targeting people who use or rely on public space more than others, such as youth, poor people, and homeless people, by restricting the physical behaviors they can engage in);

Taking into consideration that hostile architecture also known as “defensive architecture” goes against Sustainable Development Goal 9, 10, and 11 (SDG9, SDG10 and SDG11);

Emphasizing the fact that SDG9.2 has the mission to promote inclusive industrialization, SDG10.2 and 10.3 had the mission to promote inclusivity and ensure equal opportunity and that SDG11.3 has the mission to make cities and human settlements more inclusive the implementation of hostile architecture in the cities of UN countries directly goes against this;

Keeping in mind that reducing and banning the implementation of defensive architecture will help achieve the goal of inclusivity in urban areas;


“Hostile designs are designs against humanity. They are made specifically to exclude, harm or otherwise hinder the freedom of a human being. Quite often they aim to remove a certain section of a community from a public space,” as stated by hostiledesign.org, an activist organization goaled towards ending hostile architecture.

1. I call upon The Civil Society-UN Prevention Platform to create inclusivity standards for public architecture;

2. Request for the NGO Equal Rights for Persons with Disabilities International (ERPDI) to encourage member states to uptake and uphold these standards;

3. Further Request for the NGO Institute for Human Centered Design to create inclusive designs for member states to implement.



 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution # 41</b>
	<b>Sponsored by Vatican City</b>
	<b>Committee: D</b>
	<b>Action on Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
<b>Sponsors:</b> Luke Raque, Liam Ryan, Jake Owens, Nate Donohue	
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Convention on the Presence of Papal Nuncios in UN Nations

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The General Assembly,

Believing that all peoples in all nations have a right to worship as they please, without interference from governments,

Bearing in mind that Article 18 of the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights affirms the organization's commitment to freedom of religion,

Emphasizing that virtually every nation in the world has followers of the Roman Catholic faith already residing within it,

Noting with deep concern that many nations, such as the People's Republic of China, the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, refuse diplomatic relations with the Holy See, resulting in many Catholics in these nations having a more difficult time organizing,

1. Calls upon the member states of the UN, which are surely committed to human rights such as the freedom of religion, to accept the expansion of the Holy See's diplomatic mission to all countries;

2. Encourages all member states to allow greater autonomy for the Catholic Church within their borders, so as to allow the faith to grow naturally;

3. Requests nation states which may have reservations regarding relations with the Holy See to be open to negotiations;

4. Condemns the unwillingness of nations that currently refuse diplomatic relations with the Holy See to negotiate for them after the passage of this convention.