
 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution</p>	Resolution #8	
	Sponsored by Chile	
Sponsors: Sophia Hyde, Mick McAdams, Donald Chen	Committee: D	
School: J. Graham Brown School		
City: Louisville		
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World Recidivism Crisis

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3 The General Assembly,
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5 Noting with concern that recidivism data on 33 countries by the World Population Review found released prisoners had two-
6 year reconviction rates as high as 55%,
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8 Taking into consideration that the amount of incarcerated individuals will only increase, thus increasing the number and cost
9 of prisons worldwide,
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11 Drawing attention that decreasing recidivism rates would, in turn, lower the number of prisoners incarcerated and the
12 number of prisons needed, saving the participating country money on prison upkeep and citizens tax money while also
13 stimulating the economy through prisoners successfully reentering the workforce,
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15 Reaffirming that Rule 108 in the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners indicates that there
16 should exist services to provide formerly incarcerated individuals adequate resources and employment opportunities to
17 reintegrate into society,
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19 Reaffirming that Rule 4 in the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners indicates that the goal
20 of incarceration is to decrease crime, which requires prison sentences to help prisoners gain the resources and education
21 sufficient for successful rehabilitation,
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23 1. Calls upon the United Nations to lower recidivism rates globally;
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25 2. Defines recidivism as the re-imprisonment of an individual in the nation in which they were initially incarcerated
26 and calls upon member states to collect data on recidivism rates;
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28 3. Requests member states to establish or enhance rehabilitation and reintegration programs to reduce their
29 recidivism rates, such as measures to facilitate access to housing, healthcare, and social services and promote the
30 employability of former inmates through skills development and vocational training opportunities;
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32 4. Invites the United Nations to lower trade tariffs between countries that provide proof of action towards lowering
33 their recidivism rate so that the member nations can put more funding toward prison reform programs;
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35 5. Recommends that the United Nations monitor participating countries, reviewing every third year to ensure money
36 saved due to lowered tariffs is used to lower recidivism, requiring evidence of a decrease in recidivism or an active
37 effort in this regard;
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39 6. Further recommends that countries that have shown no effort or progression in decreasing recidivism rates are
40 not allowed to reap the program's benefits for the upcoming three years, after which they can reapply to receive
41 benefits.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution</p>	Resolution #9
	Sponsored by China
	Committee: D
Sponsors: Jesseca bowles, Gabriel Bowles, Colin Derringer	Action on Resolution ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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City: Berea	

1 Facilitating of Carbon Reduction and Legal Fund Agreement

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3 Bearing in mind the production of carbon poses an extremely dangerous threat to the future of mankind as well as

4 the earth, and referring to the Paris Accords which stated “Recognizing that sustainable lifestyles and sustainable

5 patterns of consumption and production, with developed country Parties taking the lead, play an important role in

6 addressing climate change”

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8 Alarmed by the increasing temperatures and rising water levels we think it is imperative that a change occurs from

9 every nation.

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11 Having adopted The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change this goes towards our goals of

12 lowering sea levels and carbon productions.

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14 Further recalling the Paris Agreement, and the 2022 resolution to a clean and healthy sustainable environment.

15 Taking into the consideration of the 3,128 world wide climate change related laws.

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17 Emphasizing the desire of developed countries to be very sustainable in all ways possible and considering the

18 impact on the world and of climate change of these big nations, it is crucial we live as climate friendly as possible, it

19 is imperative we live with the Paris Agreement in mind when pushing out consumption.

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21 1. Requests that every nation that produces a benchmark of 1 billion tons of carbon per year should either

22 reduce the amount of carbon they produce by 100 million tons in the span of 10 years or donate 2% of the

23 nations budget to a fund that nations who produce less than 300 million tons per year may use to file


24 lawsuits for climate change damage.

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26 2. Further recommends nations who produce more than 300 million tons per year must donate 1% of

27 their budget to the aforementioned Legal Fund or reduce their carbon production by 50 million tons in the

28 span of 10 years.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution</p>	Resolution # 1 1
	Sponsored by Congo
	Committee: E
Sponsors: Reese Hamilton, Zunairah Sattaur, Harper Jochim, Amy Cabrera	Action on Resolution ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
School: Louisville Collegiate HS	
City: Louisville	

1 A Resolution on the Reduction of Unsafe Drinking Water
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3 General Assembly,
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5 Deeply concerned with the percentage of individuals worldwide without access to safe drinking water.
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7 Restating the fact that almost 400 million people in Africa do not have access to clean drinking water.
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9 Restating the fact that over half of the Congo’s population does not have access to clean drinking water.
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11 Realizing that countries all over the world can benefit from access to clean water.
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13 1. Calls upon the General Assembly to fund the buying and installation of one water filtration system per
14 every 250 square miles of Africa.
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16 2. Seeks 5 million dollars from the United Nations to fund the installation and purchase of equipment.
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18 3. Requests the assistance of NGO's such as but not limited to Water for People to cooperate with
19 governments in Africa.
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21 4. Recommends that the United Nations department, UN-Water, coordinate efforts to among NGO and
22 African governments and to also provide, A. Education to villages and cities on strategies to maintain water
23 infrastructure and resources. B. Expertise to local companies that will continue the long-term filtration
24 service in the future. C. Identify improved methods for water conservation by individuals within each
25 community.
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27 5. Urges each country within Africa to embrace cooperation with the UN-Water division and specific
28 water-specialty NGOs to achieve success.



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

Resolution #13

Sponsored by
Cuba

Sponsors: Livia Mayfield, Cadence Caudill, Paige Heselschwerdt, Noah Walsh

Committee: C

School: Atherton HS

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City: Louisville

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Proposal to End the U.S. Embargo on Cuba

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The General Assembly,

Deeply concerned by the commercial, economic, and financial embargo currently enforced in Cuba,


Emphasizing that this embargo makes it illegal for any U.S. corporations to do business with Cuba,

Fully aware that Cuba is a small, isolated island that depends heavily on trade for economic success,


Alarmed by the fact that Cuba has already lost 144 billion dollars due to this embargo,

Referring to Article 25, which 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"

1. Urges the United Nations to help end the U.S. embargo on Cuba that hinders trade between countries,
2. Calling upon the United Nations to coerce American congress to take action and finally vote to end the embargo,
3. Further requests that the UN raises awareness to this issue and the immense impact it has already had on the economy of Cuba, which will help other countries in similar situations,
4. Affirms that Cuba being allowed to trade freely with the U.S. will benefit the Caribbean as a whole, examples including the Bahamas, Jamaica, and Trinidad and Tobago.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution</p>	Resolution #15
	Sponsored by Democratic Republic of the Congo
	Committee: B
	Action on Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
Sponsors: Ava Wiseman, Avery Tandy, Naomi Fields	
School: DuPont Manual HS	
City: Louisville	

1 Enhancing Medical Supplies and Personnel to Combat the Health Crisis in Congo
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3 The General Assembly,
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5 Deeply concerned with the health crisis occurring within the Democratic Republic of Congo. According to CARE
6 international, approximately 8.9 million people have lost access to adequate healthcare, particularly almost 91%
7 being women and children,
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9 Recalling the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 3, of the 2030 Agenda, is “to ensure healthy lives and
10 promote well-being for all at all ages”, Acknowledging that the Democratic Republic of Congo is “among the five
11 poorest countries in the world” with poverty rates on a continual downward trend. Approximately 62% of
12 Congeas people were living well below minimum wage of U.S standards as of 2022: \$2.15 in the Democratic
13 Republic of Congo as opposed to \$7.25 of minimum wage in the U.S,
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15 Conscious of the fact that those living in poverty have an even lessened access to healthcare aids as well as the lack
16 of medical personnel due to the increase in violence within the country,
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18 Recognizing healthcare is an international crisis and the implementation of increased medical supply and
19 personnel will be serviceable to all member states of the United Nations,
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21 1. Encourages all member states to support financial aid to reestablish adequate medical systems within
22 the Democratic Republic of Congo and other countries lacking these systems;
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24 2. Emphasizes current lack of international aid with the healthcare crisis in the Democratic Republic of
25 Congo and other countries also experiencing healthcare crises;
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27 3. Requests the United Nations to allocate funds towards medical aid and personnel to revive the
28 healthcare system in the Democratic Republic of Congo and other countries with failing healthcare
29 systems.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution</p>	Resolution #16
	Sponsored by Dominican Republic
Sponsors: Emily Sawyers, Valarie Latham, landon stockton, Ivy Moon	Committee: C Action on Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
School: Clinton Co. HS	
City: Albany	

Combating Sex Trafficking in the Dominican Republic

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The Kuna Assembly acknowledges the severity of the issue of sex trafficking in the Dominican Republic, recognizing the urgent need for comprehensive measures to address and eliminate this heinous crime. The Assembly resolves to:

1. **Strengthen Legislation:** Call upon the Dominican Republic government to enact and enforce stringent legislation specifically targeting sex trafficking, ensuring severe penalties for perpetrators and facilitating the protection of victims.
 2. **International Cooperation:** Encourage collaboration between the Dominican Republic and international organizations, neighboring countries, and relevant NGOs to share information, expertise, and resources in the fight against sex trafficking.
 3. **Victim Support and Rehabilitation:** Allocate resources for the establishment of support systems that provide shelter, medical care, and psychological assistance for survivors of sex trafficking, with a focus on their reintegration into society.
 4. **Public Awareness Campaigns:** Promote public awareness through educational programs, campaigns, and community outreach to inform citizens about the signs of sex trafficking, the risks associated, and how to report suspicious activities.
 5. **Law Enforcement Training:** Implement specialized training programs for law enforcement agencies to enhance their capabilities in identifying, investigating, and prosecuting cases related to sex trafficking, ensuring a victim-centered approach.
 6. **Collaboration with Civil Society:** Facilitate partnerships between the government, civil society organizations, and local communities to create a unified front against sex trafficking, fostering a collective effort to prevent and combat this crime.
 7. **Data Collection and Research:** Support comprehensive data collection efforts to better understand the scope and dynamics of sex trafficking in the Dominican Republic, enabling evidence-based policymaking and targeted interventions.
 8. **Border Control Measures:** Strengthen border control measures to prevent the illegal transportation of victims across borders and enhance collaboration with neighboring countries to intercept traffickers and rescue victims.
- The Kuna Assembly urges the international community to stand in solidarity with the Dominican Republic in the fight against sex trafficking and calls upon relevant stakeholders to provide assistance and resources in the implementation of this resolution.



KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION
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Resolution #17

Sponsored by
Ecuador

Sponsors: Kathryn Sturgeon

Committee: C

School: Paris HS

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City: Paris

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Protection of Trafficked Persons in Ecuador

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3 The General Assembly,
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5 Recalling the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights and
6 the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,
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8 Emphasizing that under article four of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, it states that “No one shall be held in slavery
9 or servitude; slavery and servitude shall be prohibited in all their forms,”
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11 Reiterating the condemnation of Trafficking in all instances and the significant threat to human dignity, physical integrity,
12 human rights, and sustainable development,
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14 Recalling that in resolution 73/146, Trafficking in women and girls, the sponsors called upon all world governments to
15 criminalize all forms of human trafficking,
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17 Reaffirming also the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols adopted by General
18 Assembly resolution 55/25 of 15 November 2000, thereto, in particular, the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress, and Punish
19 Trafficking in Persons, entered into force on 25 December 2003,
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21 Underlining that according to the 2023 Trafficking in Persons Report (TIP) 163 out of the 193 member nations do not follow
22 the current minimum standards set by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act,
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24 Endorses the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress, and Punish Trafficking in Persons to protect and assist the victims of
25 trafficking in persons with full respect for their human rights.
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27 Urges member nations to strive to reach the previously approved Trafficking in Persons protocol set by the Trafficking
28 Victims Protection Act (TVPA).
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30 Noting with concern that the Ecuadorian government does not fully comply with the TVPA’s minimum standards.
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32 Congratulates the increased efforts this reporting period of Ecuador to comply with TVPA standards.
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34 Further recommends the appointment of a specialized prosecutor to focus solely on trafficking crimes.
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36 Calls upon the vigorous investigation, prosecution, and conviction of traffickers, including public officials complicit in
37 trafficking and labor traffickers.
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39 Emphasizes policies and legislation, to ensure that victims of trafficking are protected from prosecution or
40 punishment for acts that they have been compelled to commit as a direct consequence of having been trafficked.



KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION
KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY
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Resolution #18

Sponsored by
 Egypt

Sponsors: Makenzie Wagner, Maryam Ali, Olivia Walton, Reagan Rye

Committee: F


School: Oldham Co. HS

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City: La Grange

Ending Violence Against Women


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- 3 Deeply concerned that violence against women is occurring and considerably growing in Egypt and on a global
- 4 scale,
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- 6 Emphasizing that many victims of violence against women are unable to seek help and support that is drastically
- 7 needed,
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- 9 Bearing in mind that 30% of women aged 15 or older have been subjected to physical and/or sexual intimate-
- 10 partner violence, non-partner sexual violence, or both at least once in their life,
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- 12 Recalling that subjecting someone to any form of torture, or cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or
- 13 punishment is a violation of Article 5 in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,
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- 15 1. Calls upon the United Nations to utilize its resources to provide funding focused on ending violence
- 16 against women;
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- 18 2. Requests the United Nations provide 10 million dollars to the organization UN Women every year to be
- 19 utilized in their VAW (Violence Against Women) trust fund;
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- 21 3. Solemnly affirms that the trust fund is being used in providing grants towards projects that strive to help
- 22 aid and support women survivors of violence and ultimately end violence against women.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution	Resolution #19
	Sponsored by Fiji
Sponsors: Austin Tolson, Kyler Dougherty	Committee: B
School: Menifee Co. HS	Action on Resolution ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
City: Frenchburg	

- 1 A Convention on the Creation of a Sol Federation between States
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- 3 The General Assembly,
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- 5 Alarmed by the conflict between energy needs and climate change that has placed humanity on a perilous path,
- 6
- 7 Declaring that climate change is the most dire threat currently to the existence of humanity,
- 8
- 9 Recalling that climate change has negative effects on right to food as declared in RES/50/9 and a right to health as declared in
- 10 RES/29/15
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- 12 Reaffirming that States need to enhance international dialogue and cooperation to address climate change and the human
- 13 right of self-development as stated in RES/26/27
- 14
- 15 Welcoming the creation of the Sol Federation with the stated goal of renewable energy cooperate on a global scale
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- 17 Considerations by the committee to form a conglomeration of solar fields and other renewable in member countries areas not
- 18 inhabited by humans or protected by law
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- 20 A. Urges the creation of states into a multinational guild
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- 22 B. Welcoming the creation of the Sol Federation with the stated goal of renewable energy cooperation on a
- 23 global scale
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- 25 C. Calls upon the body to form a committee of states with large swaths of desert and mountain ranges where
- 26 renewables are beneficial. Size of space needs to be over 3,200 acres for a commercial solar plant.
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- 28 D. Recommends member states not supplying at least 65% of their energy through renewable by 2032 provide
- 29 primary funding for projects where energy is provided
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- 31 E. Further recommend all projects funded in a state must provide funding from their domestic federal government
- 32 funds and be free in the consumer market. New taxes may be raised for staffing, maintenance, and other functions
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- 34 F. Recommends any member country with 3,200 acres of desert or mountain ranges commit to procuring knowledge
- 35 and materials to build commercial solar plants and other renewables with a yearly output of 8Gw/day and 3.4 billion
- 36 Gw/year per plant
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- 38 G. Further recommend new housing to be mandated in member states to have solar panels as a feature of the build
- 39 instead of an added feature be fully implemented by 2035.


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution</p>	Resolution #20
	Sponsored by France
	Committee: C
Sponsors: Vedant Garg, Sharvil Saxena	Action on Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
School: DuPont Manual HS	
City: Louisville	

- 1 Enhancing Global Health Outcomes through Healthcare Innovation and Universal Health Coverage Collaboration
- 2
- 3 The General Assembly,
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- 5 Recognizing the massive role of healthcare solutions in improving the outcomes of global health,
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- 7 Acknowledging the necessity for international cooperation to build resilient, accessible, and high-quality health systems,
- 8 especially in low- and middle-income countries,
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- 10 Emphasizing the importance of knowledge sharing, technology transfer, and collaborative research in public health
- 11 advancements,
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- 13 Aware of the challenges faced by underserved regions in accessing quality healthcare and the global nature of health threats
- 14 that require coordinated responses,
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- 16 1. Establishes the Global Health Innovation and Knowledge Sharing Center, with its headquarters in France, can serve
- 17 as an international hub for research, development, and exchange of knowledge on public health advancements,
- 18 medical technologies, and healthcare system management strategies;
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- 20 2. Calls upon member states to support the center's mission by offering knowledge, resources, and expertise to invite
- 21 collaboration among researchers, healthcare professionals, and policymakers, which would facilitate the rapid
- 22 deployment of innovative health solutions to regions most in need;
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- 24 3. Proposes the creation of an international funding mechanism to invest in health infrastructure, technology
- 25 adoption, and capacity building in underserved areas, with a focus on projects that demonstrate a potential to
- 26 improve our health outcomes and access to care;
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- 28 4. Encourages France to lead in providing financial and technical support for health systems in countries aiming to
- 29 implement or expand health coverage, which includes developing efficient healthcare delivery models, training
- 30 healthcare workers, and improving the access to quality medical care and preventive services;
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- 32 5. Highlights the importance of global health diplomacy and the role of international collaboration in addressing
- 33 cross-border health threats, urging member states to adopt policies that facilitate cooperation in health emergency
- 34 response, research, and health data sharing;
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- 36 6. Requests the Secretary-General to coordinate with relevant UN agencies, France, and other stakeholders to ensure
- 37 the effective implementation of this resolution, monitor progress, and report back to the General Assembly on
- 38 achievements and challenges;
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- 40 7. Affirms the UN's commitment to using French leadership and international collaboration to build stronger, more
- 41 equitable health systems worldwide, thereby improving health outcomes and creating a sense of global community
- 42 and shared responsibility for well-being.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution</p>	Resolution #22	
	Sponsored by Greece	
Sponsors: Hannah Wrobleski, Matthew Lambert	Committee: D	
School: Pendleton Co. HS		
City: Falmouth		
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Dispersing of Refugees

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3 The General Assembly,
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5 Convinced that refugees would find better shelter if they were dispersed among the member states of the United
6 Nations,
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8 Observing that Italy may be under similar conditions to our own,
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10 Deeply concerned for the refugee’s seeking safety in our country,
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12 Alarmed by the recent violence in their home countries,
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14 Fully aware of the need for these refugees to have safety, shelter, food, water, and an occupation,
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16 Recognizing the adopted border restrictions of the European Union and the reasons surrounding,
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18 Welcoming Italy and all other countries affected by an overload of refugees to join us in this resolution to save
19 resources and help people through the dispersing of these refugees,
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21 Guided by the limited job opportunities, safety of the refugees, and the poor living conditions that our refugees
22 must face due to the excess amount of people and limited number of resources,
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24 1. Calls upon the member states of the United Nations Assembly who have restricted access to their
25 country for immigrants to open their borders and allow refugees who travel to that country to enter;
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27 2. Requests that the member states involved, such as Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Republic of
28 Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, and Ireland, to update our
29 parliament on refugee populations in their country;
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31 3. Further requests that there be sanctions placed on countries who do not allow refugees from Syria,
32 Afghanistan, Iraq, and Palestine to enter their country;
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34 4. Encourages these sanctions to require a fine or the condemnation of all trade with the violating
35 country(ies).

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution	Resolution #23
	Sponsored by Hungary
Sponsors: Dylan White, Maddie Henning	Committee: A
School: Apollo HS	Action on Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
City: Owensboro	

1 A resolution prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation
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3 Deeply concerned at the passage of Hungarian Act LXXIX amending certain acts for the protection of children has
 4 led to violations of human rights specifically targeting members of the LGBTQ+ community;
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6 Bearing in mind that the effect of the amendments is to outlaw any depiction or discussion of diverse gender
 7 identities and sexual orientations in the public sphere, including schools and the media, by prohibiting or limiting
 8 access to content that “propagates or portrays divergence from self-identity corresponding to sex at birth, sex
 9 change or homosexuality” for individuals under 18 years of age;
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11 Recalling that protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity have
 12 been adopted by the Human Rights Council as declared in resolution A/HRC/RES/32/2 (7/15/2016)
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14 Stresses that human rights and fundamental rights are the birthright of all human beings, that the universal nature
 15 of these rights and freedoms is beyond question and that the enjoyment of such rights and freedoms should not
 16 be hindered in any way on the grounds of sexual orientation;
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18 Recognizing that Article 1 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights extends equal dignity and freedom to all;
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20 1. Calls upon all States to promote and protect the human rights of all persons regardless of their sexual
 21 orientation;
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23 2. Conscious that Belgium the Netherlands and Luxembourg have called the law a breach of the Charter of
 24 Fundamental Rights of the European Union, urging the European Court of Justice to take notice;
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26 3. Requests the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to pay due attention to the violation
 27 of human rights on the grounds of sexual orientation.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution	Resolution #24	
	Sponsored by Iceland	
Sponsors: A.J. Caskey, Khloe Harris, Kyndra Howard, Kaylee Thacker	Committee: C	
School: Rowan Co. Sr. HS		
City: Morehead		
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- 1 Redistribution of Resources for Volcanic Recovery in Iceland
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- 3 Bearing in mind that volcanic eruptions have been devastating for global citizens for thousands of years,
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- 5 This is especially a large issue in Iceland due to the presence of 130 volcanoes overall across the country. There has
- 6 been a consistent environmental pressure from volcanic eruptions in Iceland, and in recent years, volcanic
- 7 eruptions have taken place at least once every twelve months,
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- 9 Taking into consideration that Safety is a top concern in Iceland with all this power residing just beneath the Earth's
- 10 surface. Seismic activity and crustal movements that are responsible for the eruptions are closely monitored for
- 11 any signs of unrest in Iceland's 32 active volcanic systems. As of now the united nations send Red Cross teams to
- 12 oversee volcanic evacuations and help citizens to safety,
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- 14 1. Encourages the UN to discuss and make negotiations regarding the safety of the people of Iceland
- 15 surrounding volcanic eruptions;
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- 17 2. We request that all citizens within a 100 mile radius receive volcanic eruption protocols once a month
- 18 on all social media, radio stations, and tv channels; and all citizens that are within a 40 mile radius receive
- 19 this protocol message twice a month;
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- 21 3. Urge to begin As soon as possible.



KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION
KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY
United Nations Resolution

Resolution #25

Sponsored by
 India

Sponsors: Chloe Hines, Ireland Kingery, Maddi Manning, MaKayla Ray

Committee: E

School: Warren East HS

Action on Resolution

City: Bowling Green

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The Amending of the Air Pollution Act of 1981

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The General Assembly,

Fully aware of our country's Air Pollution Act and its causes, we wish to amend the act to comprehend water pollution as well, due to the mere fact the main causes pertain to the same issues.

Recalling in 1974 there was a Water Pollution Act but due to the central and state board's removal, the act was ceased.

Deeply concerned that the current water and air pollution levels are some of the highest in the world.


Noting with deep concern, one of every five deaths is from attempts of our country to end these forms of pollution.

Emphasizing current efforts to end air pollution are home fuels, electric cars, and renewable energy.

Bearing in mind these current levels are affecting other surrounding countries.

Calls upon the UN conference to amend the Air Pollution Act of 1981 amended lastly in 1987 to help decrease air and water pollution pertaining to:

1. Encourages that a 5% tax be removed for the innovative techniques pertaining to air and water pollution
2. Urges us to enact procedures of home air and water ventilation systems, natural electricity efforts, and the adoption of an effective technique to ventilate factory output.
3. Emphasizes we should drop pollution levels and pollution-related deaths, along with surrounding affected countries.
4. Further requests that pertain to punishment if caught the offender shall remove the increase and pay a fine pertaining to the effect of the violation Resolution pertains to: NO.14 of 1981 [29/3/1981], G.S.R. 6(E) [21/12/1983], G.S.R 712 [18/11/1982]

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution</p>	Resolution #26
	Sponsored by Indonesia
	Committee: F
Sponsors: Katie Kolb, UV Gupta, Noah Cameron Leitner	Action on Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
School: Eastern HS	
City: Middletown	

1 An Act To Improve the Postnatal Care in Indonesia

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3 Noting with deep concern the massive negative implications for women’s health due to a lack of sufficient

4 postnatal healthcare in Indonesia,

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6 Alarmed by the recent data showing that 61.59% of maternal deaths occur during the postnatal period,

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8 Reaffirming the importance of postnatal care in ensuring the health and well-being of mothers and newborns,

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10 Recalling the emphasis on improving the world’s public health as declared in resolution 64/108,

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12 Recognizing the lack of resources to educate and facilitate the required doctors and proper medical procedures to

13 ensure women’s health following childbirth,

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15 Seeking assistance in the form of trained doctors coming to Jakarta, Surabaya, Bandung, and Bekasi to

16 further the education and implementation of postnatal care in Indonesia;

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18 Request the United Nations provide Indonesia funding from the India-UN Development Partnership fund

19 to aid in the purchasing of new medical equipment to facilitate this postnatal care;


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21 Further recommends the steps to be taken to educate medical professionals to ensure women's safety

22 following childbirth.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution</p>	Resolution #27	
	Sponsored by Iran	
Sponsors: Margaret Dulaney, Sherlyn Choi, Cate Riley, Bea Paramore	Committee: F	
School: Louisville Collegiate HS		
City: Louisville		
		Action on Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

- 1 Declaration of Iran's innocence in the drone attacks in Jordan
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- 3 Recalling that on January 8th, 2024, an Islamic resistance group known as Kataib Hezbollah attacked and killed
4 three American soldiers in Jordan.
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- 6 Pointing to the fact that the United States has misleadingly placed the blame for this attack on Iran's government
7 even though the resistance groups that claimed responsibility for the attack are not government subsidiaries of
8 Iran.
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- 10 Believing, Iran should not be held responsible for this drone attack we did not orchestrate
11
- 12 Understanding As stated by , Iran’s foreign ministry spokesman, Nasser Kanaani, “Iran was not involved in the
13 decision-making of the resistance groups.”
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- 15 Declaring , “The ‘resistance’ groups make their own independent decisions” announced by President Ebrahim
16 Raisi.
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- 18 Bearing in mind , the Kataib Hezbollah resistance group claimed in a statement, the group said it had targeted
19 three US bases in Syria - identifying them as Shaddadi, Tanf and Rukban Reaffirming , Iran is a country of peaceful
20 intentions.
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- 22 1. Asks that an independent investigator approved by all parties involved, including the United States, Iran
23 and Jordan review the evidence in the drone attack and make a formal report.
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 - 25 2. Requests for the General Assembly and all member states to formally declare the innocence Iran's
26 involvement in the aforementioned drone strike.
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 - 28 3. Urges the General Assembly to censor the United States for making baseless and dangerous claims
29 against Iran.
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 - 31 4. Seeks the United States to issue a formal apology when the facts of Iran's innocence become clear.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution</p>	Resolution #30
	Sponsored by Italy
	Committee: A
Sponsors: Charlotte Ranallo, Paige yuke	Action on Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
School: Owensboro Innovation Academy	
City: Owensboro	

A Resolution to Address Human Trafficking Occuring in Italy

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The General Assembly,

Deeply Concerned that the amount of women and children being trafficked is threatening the population in Italy.


Having examined that human trafficking is a violation against the Charter of the United Nations.

Declaring that the act of Human Trafficking is against Article 5 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.


Deeply disturbed that an estimated 40,000 to 45,000 individuals involved in commercial sex on the streets, NGOs reported approximately 60 percent (or 24,000 to 27,000) are trafficking victims or at risk of trafficking and between 5 and 8 percent are children (or approximately 2,000 to 3,600).

Determined to have more resources for human trafficking victims by increasing awareness and to more thoroughly investigate trafficking cases.


1. Calls upon the UN to center their attention and support upon the victims of human trafficking in Italy.
2. Requests twenty five thousand dollars from the United Nations Trust Fund for Victims of Human Trafficking to vigorously investigate and prosecute trafficking cases and convict and seek adequate penalties for convicted traffickers, which should involve significant prison terms.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution</p>	Resolution #33
	Sponsored by Lao People's Democratic Republic
	Committee: B
	Action on Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
Sponsors: Zack Hayes, Robert Couch, Kyle Whitsell, Brooklyn cash	
School: Boyle Co. HS	
City: Danville	

1 A Resolution to Establish the REBEL Initiative in the Lao People’s Democratic Republic
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3 The General Assembly,
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5 Fully aware of the significant humanitarian impact of over 80 million undetonated bombs and explosives lingering from war in the
6 Lao People’s Democratic Republic (Laos) that particularly impact civilian populations and hinder socioeconomic development,
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8 Deeply disturbed that despite the end of the conflict, over 20 thousand lives have been taken as a result of undetonated bombs,
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10 Acknowledging the efforts of the Lao Government and international organizations in addressing the issue of undetonated bombs
11 while understanding their shortcomings and the need for enhanced sustainable solutions,
12
13 Recognizing the significant environmental and industrial impacts of undetonated bombs and explosives, such as the contamination of
14 land and water resources, destabilization of agricultural areas, disruption of industrial activities, and the threat to wildlife,
15
16 Guided by historical contextualization of the Indochina conflict during the 20th century, more specifically the so called “Secret War” in
17 Laos, explaining the legacy of why Laos is the most heavily bombed country per capita in world history and seeking to promote
18 positive change over time,
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20 1. Seeks to establish the REBEL Initiative: Removing undetonated bombs, Educating civilians, Boosting technological
21 innovation, Empowering local communities, Linking international cooperation,
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23 2. Calls upon the U.N. to establish an international fund dedicated to providing financial support for the removal of
24 undetonated bombs while encouraging member nations to provide funds,
25
26 3. Requests the implementation of mine risk education and increased awareness among civilians in Laos, particularly
27 vulnerable groups such as children, women, and farming communities, and calls for the development and implementation
28 of comprehensive education and outreach programs to inform communities about the risks associated with undetonated
29 bombs and the measures to mitigate them,
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31 4. Encourages the enhancement of current clearing efforts by boosting technological innovation and usage to accelerate
32 the pace, safety, and effectiveness of removal operations,
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34 5. Emphasizes the importance of creating community resilience through the establishment of sustainable livelihood
35 programs, assistance for victims, and economic opportunities in order to aid particularly impacted areas in community
36 recovery,
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38 6. Urges the strengthening of current and the creation of new international partnerships and cooperation to support efforts
39 in Laos, while expanding international diplomacy,
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41 7. Calls for this resolution to go into effect immediately after approval of the General Assembly.


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution</p>	Resolution #34
	Sponsored by Latvia
Sponsors: Matthew Wright, Makayla Jackson, Jazmyn Whitehead, Tristan Patrick	Committee: E
School: Pulaski Co. HS	Action on Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
City: Somerset	

1 Promoting the Defense and Aid of Displaced Refugees From Global Conflicts
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3 Recognizing the rights all nations are burdened with protecting, according to Article 14 of the United Nations
4 Declaration of Human Rights, “Everyone has the right to seek and to enjoy in other countries asylum from
5 persecution.”,
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7 Bearing in mind, that the UN’s founding charter states, “to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war.”
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9 Alarmed by the reality, that as of 2022 roughly 108.4 million refugees were displaced as a result of persecution,
10 conflict, violence, human rights violations, or events seriously disturbing public order,
11
12 Keeping in mind, the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) has already been created by the United Nations
13 and is the most effective way to guarantee the urgent need for humanitarian assistance is received by those
14 countries that need it the most,
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16 Recognizes, that countries closer to major sources of refugees do intake a greater number of refugees and
17 therefore have a bigger burden than countries that are farther from major sources,
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19 Calls upon, the CERF (Central Emergency Response Fund) to increase their donations UNHCR (United
20 Nations Refugee Agency) in order to stimulate humanitarian assistance to refugees across the globe,
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22 Encourages, countries that intake less refugees than others to donate 0.05% of their discretionary funds to
23 the CERF (Central Emergency Response Fund) created by the U.N.,


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution</p>	Resolution #37	
	Sponsored by Netherlands	
Sponsors: Jaden Latiola, Wyatt Camp, Justin Lewis	Committee: B	
School: North Hardin HS		
City: Radcliff		
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Revitalization of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

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3 Recognizing that since the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was written and approved December 10 1948, the state of the
4 world has changed.
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6 Desiring to endorse global peace and civility, a revitalized Universal Declaration of Human Rights that includes all peoples, is needed.
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8 Seeks an update of language of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations General Assembly to include
9 gender identity, and sexual orientation, and change the pronouns used in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights from him, his,
10 and himself to them, they, and themselves, to ensure the inclusion of the entire human race.
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12 Calls upon the United Nations General Assembly to readopt the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as follows: Article 1- All
13 human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards
14 one another in a spirit of brotherhood. Article 2- Everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration,
15 without distinction of any kind, such as race, color, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property,
16 sexual orientation, gender identity, birth or other status. Furthermore, no distinction shall be made on the basis of the political,
17 jurisdictional or international status of the country or territory to which a person belongs, whether it be independent, trust, non-self-
18 governing or under any other limitation of sovereignty. Article 3- Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of a person. Article
19 4- No one shall be held in slavery or servitude; slavery and the slave trade shall be prohibited in all their forms. Article 5- No one shall
20 be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment. Article 6- Everyone has the right to recognition
21 everywhere as a person before the law. Article 7- All are equal before the law and are entitled without any discrimination to equal
22 protection of the law. All are entitled to equal protection against any discrimination in violation of this Declaration and against any
23 incitement to such discrimination. Article 8- Everyone has the right to an effective remedy by the competent national tribunals for
24 acts violating the fundamental rights granted them by the constitution or by law. Article 9- No one shall be subjected to arbitrary
25 arrest, detention or exile. Article 10- Everyone is entitled in full equality to a fair and public hearing by an independent and impartial
26 tribunal, in the determination of their rights and obligations and of any criminal charge against them. Article 11- (1) Everyone charged
27 with a penal offense has the right to be presumed innocent until proven guilty according to law in a public trial at which they have
28 had all the guarantees necessary for their defense. (2) No one shall be held guilty of any penal offense on account of any act or
29 omission which did not constitute a penal offense, under national or international law, at the time when it was committed. Nor shall
30 a heavier penalty be imposed than the one that was applicable at the time the penal offense was committed. Article 12- No one shall
31 be subjected to arbitrary interference with their privacy, family, home or correspondence, nor to attacks upon their honor and
32 reputation. Everyone has the right to the protection of the law against such interference or attacks. Article 13- (1) Everyone has the
33 right to freedom of movement and residence within the borders of each State. (2) Everyone has the right to leave any country,
34 including their own, and to return to their country Article 14- (1) Everyone has the right to seek and to enjoy in other countries asylum
35 from persecution. (2) This right may not be invoked in the case of prosecutions genuinely arising from non-political crimes or from
36 acts contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations. Article 15- (1) Everyone has the right to a nationality. (2) No one
37 shall be arbitrarily deprived of their nationality nor denied the right to change their nationality. Article 16- (1) Anyone of full age,
38 without any limitation due to race, nationality or religion, sexual orientation, or gender identity, have the right to marry and to found
39 a family. They are entitled to equal rights as to marriage, during marriage and at its dissolution. (2) Marriage shall be entered into only


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	Sponsored by Netherlands	
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School: North Hardin HS		
City: Radcliff		
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1 with the free and full consent of the intending spouses. (3) The family is the natural and fundamental group unit of society and is
2 entitled to protection by society and the State. Article 17- (1) Everyone has the right to own property alone as well as in association
3 with others. (2) No one shall be arbitrarily deprived of their property. Article 18- Everyone has the right to freedom of thought,
4 conscience and religion; this right includes freedom to change their religion or belief, and freedom, either alone or in community with
5 others and in public or private, to manifest their religion or belief in teaching, practice, worship and observance. Article 19- Everyone
6 has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek,
7 receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers. Article 20- (1) Everyone has the right to
8 freedom of peaceful assembly and association. (2) No one may be compelled to belong to an association. Article 21- (1) Everyone has
9 the right to take part in the government of their country, directly or through freely chosen representatives. (2) Everyone has the right
10 to equal access to public service in their country. (3) The will of the people shall be the basis of the authority of government; this will
11 be expressed in periodic and genuine elections which shall be by universal and equal suffrage and shall be held by secret vote or by
12 equivalent free voting procedures. Article 22- Everyone, as a member of society, has the right to social security and is entitled to
13 realization, through national effort and international cooperation and in accordance with the organization and resources of each
14 State, of the economic, social and cultural rights indispensable for their dignity and the free development of their personality. Article
15 23- (1) Everyone has the right to work, to free choice of employment, to just and favorable conditions of work and to protection
16 against unemployment. (2) Everyone, without any discrimination, has the right to equal pay for equal work. (3) Everyone who works
17 has the right to just and favorable remuneration ensuring for themselves and their family an existence worthy of human dignity, and
18 supplemented, if necessary, by other means of social protection. (4) Everyone has the right to form and to join trade unions for the
19 protection of their interests. Article 24- Everyone has the right to rest and leisure, including reasonable limitation of working hours
20 and periodic holidays with pay Article 25- (1) Everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of
21 themselves and of their family, including food, clothing, housing and medical care and necessary social services, and the right to
22 security in the event of unemployment, sickness, disability, widowhood, old age or other lack of livelihood in circumstances beyond
23 their control. (2) Parenthood and childhood are entitled to special care and assistance. All children, whether born in or out of
24 wedlock, shall enjoy the same social protection. Article 26- (1) Everyone has the right to education. Education shall be free, at least in
25 the elementary and fundamental stages. Elementary education shall be compulsory. Technical and professional education shall be
26 made generally available and higher education shall be equally accessible to all on the basis of merit. (2) Education shall be directed
27 to the full development of the human personality and to the strengthening of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms. It
28 shall promote understanding, tolerance and friendship among all nations, racial or religious groups, and shall further the activities of
29 the United Nations for the maintenance of peace. (3) Parents have a prior right to choose the kind of education that shall be given to
30 their children. Article 27- (1) Everyone has the right freely to participate in the cultural life of the community, to enjoy the arts and to
31 share in scientific advancement and its benefits. (2) Everyone has the right to the protection of the moral and material interests
32 resulting from any scientific, literary or artistic production of which he is the author. Article 28- Everyone is entitled to a social and
33 international order in which the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration can be fully realized. Article 29- (1) Everyone has
34 duties to the community in which alone the free and full development of their personality is possible. (2) In the exercise of their rights
35 and freedoms, everyone shall be subject only to such limitations as are determined by law solely for the purpose of securing due
36 recognition and respect for the rights and freedoms of others and of meeting the just requirements of morality, public order and the
37 general welfare in a democratic society. (3) These rights and freedoms may in no case be exercised contrary to the purposes and
38 principles of the United Nations. Article 30- Nothing in this Declaration may be interpreted as implying for any State, group or person
39 any right to engage in any activity or to perform any act aimed at the destruction of any of the rights and freedoms set forth herein.


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution</p>	Resolution #38	
	Sponsored by New Zealand	
Sponsors: Maggie Stone, Abby Ross, Katie Stinnett, James Streckert	Committee: D	
School: DuPont Manual HS		
City: Louisville		
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Convention on the Protection of Indigenous Land

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- 3 The General Assembly ,
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- 5 Alarmed by the rapid increase in volume of destructive climate disasters in New Zealand and around the world, including sea
- 6 level rise, hurricanes, tropical storms, and many other disasters,
- 7
- 8 Concerned by how disproportionately affected indigenous groups, including the M’ori people, are by these events,
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- 10 Emphasizing that spiritual bonds many indigenous groups, including the M’ori, have to their historic land makes managed
- 11 retreat difficult or impossible,
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- 13 Drawing attention to the loss of the already limited land they have, New Zealand, as well as many of other island nations, are
- 14 on track to sink by 2070,
- 15
- 16 Acknowledging the Paris Agreement, which requires participating member nations to put forward their best efforts on
- 17 reporting regularly on their emissions and implementation efforts regarding climate change,
- 18
- 19 Taking into consideration the High Seas Treaty signed at the UN in September of 2023 providing governance that 95% of the
- 20 ocean and around half of the Earth’s surface will promote equity and fairness tackle environmental degradation, fight climate
- 21 change, and prevent biodiversity loss in the high seas,
- 22
- 23 Recalling the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, which states that a strengthened partnership
- 24 between indigenous peoples and participating member nations are a matter of international concern as well as that the
- 25 United Nations has an important and continuing role to play in promoting and protecting the rights of indigenous peoples,
- 26
- 27 Emphasizing New Zealand’s own International Climate Finance Strategy which states that at least 50% of financial allegiance
- 28 be spent to support Pacific Island countries and the remaining 50% should be spent on target adaption,
- 29
- 30 Further recognizing the Green Climate Fund’s commitment to furthering the rights and interests of marginalized indigenous
- 31 groups,
- 32 1. Urges The United Nations Assembly to approve a budget of \$100 million dollars, derived from the Green Climate
- 33 Fund, to be distributed to indigenous groups residing on environmentally threatened land in New Zealand and
- 34 around the world;
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- 36 2. Recommends the creation of an advisory committee focused on managing distribution of the funds as well as
- 37 guiding participating State’s governments on the allocation and implementation of funds.


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution</p>	Resolution #39	
	Sponsored by Nigeria	
Sponsors: Sofia Nardi, Ana Gil-Silva, Anna Robson	Committee: D	
School: North Oldham HS		
City: Goshen		
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1 An Act to Reverse the Environmental Crisis in the Niger Delta by stimulating the growth of Mangrove Forests
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3 The General Assembly,
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5 Alarmed by the ongoing mass pollution occurring in the Niger Delta which is leading to devastating impacts on
6 environmental and human health,
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8 Taking into consideration the numerous positive impacts that Mangrove forests have on the environment and
9 economies of surrounding communities,
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11 Bearing in mind that Nigeria’s main environmental policy, the National Action Plan failed to allocate resources and
12 funds targeted at restoring the presence of Mangrove Forests,
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14 1. Calls upon the UN General Assembly and the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP) to
15 provide \$30,000,000 (thirty-million-dollars) from the Environmental Fund for the direct purpose of
16 replanting Mangrove Forests in areas where they have been destroyed surrounding the Niger Delta;
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18 2. Seeks the aid of UNEP officials to provide in-person assistance and expertise to evaluate what locations
19 would be most effective for the regrowth of the forests as well as ensuring the replanting is carried out
20 efficiently and sustainably;
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22 3. Appreciates the continued concern and response from the United Nations Environmental Programme
23 and the rest of the world.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution</p>	Resolution #40	
	Sponsored by Norway	
Sponsors: Ava Benningfield, Ellie Sinkhorn	Committee: A	
School: Holy Cross HS - Louisville		
City: Louisville		
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Action to Ease Burdens of Refugee Crises Worldwide

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- 3 The General Assembly,
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- 5 Concerned over the increased refugee strain on member states worldwide, both financially and socially,
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- 7 Convinced that heightening conflicts, all of which are increasing refugee numbers, will continue until a crisis develops in not
- 8 just refugees' home states and host states, but worldwide,
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- 10 Recalling the United Nations Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees which established the UNHCR (United Nations
- 11 High Commissioner for Refugees), seeking to provide humanitarian aid to refugees,
- 12
- 13 Reaffirming the establishment of the Global Compact on Refugees, its steps to ease the strain of refugees on host states, and
- 14 initiatives towards refugee relief, all furthered by the UNHCR,
- 15
- 16 Further Reaffirming the right to seek and enjoy in other countries asylum declared in Article 14 of the United Nation's
- 17 Universal Declaration of Human Rights,
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- 19 Conscious of action taken by the UNHCR towards the betterment of refugee conditions, integration, and aid since its creation,
- 20 notably regarding Ukraine, Sudan, and Afghanistan,
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- 22 Fully Aware that member states, including Canada, France, Germany, Japan, Spain, United Kingdom, United States, and
- 23 others, fund 97% of the UNHCR,
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- 25 Taking Note that such a large majority funding of the UNHCR by member states compromises its effectiveness and
- 26 permanence in providing humanitarian aid,
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- 28 Deeply Concerned over a decrease in humanitarian aid able to be provided by the UNHCR due to decreased funding,
- 29 specifically the US \$700 million funding gap in 2022,
- 30
- 31 1. Calls Upon the General Assembly to seek out alternative funding for the UNHCR (United Nations High
- 32 Commissioner for Refugees), separate from member state, to consider greater funding by the United Nations
- 33 towards the UNHCR in light of recent refugee crises worldwide;
- 34
- 35 2. Seeks a summit to address further action by member nations in regard to the refugee crisis and increase support
- 36 given to the UNHCR by member states;
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- 38 3. Further Resolves to seek increase in humanitarian aid quality for refugees worldwide;
- 39
- 40 4. Supports alternative aid strategies and more diverse refugee placements to lessen burdens among member
- 41 states.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution</p>	Resolution #42	
	Sponsored by Palestine	
Sponsors: Ellie Koloms, Anthony Lichtefeld, Lena Jazi, Olivia Bryant	Committee: A	
School: Walden School HS		
City: Louisville		
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1 Destroy the older sibling rule

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3 The General Assembly,

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5 Alarmed by the fact that the 5 permanent members of the security council have the right to veto a vote, even

6 when majority ruled,

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8 Observing That India, Italy, Iceland, France, have previously propositioned this argument. On November 18, 2022,

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10 Taking note of the advisory opinion of the Ukrainian representative on November 18th, 2022, regarding the

11 outdated status of power within the security council,


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13 1. Calls Upon the UN to eliminate the veto power of the permanent members of the security council,


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15 2. Further requests the general assembly to re-establish membership practices in the security council to be


16 composed of representatives from each region to ensure equitable representation and voting power.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution</p>	Resolution #44	
	Sponsored by Philippines	
Sponsors: Keanu Kawata, Will Jeziorski, Alex Jones	Committee: F	
School: DuPont Manual HS		
City: Louisville		
		Action on Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated


1 Convention to address the issue of the trade in illicit drugs and to increase support and rehabilitation for drug
2 abuse victims.
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4 The General Assembly ,
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6 Convinced that the abuse of illicit drugs is a problem in the Philippines and around the world,
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8 Emphasizing that the use of these drugs is more problematic in less developed countries,
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10 Realizing that the rampant abuse of illicit drugs leads to violence and corruption in affected countries,
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12 Bearing in mind that the trade in drugs was already recognized by the UN as a global problem requiring a global
13 solution at the beginning of the 20th century,
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15 Recalling that by resolution 42/112 of 7 December 1987, the General Assembly decided to observe 26 June as the
16 International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking as an expression of its determination to strengthen
17 action and cooperation to achieve the goal of an international society free of drug abuse,
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19 Taking into consideration that The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) supports Member States in
20 implementing a balanced, health- and evidence-based approach to the world drug problem that addresses both
21 supply and demand and is guided by human rights and the agreed international drug control framework,
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23 1. Calls upon the UNODC to increase focus on drug rehabilitation and relief for drug abuse victims;
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25 2. Encourages the General Assembly to increase financial support for the UNODC;
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27 3. Seeks the creation of non-compulsory drug rehabilitation centers in countries with the most prominent
28 drug abuse.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution</p>	Resolution #49	
	Sponsored by Scotland	
Sponsors: Trenton Cox, koda Jones, Ian Rowland, Zach Young	Committee: F	
School: Estill Co. HS		
City: Irvine		
		Action on Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

- 1 Call for the Prohibition to End Child Poverty The General Assembly, Guided by the purposes and principles of the
- 2 Charter of the United Nations, aims to establish outposts for impoverished children.
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- 4 Referring to The Child Poverty Action Group, 24% of children in Scotland live below the poverty line. Even further,
- 5 The Global Coalition to End Child Poverty states that children make up over half of the global poverty population
- 6 even though they only make up 31% of the total global population,
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- 8 Recalling the UNICEF Convention On The Rights of Child, Part 1 Article 27, Parties recognize the right of every child
- 9 to a standard of living adequate for the child's physical, mental, spiritual, moral and social development,
- 10
- 11 Conscious that many nations around the world have numerous programs and are constantly making efforts to
- 12 improve this situation for every child, they are making a difference, but we seek to take centralized action on this
- 13 problem for the betterment of all children around the world for a better tomorrow,
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- 15 Calls upon the United Nations General Assembly to aid in the establishment of outposts for the children to
- 16 get their basic human rights, including but not limited to things such as food, healthcare, and activities to
- 17 keep the children entertained,
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- 19 Seeking 24.5 million in starting funds from the UNICEF yearly budget, which is 70% of the total cost, and
- 20 12.7 million annually, this is only 0.34% of the total UNICEF budget.
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- 22 Reaffirms that after establishing this center in Scotland and based on the success rate, other countries will
- 23 be able to opt into this program, only having to provide 30% of the total cost, exhibiting the example of
- 24 ending the crisis of child poverty.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution</p>	Resolution #51	
	Sponsored by South Africa	
Sponsors: Cammy Hamm, Kevin Brothers, Abi Ramkumar, Leo Li	Committee: D	
School: Ballard HS		
City: Louisville		
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- 1 to allow for local economic growth through new job opportunities. The AIDC reserves the right to amend any request
- 2 to meet the needs of the situation, which are once again voted on by the entire committee;
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- 4 2. Authorizes the AIDC to remove membership status of any member state by a 2/3 vote of the committee, based on
- 5 any infraction deemed serious enough to call for such a ban. The causes for such a vote to be called include but are
- 6 not limited to; Failure to pay membership fees, failure to present adequate stability, rapid shifts in leadership or
- 7 government, additional fees imposed on goods without permission, and any other infraction the committee deems
- 8 serious enough to call for their removal. As part of this process, an immediate tax will be implemented on all
- 9 exported or imported goods to and from all other member states based on the severity of the infraction, with a limit
- 10 set at 25%. This tax will continue to apply to the removed member for a maximum of 10 years, and all re-applications
- 11 will be denied until this period has elapsed. The severity of these restrictions will be decided upon by a vote of the
- 12 committee. In the case that an existing member country or country in the process of being accepted loses their
- 13 geographical requirements, accommodations will be made with this member to continue AIDC operation in that
- 14 region;
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- 16 3. Authorizes the AIDC to maintain and operate an independent peacekeeping force that will work in tandem with
- 17 local police and investigators to protect convoys in regions that are deemed dangerous due to various factors. This
- 18 force shall not be used in any offensive manors (Without direct AIDC approval and consent of the local operating
- 19 region) and shall only be utilized to protect AIDC operations such as construction or transport of goods. In the event
- 20 of issues regarding the safety of any AIDC operating region, the peacekeeping force is authorized to work with local
- 21 military personnel to re-establish a safe environment for travelers. No peacekeeping force may operate without the
- 22 assistance of the operating region's local government;
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- 24 4. Authorizes the AIDC committee to amend any parts of this document, temporarily or permanently to
- 25 accommodate any situation that the committee may find themselves in. To ratify any of these decisions, it will be
- 26 necessary to obtain a 2/3 majority vote of the operating committee.

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Addressing Air Pollution

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The General Assembly,

Fully aware that air pollution leads to long term damage of the human body and the environment around the world,

Recalling that the importance of a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment is critical to the enjoyment of all human rights, as declared by resolution 48/13,

Bearing in mind that everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for the well-being of himself, as stated by Article 25 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

Recognizing that countries across the world are taking different steps to combat climate change,

Emphasizing that current UN Secretary General António Guterres states that, “We must act together for clean air,”

1. Calls upon governments to set and address air quality standards;
2. Encourages the creation of a committee and fund to allocate money to combat air pollution based on specialized wants and needs of individual countries.

