



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

**Resolution # 1**

**Sponsored by**  
Argentina

Sponsors: Alejandro Perez Ocampo, Allison Grout, Annamae Spencer, Sylvia Mason

**Committee: A**

School: Noe MS

**Action on Resolution**

City: Louisville

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1                                    An Act to Prohibit the Exploitation of Kolla Indigenous Peoples' Land.

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3    The General Assembly,

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5    Deeply concerned that the land of the Kolla Nation, a group of Indigenous Peoples in Argentina, is being exploited  
6    by mining companies to extract lithium, this proposal would create a foundation to prohibit the land exploitation.

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8                    1. To help protect the land of the Kolla Nation Peoples from damage caused by lithium mining, we are  
9                    proposing the ALVF (Argentine Land Violation Foundation). The foundation would be run by the UN, who  
10                  would organize and manage the land distribution. Argentina currently has three lithium extraction  
11                  projects: one in Catamarca, one in Salta, and one in Jujuy. The operations are expected to double in  
12                  production this year. The indigenous group currently being targeted is the Kolla (or Colla/Qulla) Nation,  
13                  located in the three provinces with the lithium mining projects.

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15                  2. Argentina expresses its hope that creating this foundation will give the Kolla Nation the right to their  
16                  land. If the foundation in Argentina is successful, it would spread to help the Kolla people living in Bolivia  
17                  and Chile, who are also being negatively impacted by lithium mining. The benefits would include less  
18                  contamination in the water and the air.

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20                  3. Argentina calls upon the UN to “purchase” the 50,000 km 2 land belonging to the Argentine Kolla Nation  
21                  and forfeit it to the Kolla Nation, preventing companies from mining lithium on land that was stolen from  
22                  them.

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	Sponsored by Armenia
	<b>Committee: A</b>
Sponsors: Ayden Kolter, Neil Rosenthal, Sophia Reno-Weber	<b>Action on Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
School: Highlands Community Y Chapter	
City: Louisville	

Plans for the reduction of heart disease

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The General Assembly,

Deeply concerned that heart disease is a major problem for current and future, generations

Bearing in mind that the UN called for a curbing of non-communicable diseases,

Taking into consideration the World Heart association advocated for a “tobacco free world” in the Tenth Session of the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC), held from 05 to 10 February 2024 in Panama City, Panama.

1. Approves the production and provides funding for millirobots/microbots that can swim up your bloodstream and break down blood clots that contribute to heart disease;
2. Authorizes the distribution of these millibots to countries that have high rates of heart disease per 100,000 people.

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	<b>Sponsored by</b> Australia
	<b>Committee: B</b>
Sponsors: Emilia Houston, Caylee Siebert, Ella Meagher	<b>Action on Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
School: East Oldham MS	
City: Crestwood	

- 1    Convention on the Establishment of Parental Education to Stop Child Abuse
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- 3    The General Assembly,
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- 5    Believing that child abuse can be made better by parental education,
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- 7    Deeply concerned that there are multiple kids getting hurt or dying because of child abuse,
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- 9    Reaffirms article 34 of the UN Charter “States Parties undertake to protect the child from all forms of sexual
- 10    exploitation and sexual abuse. For these purposes, States Parties shall in particular take all appropriate national,
- 11    bilateral and multilateral measures to prevent:”,
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- 13    Having examined years of research child abuse can be made better by proper parental education.
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- 15    Summarized by the Brookings Institute: “Three decades of research has shown that parent training can improve
- 16    developmental outcomes for children. Recent research suggests that parent training can also reduce child abuse
- 17    and neglect, especially when the training is embedded in a broader community campaign.”,
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- 19    1. Calls upon all nations to have child care courses for no or low cost and to have informational books for
- 20    adults or parental figures;
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- 22    2. Requests that all nations have a parental education program available for all;
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- 24    3. Urges all nations to be able to let the parents of all children to be properly educated and be able to be
- 25    informed on how to care for their children to prevent abuse;
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- 27    4. Further invites all member nations to begin putting parental education programs by January 1st, 2025.



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**Resolution #4**

**Sponsored by**  
Austria

Sponsors: Lucienne Gallagher, Avery O'Daniel, Claire Mohn

**Committee: A**

School: East Oldham MS

**Action on Resolution**  
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City: Crestwood

Convention on the Prevention of Deforestation

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The General Assembly,

Deeply concerned by the consequences of heavy deforestation,


Emphasizes deforestation's impact on climate change,

Alarmed by the amount of animal deaths or displacement as a result of deforestation,

1) Calls upon the international community to plant 70 billion trees by the year 2030;

2) Urges countries to review their laws on deforestation to make sure they have the best interest for our global community as a whole;

3) Recommends each country due our part for the best possible outcome for our future.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution #5</b>	
	<b>Sponsored by</b> Bahamas	
Sponsors: Anniston Kash, Kylie Neely, Hadley Farmer, Piper Brock	<b>Committee: B</b>	
School: Robert D. Campbell Jr. HS		
City: Winchester		
		<b>Action on Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

Critical Protection of Oceans & Ocean Life in the Bahamian Archipelago


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3 The General Assembly,  
4 Recognizing the Bahamian Islands as a vibrant archipelago boasting some of the world's most diverse and irreplaceable marine  
5 ecosystems, teeming with coral reefs, mangroves, and a kaleidoscope of fish, crustaceans, and other marine life,  
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7 Taking Note that General Antonio, on his 2019 visit to the Bahamas, stated that the Bahamas are a living example of terrible  
8 consequences of climate change,  
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10 Alarmed by the escalating harm inflicted on these fragile ecosystems by the rising sea temperatures, acidification, and  
11 pollution linked to global warming, threatening the survival of countless species and the livelihoods of Bahamian communities,  
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13 Deeply concerned about the devastating bleaching and destruction of coral reefs, vital nurseries for fish and guardians against  
14 coastal erosion, leaving underwater landscapes eerily bleached and barren,  
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16 Mindful of the economic and social dependence of Bahamians on healthy marine ecosystems for tourism, fisheries, and food  
17 security, with their fragile economies particularly vulnerable to climate-induced disruptions,  
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19 Recalling that as declared in the General Assembly Resolution 77/230 the human rights dimension of climate change and the  
20 need for legal accountability for countries failing to take action,  
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22 Having adopted the 2015 Paris Agreement, the 2019 UN Climate Action Summit and the 2021 Glasgow Climate Pact  
23 reinforcing the urgency of immediate and decisive action to mitigate climate change and safeguard the Bahamian marine  
24 haven for future generations,  
25     1. Urges all Member States to accelerate ambitious decarbonization efforts, aiming for net-zero greenhouse gas  
26 emissions by 2050 or sooner, in line with the Paris Agreement, to minimize further harm to the Bahamian marine  
27 environment;  
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29     2. Emphasizes the need for a global ban on single-use plastic and other harmful pollutants entering the ocean, with  
30 specific focus on plastic pollution hotspots in the Caribbean region.  
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32     3. Calls upon developed nations to fulfill their financial commitments under the Paris Agreement and establish a  
33 dedicated "Bahama Reef Rescue Fund" to support marine conservation, coral restoration, and sustainable fishing  
34 practices in the archipelago;  
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36     4. Emphasizes the importance of international cooperation in developing and deploying innovative technologies for  
37 coral reef restoration, pollution reduction, and ocean acidification mitigation, with a focus on sharing knowledge and  
38 resources with the Bahamian people;  
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40     5. Requests the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) to provide technical assistance and capacity building to the  
41 Bahamas in implementing effective marine conservation and climate adaptation strategies;  
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43     6. Declares the protection of the Bahamian marine ecosystems a global priority, urging all nations to stand united in  
44 safeguarding this irreplaceable treasure for the benefit of present and future generations.










 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution #9</b>
	<b>Sponsored by</b> Colombia
Sponsors: Claire Rolph, JJ Fairbourn, Nate Villalobos, Anna Asher	<b>Committee: D</b>
School: Oldham Co. MS	
City: LaGrange	
<b>Action on Resolution</b>	
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1                                    A Convention of Reducing Child Trafficking with the Use of Assistive Technology  
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3    The General Assembly,  
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5    Bearing in mind the use of child trafficking poses a serious threat to not only Colombia but other countries around  
6    the world. With the enactment of this resolution , all airports globally will be required to have a minimum of five  
7    retinal scanners. Each child that travels out of the country will be required to have a retinal scan done.  
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9    Furthermore, these retinal scanners will be connected to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children  
10    (NCMEC) database to determine if a child is missing or not, along with other federal databases. As we are fully  
11    aware that child trafficking is a major problem, this resolution will help reduce the problem by showing what  
12    children are missing so they can be brought back to safety. Given that many countries don't have laws/acts to  
13    combat child trafficking. This resolution will help to change that.  
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15                                    1. Determined to achieve an international convention of decreasing the amount of child trafficking by  
16                                    calling upon the countries of the United Nations to produce retinal scanners approved by the  
17                                    Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).  
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19                                    2. Each country should note two key pieces of information about the retinal scanners at the airports: a.  
20                                    The population of your country will determine how many retinal scanners are needed per airport. b.  
21                                    Depending on the revenue of your country, if you are unable to fully meet these costs, other first world  
22                                    countries can assist, if an agreement can be reached  
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24                                    3. Seeing as we cannot erase human trafficking, this will still help reduce it because many traffickers will  
25                                    use airlines specifically because they are faster.



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	<b>Sponsored by</b> Cuba	
Sponsors: Gabriella Maldonado, Kailei Winburn	<b>Committee: E</b>	
School: Robert D. Campbell Jr. HS		
City: Winchester		
		<b>Action on Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1        A Call for International Cooperation and Assistance for Cuba following the Devastating Impact of Hurricane Ian  
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3        The General Assembly,  
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5        Recalling UN General Assembly Resolution 46/182 and 66/65 on the need for international cooperation and  
6        assistance in the aftermath of natural disasters, particularly in developing countries,  
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8        Deeply concerned by the devastating impact of Hurricane Ian on Cuba in September of 2022, causing widespread  
9        damage to infrastructure, housing, agriculture, and the Cuban economy,  
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11        Recognizing the immense human suffering inflicted by the hurricane, including the loss of life, injuries,  
12        displacement, and disruption to livelihoods,  
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14        Further recognizing the ongoing challenges faced by the Cuban people in accessing basic necessities such as food,  
15        water, sanitation, and healthcare due to the destruction of infrastructure and the ongoing economic embargo,  
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17        Acknowledging Article 25 of the Declaration of Human rights and the Cuban government's efforts to respond to  
18        the immediate needs of its people,  
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20        Aware of the ongoing economic challenges and resource limitations faced by the Cuban government, and  
21        coordinate relief efforts,  
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23        Noting with appreciation the initial emergency assistance provided by the international community,  
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25                1. Calls upon all Member States, the United Nations system, the World Food Programme and relevant  
26                international organizations to provide immediate and sustained humanitarian assistance to Cuba,  
27                including: \* Financial and technical assistance for the restoration and reconstruction of damaged  
28                infrastructure; \* Support for the rehabilitation of affected agricultural sectors and the resumption of food  
29                production; \* Expertise and resources for disaster risk reduction and preparedness initiatives;  
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31                2. Urges Member States to facilitate the unhindered delivery of humanitarian assistance to Cuba, ensuring  
32                that political considerations do not impede the urgent needs of the affected population;  
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34                3. Requests the United Nations Secretary-General to coordinate the international response to Hurricane  
35                Ian in Cuba, working closely with the Cuban government and relevant humanitarian actors;  
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37                4. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its next session on the  
38                implementation of this resolution and the progress made in the reconstruction and recovery efforts in  
39                Cuba.





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**Resolution #13**

**Sponsored by**  
Denmark

Sponsors: Annabella Hensley, Madelynn Thompson, Drew Matthies

**Committee: A**

School: Ashland MS

**Action on Resolution**

City: Ashland

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A Resolution Concerning Ukrainian Refugees

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3 The General Assembly,

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5 Further recalling that we are letting Ukrainian refugees into our borders and other member states are not  
6 accepting refugees according to their ability. If they do allow refugees into their borders it will lessen the impact on  
7 any individual member state,

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9 Keeping in mind the millions of people inside Ukraine that need humanitarian assistance, including 6.4 million  
10 people already displaced by the war. This number is expected to rise given the ongoing conflict,

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12 Reaffirming what we have previously said the UN has stated that there are around 14 million people that need  
13 humanitarian help from outside countries,

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15 Realizing that UN resolution 2723 renews the mandate of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for  
16 one year.

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18 Asking donors for a combined \$4.2 billion to support war-affected communities in Ukraine and Ukrainian refugees  
19 and their host communities in the region throughout 2024,

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21 Seeking previous discussion "The full-scale invasion of Ukraine in February 2022 has caused massive civilian  
22 casualties and the destruction of civilian infrastructure, forcing people to leave their homes seeking safety,  
23 protection, and assistance."


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25 1. Calls upon the United Nations General Assembly that each member state accepts Ukrainian refugees  
26 from the ongoing conflict according to the ability of their state.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution #14</b>
	Sponsored by Ecuador
Sponsors: Anna Claire Ballard, Evelyn Riley, Karson Haggard, Kate Sharp	<b>Committee: C</b>
School: Bardstown MS	<b>Action on Resolution</b> ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed    ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
City: Bardstown	

A Resolution Concerning Child Labor

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- 3 The General Assembly,
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- 5 We are deeply concerned with the illegal activity of child labor currently being carried out in Ecuador. It is argued
- 6 that a continuation of this illegal activity could lead to a poor future for many children due to a higher dropout
- 7 rate.
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- 9 Referring back to Article 1 in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, children have these protected rights, and
- 10 child labor directly violates these rights when children are forced to work or are given no other options to receive
- 11 income. It is concerned that there is no set required minimum wage in Ecuador for any workers and that this is a
- 12 necessity. The children are overworked by 52 hours a week. This is 34 more hours a week than an underage US
- 13 citizen while still not getting paid.
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- 15 Seeing as Ecuador is a member of the United Nations it has the support and strength needed to make this
- 16 possible.
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- 18       1. Calls upon the UN to enforce a minimum work age of 14 years old for Ecuador and surrounding
- 19 countries.
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- 21       2. Further recommends that the UN enforce that minors to work a maximum of 18 hours a week.
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- 23       3. Requests that the UN take into consideration that there is no set minimum wage which should consist
- 24 of at least \$3.50 an hour. With the effort given by the UN and other organizations around the world.
- 25 Ecuador and hopefully many other countries could be free of the burden of child labor.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b> <b>United Nations Resolution</b>	<b>Resolution #15</b>
	Sponsored by Finland
Sponsors: David Warren, Carter Yates, Mason Foley, Liam Walsen	<b>Committee: C</b>
School: Sayre School MS	
City: Lexington	
<b>Action on Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	

Saving Finned Animals from Unethical Fishing Nets

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The General Assembly,

In Finland, the Saimaa Ringed Seal and many finned animals are in great danger because of poachers, but this is not only a Finnish problem; this is a worldwide problem. Poaching is defined as illegally hunting or catching on land that is not one's own or in contravention of official protection. In fact, there are 700,000 sharks that are killed worldwide per year due to fishing nets because of poachers, and more than 650,000 marine animals including dolphins, whales, seals, and turtles are killed or injured in fishing nets every year. The mass hunting of finned animals will send many beautiful species to extinction, and because this is a global issue, we are calling upon the U.N to solve this problem.

Convinced that the misuse of fishing nets in Finland and worldwide is affecting all finned animals especially the Saimaa Ringed Seal, which is one of the most exotic animals in Finland. These animals are dying rapidly due to unreported and unethical fishing in the seas Recalling that in UN resolution A/75/L.40, states would join an agreement to prevent illegal and unreported fishing Scientists believe in the early 20th century, there were over 1,000 ringed seals. This number has seen a major decline over the years, and now there is less than half of the population still surviving in Lake Saimaa The NOAA has attempted to save finned animals by reducing the threats to finned animals, and recovering the species. The NOAA and the USAID joined forces and worked to increase incentives for compliance and consequences for violating fisheries rules . However, their actions aren't enough. Hundreds of thousands of finned animals are still dying every year 2020 was supposed to be a super year for the ocean regarding UN activities and policy making. However, the pandemic led to the cancellation of planned major events and therefore, less restrictions and implementation of international instruments aiming to combat illegal and misused fishing

Considering these alarming facts we propose that the UN

- 1. Approves that there will be two officials at each harbor which will cost the UN approximately 254 million dollars a year, which is pathetic considering the UN's 3.4 billion dollar budget. There will be one person patrolling at night, and one during the day
- 2. Affirms that these workers will oversee the harbors, and if they catch anyone who is unethically using fishing nets, then the workers will call local law enforcement of the nation that the harbor is in, and the violators will be charged

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution #16</b>	
	<b>Sponsored by</b> France	
Sponsors: Charlotte Garman, Crew Blackburn, Millie Arndt	<b>Committee: E</b>	
School: St. Albert the Great School		
City: Louisville		
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1    An Act to Provide Funding for Housing in France

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3     The General Assembly,

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5     Recognizing that the number of people in France without housing has more than doubled in the last two years,

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7     Bearing in mind that Paris especially has a lack of more permanent housing programs meant to help people

8     continue to stay off the streets, Inspired by the ETW’s outreach program in France where they aim to build trusting

9     relationships with those without a home in order to give them food and other supplies,

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11                     1. Calls upon the UN to provide funding for a housing program for France that will not only house those

12                     who are homeless, but also help this population with counseling resources, finding work and eventually

13                     moving into permanent housing.

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15                     2. Requesting the UN to help any other country with this same housing program that is struggling with

16                     homelessness.

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18                     3. Planning to partner with ETW to have them build relationships with the homeless then point them in

19                     the way of our services.

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21                     4. Addressing that we will house them in an apartment style public housing unit free of charge.

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23                     5. Assuming they will agree to meet with a social worker to find a job, we will let them live there for free

24                     for up to 6 weeks.

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26                     6. Presuming they get a job they will have to pay rent at a discounted rate.

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28                     7. Surmising they obtain a well-paying job the housing will then serve as a permanent or temporary

29                     residence until the resident has a sustainable income and can comfortably move out.

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31                     8. Asking the United Nations to take action by January 7, 2025.



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	<b>Sponsored by</b> Germany
Sponsors: Emma Insko, Laney Warner, Lukas Hale, Tyler Wiemers	<b>Committee: B</b>
School: Bourbon Co. MS	
City: Paris	
<b>Action on Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	

1 Financing of Improved Refugee Housing

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3 The General Assembly,

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5 Emphasizing that 1.2% of the world's population is made up of refugees.

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7 Conscious of the fact that most countries worldwide have poor housing for refugees including, non-functional  
8 public buildings, collective centers, slums or other types of substandard living conditions,

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10 Noting with deep concern that some effects of living in the poor refugee housing are chronic disease and injury,  
11 roughly 6,500 refugees die a year,

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13 Keeping in mind that this will be expensive, it is also a worldwide issue,

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15 Fully aware that countries may not want to invest money into refugee housing because it wouldn't directly impact  
16 their own citizens,

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18 Having considered that the UN cares about reducing inequalities and improving infrastructure,

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20 1. Requests the UN to give \$50 million dollars to be divvied up between approved applications from  
21 countries;

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23 2. Seeks a committee to approve refugee housing requests for up to 5 countries.



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**Resolution #18**

**Sponsored by**  
Greece

Sponsors: Elly Halbert, Michela Dudleson, Lilly Wallace, Letisia Carranza

**Committee: C**

School: Duff-Allen Central ES

**Action on Resolution**

City: Eastern

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Resolution to Improve Mental Health in Greece

The General Assembly,


Alarmed by the steadily increasing rates of depression and suicide due to global hardships such as the COVID-19 pandemic, rising rates of natural disasters, and climate change,

Emphasizing the fact that 71% of people living in Greece engage in a daily conflict with their mental health,

Recognizing that deteriorating mental health in Greece is causing an influx in poor living conditions, overcrowded hospitals unable to care for the sick, and an overall decrease in the country's population,

Confident that the success of this objective would provide a blueprint for member nations who want to regenerate their citizens' mental wellbeing,

1. Requesting assistance with clearing debts and repealing threats of home repossession;
2. Further requesting the UN provide financial support to go towards therapeutic help and supports in Greece;
3. Strongly condemn smoking, alcohol consumption, and an unhealthy diet which is associated with more than 40% of mortality rates in Greece;
4. Taking note of the escalating funding difficulties and resulting staff shortages, we request financial reinforcements from the UN.

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	<b>Sponsored by</b> Haiti	
Sponsors: Eh Skiter, Karyn Goatee, Dylan Rhodes, Emmie Bethel	<b>Committee: A</b>	
School: F.T. Burns MS		
City: Owensboro		
		<b>Action on Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

The Policing of Gang Violence in Haiti

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General Statements:


Noting with deep concern, Eighty percent of Haiti is controlled by gangs.

We are Deeply concerned that annually the crime rate continues to rise rapidly due to gang violence. For instance, kidnapping, sexual violence, drug use, and many more are just some of the violence occurring in Haiti.


We are deeply disturbed that sexual violence is also being published on social media and targets women and girls as young as eight years old. Some instances of these acts of violence include: In 2022, 39 years old Kari had lost her young child, and husband due to gang violence. Kari was still trying to recover from those tragedies when the bloody event of July 2022 unfolded. 10 days of heavy gang warfare left nearly 500 people wounded, missing, or dead. Multiple sexual assaults were registered; and 3,000 people fled their homes, Kari and her family included. The attack left her with nothing, Kari and her family had to flee to the Dominican Republic. She had to return to Haiti however, due to her children not being able to have proper schooling. Due to poverty, she had to start trading. On Tuesday, 14th of March, 2023; Kari was on a bus with 16 other women she was selling products with, their destination was Archaie, a town 25 miles northwest of the capital. Traveling out of Cité-Soleil is not safe, but Kari didn't have a choice. However, people stopped the bus they were on and ordered them to get down and follow them to a funeral. Afterwards, Kari and the other women were kidnapped by the men who had forced them out of the bus. They entered a house, and the men assumed they lived in the area of Ti Gabriel (one of Cité Soleil's gang leaders). 'You are thieves, we are going to kill you,' they told Kari and the other women. The man kept them captive for 3 days and they were beat and raped repeatedly. They unspeakable things to them. Kari had asthma and even after an asthma attack, that didn't stop them from continuing to beat her. She ended up passing out, that still didn't stop her assailants. When she regained consciousness, she saw a young man, a mana man who could have been one of her children Rapeing her.

Mentions of past UN Resolutions, Treaties, or Conventions Section #15460 states that in order to have an instant deployment and integration of the Multinational Security Support Mission in Haiti, in order to implement a change of sanctions and broad political dialogue, all as a means to aid the conditions for elections and to tackle the situation of rapidly increasing gang violence in Haiti.

References to UN, Dec. of Human Rights Keeping in mind that no one shall be subjected to cruel, inhumane, treatment or punishment; guided by Article 5 in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution #19</b>
	<b>Sponsored by</b> Haiti
	<b>Committee: A</b>
Sponsors: Eh Skiter, Karyn Goatee, Dylan Rhodes, Emmie Bethel	<b>Action on Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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City: Owensboro	

- 1            1. Calls upon the UN International Court of Justice to instruct Haitian police and military forces on training
- 2            to defend and protect the citizens.
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- 4            2. Recommends the Haitian government to raise the minimum requirement to 21 years of age for a
- 5            firearm license
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- 7            3. Encourages to raise the bail amount, for the possession of an illegal firearm, by 75%.
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- 9            4. Call upon the Haitian police and military forces to intensify its presence in Port-au-Prince.
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- 11           5. Further recommend these actions to be taken place immediately; following completion of preparation.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution #20</b>
	<b>Sponsored by</b> India
Sponsors: Advitha Srineni, Akshitha Sriramoju, Pranavi Kodukulla, Sasmitha Senthil Kumar	<b>Committee: D</b>
School: Meyzeek MS	
City: Louisville	
<b>Action on Resolution</b>	
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Enhancing India's Air Quality Management Capacity

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3 The General Assembly,  
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5 Alarmed by India's growing economy which is driving CO2 emissions which has increased by 55% in the last decade, due to  
6 this rapid growth in air pollution, a average persons Life expectancy in India has decreased by 5.3 years.  
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8 Keeping in mind that India has experienced an estimate of 1.67 million loss of lives due to this very problem,  
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10 Conscious that course of action has been taken place by India has been leaning towards reducing air pollution in 2019. As of  
11 January 2019, launched a National Clean Air Program (NCAP) aimed to reduce particulate matter pollution by 20-30%. Delhi  
12 had also started taking several emergency advances such as setting up inter-departmental vigilance teams, halting  
13 construction, and stopping industrial activities, yet we have seen uneven and slow progress even though it's been four years,  
14 Bearing in mind the World Health Organization recommends the air quality to be 5µg/m3, however, India has been exposed  
15 to an average of 83 ug/m3 , this is 16.6 times the WHO air quality index guidelines, Seeking , to establish ambient air quality  
16 and less threats to an individual's health, we propose a call to action,  
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18       1. We urge the Indian government to collaborate with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and  
19 other significant UN agencies to develop and implement sturdy air quality management and policies. This could entail  
20 creating monitoring systems, putting in place enforcement measures, and establishing emission standards for cars  
21 and industries;  
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23       2. Through funding grants, cooperative networks, and knowledge exchange, the UN can support research initiatives  
24 to identify the causes of India's air pollution and create practical solutions, advancing scientific understanding and  
25 technological innovation;  
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27       3. With the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Convention on Long-Range  
28 Transboundary Air Pollution (CLRTAP), and regional agreements, India and the UN can improve global cooperation on  
29 air pollution. They can encourage cooperative research, capacity building, technology transfer, and global action.  
30 They can also share best practices. This partnership can support international initiatives aimed at reducing air  
31 pollution and safeguarding the environment and public health;  
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33       4. Together, the UN and the Indian government can launch public awareness campaigns to inform people about air  
34 pollution and its effects. To increase public support for improving air quality, these campaigns may incorporate  
35 multimedia outreach, school programs, community engagement initiatives, and information distribution through  
36 traditional and digital media.

	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b> <b>United Nations Resolution</b>	<b>Resolution #21</b>
	Sponsors: Riley Cravens, Quinn Cornely, Thomas David, Kanishk Balla School: Meyzeek MS City: Louisville	<b>Sponsored by</b> Ireland  <b>Committee: A</b>  <b>Action on Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 Proposal to fund an International Domestic Violence Hotline

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3 The General Assembly,

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5 Noting with deep concern that over 10 million people become domestic violence victims each year,

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7 Observing that there were 33,990 disclosures of abuse in 2022, causing a 16% increase from 2020 and a 50 year

8 high,

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10 Guided by data that proves widespread hotlines are extremely more effective than local hotlines,

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12 Bearing in mind that only 42% of women experiencing domestic violence actually report it,

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14 1. Requests the United Nations to donate a total of 65 million dollars for each country in the United

15 Nations to set up a domestic violence hotline;


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17 2. Urging the United Nations to start distributing money for the hotline within the next 18 months;

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19 3. Strongly believes that just 1 international hotline number will increase the amount of domestic violence

20 cases that can be reported.


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution #22</b>
	Sponsored by Israel
Sponsors: DeLaney Stevens, Hallie Hazlett, Jalyn Greene, Piper Rayburn	<b>Committee: D</b>  <b>Action on Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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### Combating Human Trafficking and Supporting Trafficking Victims

The General Assembly,  
Fully aware of the threat that human trafficking poses to the United Nations members and their people,  
Taking into consideration that the challenge of human-trafficking has been exacerbated by international conflict,  
Recalling that human trafficking is currently being combatted as declared in resolutions 55/25, 53/11,  
Bearing in mind that there are still many countries seriously lacking the necessary legal instruments or political will to implement the United Nations Protocol against Trafficking in Persons,  
Recognizing that, according to the International Organization for Migration, the IOM has implemented nearly 500 counter-trafficking projects in 85 countries since 1994, and has provided assistance to over 15,000 trafficked persons,  
Further deploring that Israel is classified as a Tier 2 country in regards to the efforts made to combat human trafficking,  
Deeply disturbed by the increase in the rate of child trafficking occurring globally,


- 1. Further convinces United Nations Member States to enhance the effectiveness of airline and train security measures and border control authorities, to better identify vulnerable people of human trafficking, and to implement adequate prosecution of active human traffickers;
- 2. Requests that the United Nations Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking continues to promote and prioritize countering human trafficking worldwide;
- 3. Expresses the hope that countries will provide the victims of human trafficking adequate resources to aid in the transition back into life as a global citizen;
- 4. Recommends that all Member States implement the counter projects initiated by the IOM;

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution #22</b>	
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- 1            5. Further requests that UN Member States provide support physically, mentally, and emotionally to
- 2            individuals and families who have suffered from human trafficking;
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- 4            6. Recommends training for law enforcement, health, and criminal justice personnel to understand the
- 5            prevalence and specific needs of male victims of sex trafficking and labor trafficking;
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- 7            7. Urges Member States to contribute to the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund for Victims of Trafficking
- 8            in Persons and support the entirety of its efforts;
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- 10           8. Encourages United Nations Member States that have previously implemented laws against human
- 11           trafficking to amplify your efforts in preventing human trafficking and supporting the known victims of
- 12           human trafficking;
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- 14           9. Further expresses the need for Member States to continue providing humanitarian aid to men, women,
- 15           and children victimized by trafficking
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- 17           10. Urges Member States to significantly increase investigations, prosecutions, and convictions of labor
- 18           traffickers, including potential trafficking cases referred by NGOs, and sentence convicted traffickers to
- 19           significant prison terms





 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY  United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution #24</b>
Sponsors: Morgan Marsillett, Presleigh Adams, Elizabeth Goble,	<b>Sponsored by</b> Kenya
School: James D. Adams MS	<b>Committee: D</b>
City: Prestonsburg	<b>Action on Resolution</b> ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed    ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1    An Act Relating to Clean Water and Sanitation in Kenya

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3     The General Assembly,

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5     Kenya has a population of about 53 million people. Approximately 41% of the population does not have clean

6     drinking water and about 22% lack access to improved sanitation. This is unacceptable considering clean water is a

7     necessity of life.

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9     The lack of sanitation and purified water has led to approximately 10,000 deaths in children in Kenya.

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11    Determined to make a change for the people of Kenya affected by the lack of clean water and sanitation.

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13         1.    Calls upon the Un-Water organization to increase their donations to provide fresh water and sanitation for

14             the people suffering in Kenya



 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b> <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution #26</b>
	<b>Sponsored by</b> Mexico
	<b>Committee: B</b>
Sponsors: Ally Coty, Bella Banic, Caroline Case, Kendall Kiper	<b>Action on Resolution</b> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed    _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
School: Noe MS	
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1 An Act Relating to Disappearances in Mexico

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The General Assembly,

Deeply concerned with the tens of thousands of people reported missing every year in Mexico,

Acknowledging that the disappearance rate increased by 15% between 2022 and 2023 because the Mexican authorities have waged a war on drug cartels,

Alarmed that over 111,000 families have been left without answers on their loved one's whereabouts.

1. Requests the assistance of the United Nations Working Group of Enforced Disappearances to review the extensive number of missing person cases open in Mexico.
2. Recommends that the United Nations Working Group of Enforced Disappearances urges the Mexican government and police forces to further investigate these disappearances
3. Further, the United Nations Working Group of Enforced Disappearances observes the individual missing person cases and files a report in order to bring attention to the serious problem.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY  United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution #27</b>
	Sponsored by Morocco
Sponsors: Eli Wright, Ryleigh Sitgraves, Pritha Saha	<b>Committee: C</b>
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An Act Relating to Abortion Rights in Morocco

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- 3 The General Assembly,
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- 5 Aware of article 499 of the Penal Code states that the practice of abortions is illegal even in the case of rape, incest,
- 6 or fetal impairment,
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- 8 Deeply concerned about the criminalization of abortion in Morocco,
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- 10 Further recalling Article 12 of the CEDAW which states that “State parties shall take all appropriate measures to
- 11 eliminate discrimination against women in the field of healthcare in order to ensure on a basis of equality of men
- 12 and women, access to health care services, including those related to family planning.”,
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- 14 Women can be sentenced up to 2 years after receiving an abortion and can spend anywhere from 6 months to 5
- 15 years in prison. Bills proposed by the King for exceptions in the case of rape or incest have stalled for 9 years in the
- 16 Legislature 24 newborns are abandoned every day on average, and 220 out of 100,000 women die from
- 17 unsafe/illegal abortions
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- 19           1. Requests that the UN change Article 499 of the penal code, ensuring the safety of females after sexual
- 20           assault or abuse
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- 22           2. Call upon the UN to work with the Moroccan Government in order to provide safe spaces for women
- 23           who have experienced sexual assault/abuse.



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

**Resolution #28**

**Sponsored by  
Netherlands**

Sponsors: Ariana Hogan, olivia Matter, Clare Villafior, Louisa Reardon

**Committee: B**

School: Anchorage Public ES

**Action on Resolution**

City: Anchorage

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An Act Related to the Gender Pay Gap in the Netherlands

The General Assembly,

Deeply alarmed by the gender pay gap in Netherlands


Recalling that gender pay gap is a very unfair situation that negatively impacts the people

We strive to create a more fair and equitable environment for everyone

However, the gender pay gap remains a significant concern. This bill aims to acknowledge, understand, and rectify the factors contributing to this problem, fostering a fair and just working environment for all.

1. It is important that we start paying attention to the concerns between the disparities that persist between men and women in the workplace.

2. This bill is aimed at addressing the persistent issue of the gender pay gap in the Netherlands. As we strive for a more equitable and inclusive society. It is important that we start paying attention to the concerns between the disparities that persist between men and women in the workplace. The Netherlands has made commendable strides in promoting gender equality; however, the gender pay gap remains a significant concern. The gender pay gap is the result of various factors, including but not limited to occupational segregation, discrimination, and societal expectations. Women in the Netherlands, despite comparable education and experience, continue to earn less than their male counterparts.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution #29</b>
	<b>Sponsored by</b> New Zealand
Sponsors: Meghan Campbell, Cayden Gillock, Vienna Cooley, Lucy Hill	<b>Committee: E</b>  <b>Action on Resolution</b> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed    _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
School: Bondurant MS	
City: Frankfort	

1    Prohibition of the Status of Secondary/Second Class Citizenship

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3    The General Assembly,

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5    Deeply concerned, about the wellbeing of second-class citizens in the world inside membering countries. The  
6    amount of mistreatment, maliciousness, and unjust treatment under the law these so called "second-class  
7    citizens" receive.

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9    Recalling, The assembly's guarantees written within the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) declaring  
10    inalienable rights for all humans, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, language, political or other opinion, national  
11    or social origin, property, or birth, Remembering the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of  
12    Racial Discrimination (1965) and its goals, and even most recently The Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous  
13    Peoples (2007) and its acceptance of the treatment of all those born natively or otherwise.

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15    Reaffirming, Any laws, actions, or statements made by the membering nations and their fight for equality while

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17    Acknowledging the persistent challenges faced by nations in ensuring the equal treatment of all citizens within  
18    their sovereign borders.

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20    Acknowledging, The efforts made by nations such as the United Kingdom, the United States of America, South  
21    Africa, and New Zealand in advancing towards a more equal society, through the enactment of anti-discriminatory  
22    laws, implementation of affirmative action policies, and fostering inclusive societal values.

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24    Taking into consideration, Statements and goals made by current UN Secretary General António Guterres for the  
25    ideas of universal treatment of all citizens as Humans inside of sovereign borders, the missions statements of the  
26    UN Human Rights Office (OHCHR) and the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)  
27    Urgently,

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29    Recommends that the UN Conference on Human Rights commends the treatment of citizens and their status  
30    within them in international recognized borders and recommends the following:


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- 32                    1., Urges all member states to enact legislation prohibiting the status of  
33    discriminatory/secondary citizenship within their respective jurisdictions, and to ensure effective  
34    enforcement of such laws to guarantee equal rights and opportunities for all individuals;

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution #29</b>
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- 2            2., Calls upon member states to undertake measures aimed at stopping discriminatory practices, including
- 3            those created by caste systems or other social hierarchies, and to promote inclusive policies that address
- 4            injustices and systemic inequalities;
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- 6            3., Encourages member states to engage in conversation and cooperation with affected communities, and
- 7            civil society organizations to develop and implement strategies for the advancement of equality and non-
- 8            discrimination;
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- 10           4., Calls upon the international community to support capacity-building initiatives and provide technical
- 11           assistance to countries in need, particularly in areas related to legislative reform, human rights education,
- 12           and the establishment of effective mechanisms for monitoring and reporting on instances of
- 13           discrimination;
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- 15           5., Invites member states to strengthen international cooperation and exchange of best practices to foster
- 16           a global culture of tolerance, respect, and inclusivity, and to promote the sharing of experiences and
- 17           lessons learned in addressing the root causes of discrimination and inequality.



 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution #30</b>	
	Sponsored by Nicaragua	
Sponsors: Caroline Bennett, Leif Bailey, Quay Ballert, Charlotte Wright	<b>Committee: D</b>	
School: Sayre School MS		
City: Lexington		
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1                                    An Act Relating to Preventing Child Labor in Central America and the Caribbean

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3    The General Assembly,

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5    Recalling worldwide that about eighty five million children work in hazardous conditions, and one in ten children

6    are working in child labor worldwide.

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8    Also taking into account that 47.7% of the workforce in Nicaragua are children.

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10   Deeply concerned that child labor is also pervasive in Honduras, Cuba, Panama, Costa Rica, and many other

11   Central American and Caribbean countries.

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13   Alarmed that most adults work forty hours a week, while these children are working 110 hours a week.

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15   Bearing in mind that in 1953, the UN adopted UNICEF, an organization that protects children, and that UNICEF's

16   work is guided by the Convention on the Rights of the Child . The Convention is the most rapidly and widely

17   ratified international human rights treaty in history .

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19   Having considered the data above, it would be beneficial to have ten to fifteen supervisors per country in the

20   Caribbean and Central America who will investigate large plantations or mines that may violate the treaty.

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22        1.    Calling upon UNICEF to manage the supervisors of Central America and the Caribbeans to ensure they are

23            not violating the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

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25        2.    Considering the average child earns less than a dollar a day, we encourage UNICEF to fine the offending


26            corporations hefty sums, which would then go to the families of children who are laboring unfairly and

27            unsafely.

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29        3.    Three fourths of the fine would go to the child, and the last portion would be given to UNICEF as

30            compensation for the extra work that they are assimilating.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY  United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution #31</b>
	<b>Sponsored by</b> Nigeria
	<b>Committee: E</b>
	<b>Action on Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
Sponsors: Anelise Wagner, Asher Hamilton, Miyla Bohannon, Ruthie Chaudoin	
School: Sts. Peter and Paul ES - Hopkinsville	
City: Hopkinsville	

1   A resolution addressing the malaria epidemic in Nigeria

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3   The General Assembly,

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5   Deeply concerned with the number of deaths per year due to malaria in Nigeria

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7   Emphasizing that Nigeria makes up a majority of cases (26.6%) and deaths (31%) from malaria globally.

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9                   1. Calling upon the United Nations to increase funding to the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) by

10                  \$30,000,000 to provide malaria vaccination for around 10 million Nigerian children.

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12                 2. Noting the current UNICEF campaign to vaccinate 12 other African countries.

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14                 3. Encouraging UNICEF to add Nigeria to the ongoing malaria vaccination campaign taking place in twelve


15                 African countries.

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17                 4. Recalling Article 25 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights which states “Everyone has the right to

18                 a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of himself and his family, including food,

19                 clothing, housing, and medical care.”

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution #32</b>
	<b>Sponsored by</b> Norway
	<b>Committee: E</b>
Sponsors: Alexandra Hamilton, Kaylee Harley	<b>Action on Resolution</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
School: Daviess Co. MS	
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Encouraging Paid Maternity and Paternity Leave

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3 The General Assembly,  
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5 Taking into consideration that Norway is one of the top rated nations in the world in providing long term maternity  
6 and paternity leave in the world,  
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8 Bearing in mind that mothers and fathers have the option to take 49 weeks of parental leave when having a baby,  
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10 Believing the scientific studies that prove the benefits of paternal leave including brain development, physical  
11 health of mother and baby, and improved mental health,  
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13 Deeply concerned that the lack of maternal and paternal leave in other countries has led to increased  
14 developmental issues in children, higher crime, and increased infant and maternal mortality rates.  
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16 Emphasizing that insurance companies currently produce \$20,000,000,000 (US dollars) annually, and providing this  
17 leave will still allow these companies to retain nearly 70% of those profits.  
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19 1. Calls upon the United Nations General Assembly to encourage and influence nations and insurance  
20 companies to provide this important leave for parents of newborn babies;



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

**Resolution #33**

**Sponsored by**  
Peru

Sponsors: Mia Chin, McKenna Boyle, Everett Hoekstra, David Wimberg

**Committee: D**

School: St. Albert the Great School

**Action on Resolution**

City: Louisville

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An Act to Help Prevent Erosion at Machu Picchu

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The General Assembly,  
Acknowledging the need for repair and protection of Machu Picchu and the increase of foot traffic,  
Fully aware that there has been a 1600% increase in the number of people traveling to Machu Picchu from 1980 to 2023 resulting in more foot traffic,  
Seeking an alternative way to preserve an UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of World’s Wonders for future generations,  
Conscious of the previous efforts to improve erosion in Machu Picchu,  
1. We call upon the UN to financially aid Peru in repairing Machu Picchu’s damages,  
2. To increase the price of a daily ticket in Machu Picchu to therefore potentially limit the amount of people visiting each day.



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

**Resolution #34**

**Sponsored by**  
 Portugal

Sponsors: Hunter Sauer, Alessio Berrisford, Jonah Roach, Warren Toole

**Committee: D**

School: Noe MS

**Action on Resolution**

City: Louisville

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**An Act to Allow Access to Refugee Camps in Portugal**

The General Assembly,


We strongly believe that refugees should have free access to camps, shelters, homes, etc.

Recalling that “We recognize that eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions, including extreme poverty, is the greatest global challenge and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development.” (Resolution 70/1) There were over 2,500 refugees in Portugal in 2021 alone. Portugal refugee statistics for 2022 was 59,777, a 2154.88% increase from 2021 hosting only 3000 of those refugees.

Our plan is to make more refugee camps available in Portugal. We can start by flying out refugees to other camps near Portugal, so we can buy time to start constructing and making homes, shelters, and camps more available to those who need it most. Our funds for the camps and other efforts would be granted from taxing 10% of Portugal's largest exports, Such as clothing, car parts, and food and beverages, and the U.N will be responsible for flying out the refugees to other countries and giving them a place to live and sustainable income


1. We will accomplish this by requesting the U.N to help us seek aid for refugees in need. Portugal will be responsible for building refugee camps. No refugee will need to purchase necessities until they are able to live on their own. .

2. After spending a specific amount of time at the camps, they will eventually be flown out to other U.N countries who will agree to take them in. The UNHCR is an agency who will help our efforts for the protection of refugees.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<p><b>Resolution #35</b></p>
<p>Sponsors: Rania Aljaf, Anna McCandless, Maliyah Palmer, Braylee Breed</p>	<p><b>Sponsored by</b>  Republic of Korea (South)</p>
<p>School: Grace James Academy</p>	<p><b>Committee: C</b></p>
<p>City: Louisville</p>	<p><b>Action on Resolution</b>  ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed     ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</p>

1    North and South Korean Treaty of Peace  
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3 The General Assembly,  
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5 Recognizing the complications between North Korea and South Korea.  
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7 Conscious of the fact that there was never an official treaty between the two nations and recalling the years of war  
8 between the two nations and the tragedies that occurred.  
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10 Emphasizing the safety of civilians on both sides. Expressing hope that no civilian casualties occur out of dispute  
11 and there could be benefits for the civilians with this alliance such as having South Korea as a partner in trade and  
12 gaining more support from allied nations  
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14 Believing that a harmonious and reliable partnership and alliance of peace would uplift and benefit both nations  
15 and help with stabilizing the connection between both nations can eventually help prevent any war, conflicts, or  
16 disagreements on certain matters.  
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18 1. Calls upon the UN Conference assembling a convention of delegates between North Korea and South  
19 Korea and other peace-loving states to discuss an agreement between the two nations to arrange a treaty  
20 of reconciliation.




 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution #37</b>	
	<b>Sponsored by</b> Russian Federation	
Sponsors: Avnita Sherigar, Bea McCoy, Caleb Crispin, Colin Wangler	<b>Committee: D</b>	
School: Model Laboratory MS		
City: Richmond		
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Lifting Russian Oil Sanctions

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3 The General Assembly,  
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5 Convinced that Russia and its neighboring countries have lost billions due to a decrease in oil revenues from  
6 sanctions, and export control. These precautions are damaging Russia's economy and limiting its access to  
7 everyday necessities;  
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9 Emphasizing that these issues align with the eighth (Decent work and economic growth) and the first (No poverty)  
10 Sustainable Development Goals previously outlined at the United Nations Conference on Sustainable  
11 Development in 2012;  
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13 Conscious that by resuming oil trade our citizens and those around us will be well equipped for the winter  
14 season;  
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16 Bearing in mind the largest problem our country's people have faced, we plan to lift sanctions. Eleven percent of  
17 Russia's families live in poverty. Adding up to approximately 774,000 citizens nationwide. Lifting oil sanctions will  
18 allow us to gather necessary funds in order to provide assistance to Russian families and children living in poverty;  
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20 Moreover Japan, South Korea and Singapore all participated in applying sanctions on Russia, because of this there  
21 was a significant decrease in income for Russia and multiple other countries;  
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23 Needless to say, many of your countries face fuel shortages and by opening back up oil trade with Russia your  
24 citizens will be able to stay warm this winter season. Not only would it cost a very limited amount of money but  
25 overall improve the world's economy,  
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27       1. Calls upon the UN to support the concept of lifting sanctions with Russia. In order to increase the  
28       income of our country and those neighboring it;  
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30       2. Requests for surrounding countries to put forth limited funding towards lifting sanctions and resuming  
31       oil trade



 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution #38</b>	
	<b>Sponsored by</b> Scotland	
Sponsors: Katie Naselsker, Mazie Greene, Libby Winkler, Ashley Takagishi	<b>Committee: A</b>	
School: Anchorage Public ES		
City: Anchorage		
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Child Poverty in Scotland

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The General Assembly,


Convinced that the rate of child poverty in Scotland is having a serious impact on the amount of homelessness which has increased and spread throughout the country of Scotland.

Fully Aware, around 24% of children in Scotland are living in poverty, which is nearly one-quarter of all children.

Bearing in Mind, Many of these children are in poverty because they are a part of low-income households.

Expecting, with the rising costs to live overall, combined with the low income, being able to continue to stay out of poverty has continued to decrease in Scotland, and all around the world.

1. Keeping in mind, one way to change this problem would be for every child in a family, that family would get an additional \$5,000 to support the living of the child and only the child.
2. Encourages, This money can only be provided if the legal guardian can provide evidence that the child has been living with them for 6 months, at the least.
3. Urging, to spread the news of this we will advertise on the radio, social media, billboards, posters, websites, a hotline, and possibly have the president of Scotland make a speech with more detail.
4. Further request, this money would come from the collection of taxes. Every year, every person who makes legal money will have their income taxes raised by 2% to improve Scotland’s overall economy for the people and the country itself. Since Scotland’s taxes are already divided by how much money people make annually, the taxes would continue to be fair with the wealthy getting taxed more than the lower class.

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	<b>Sponsored by</b> South Africa
Sponsors: Ainsley Stump, Maggie Donworth, Sally Rose Hill, Savanna Cool	<b>Committee: B</b>
School: Sayre School MS	
City: Lexington	
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- 1                                  Setting an International Standard of Establishing a Sex Offenders Registry  
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3    The General Assembly,  
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5    Deeply concerned that the sexual assault rate around the world is trending upward,  
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7    Bearing in mind that according to the South African History Organization (SAHO), a woman is raped every 26  
8    seconds in South Africa, whereas a woman is raped every 68 seconds in the United States according to the Rape,  
9    Abuse and Incest National Network (RAINN).  
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11    Recalling that California State Polytechnic University conducted a study that showed that internationally one in  
12    every three women have been beaten, coerced into sex, or otherwise abused in her lifetime.  
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14    Recognizing that jurisdictions who have implemented a sex offender registry have seen that only 8% of offenders  
15    incurred new charges, and only 4% of offenders had new convictions.  
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17    Noting that these statistics constitute that this is an ongoing violation of human rights according to Article (1,3,5) of  
18    the Universal Declaration of Human rights  
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20            1.    Calls upon the United Nations to establish an international standard to which all countries involved will be  
21                      urged to establish a sex offender registry  
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23            2.    Encourages involved countries to implement the Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) as to work to submit  
24                      DNA to further update the International DNA Database (INTERPOL) who works closely with the United  
25                      Nations.  
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27            3.    Urges the United Nations to establish an oversight committee to observe and encourage countries to  
28                      establish a sex offender registry.



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### Resolution #40

**Sponsored by**  
South Sudan

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**Committee: E**

School: Meyzeek MS

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#### A Resolution to Eliminate the Food Insecurity in South Sudan

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3 The General Assembly,

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5 Noting with deep concern, that approximately 51% of the South Sudan’s population face severe food insecurity,

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7 Recognizing the country still remains as one of the most food-insecure countries. Posing a huge threat to the  
8 people of South Sudan,

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10 Emphasizing , the United Nations Universal Declaration of the Eradication of Hunger and Malnutrition’s statement  
11 that, “[e]very man, woman and child has the inalienable right to be free from hunger and malnutrition in order to  
12 develop fully and maintain their physical and mental faculties,”

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14 1. Calls upon the UN’s Food and Agriculture Organization to help develop stronger agriculture in South  
15 Sudan, and assist the vulnerable populations by providing food;

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17 2. Expresses its appreciation to the WFP for supporting families in growing flood resistant crops;

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19 3. Further requests from the UN’s Food and Agriculture Organization to educationally and financially  
20 support the WFP to plant more flood resistant crops in South Sudan.



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**Resolution #41**

**Sponsored by**  
 Sri Lanka

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**Committee: C**


School: Noe MS

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City: Louisville

An Act to Prevent the Discrimination of Muslims in Sri Lanka

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 3 The General Assembly,  
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 5 Deeply concerned about the rise in abuse of laws and discriminatory laws in Sri Lanka against the Muslim  
 6 community.  
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 8 Keep in mind, that 14,400 Muslim families, roughly 72,000 people, were forcibly evicted from LTTE-controlled  
 9 areas of the Northern Province.  
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 11 Emphasizing the Burial Ban Act in Sri Lanka bans the use of burying a body that has died of COVID-19 to prevent  
 12 “contaminating the underground water systems”, enforcing the use of cremating.  
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 14 Further noting to the long-abused PTA Act (Prevention of Terrorism) wrongfully convicting Muslims as terrorists  
 15 keeping them imprisoned for 18 months without trial. The law has also been used to detain Muslims arbitrarily.  
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 17 1. Calling upon the United Nations to inspect the laws that are against the minorities of Sri Lanka that are  
 18 unfairly used against them.  
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 20 2. Further requesting a report to the International Court of Justice to change the laws abused and created  
 21 against the Muslims of Sri Lanka. As well as inspecting the PTA law and those who it affected while also  
 22 inspecting the amount of time they are in holding without trial.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>United Nations Resolution</b></p>	<b>Resolution #42</b>	
	<b>Sponsored by</b> Sweden	
Sponsors: Mariam Abaskharoun, Sasha Foster, Delaney Maher, Elaine Newton	<b>Committee: C</b>	
School: Daviess Co. MS		
City: Owensboro		
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- 1 Convention on the Improving of Education Standards
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- 3 The General Assembly,
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- 5 Convinced that the UN Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization is not properly executing its responsibility
- 6 towards all nations in an equal manner
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- 8 Recalling that as stated in The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Article 26, Section 2, everyone has the right
- 9 to education
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- 11 Taking note that a lack of proper education would be a violation of human rights, as declared in its resolutions,
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- 13 Conscious that Sweden, among other countries, has continued to rank in the top numbers for education on the
- 14 international scale
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- 16 Seeking the use of the Swedish education system as a model education standard for other countries
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- 18 Determined to achieve an international convention to shape the international education standards using the
- 19 Swedish education system as a model
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- 21 1. Calls upon the Conference on Education to encourage the use of the Swedish education philosophy in
- 22 lower ranking countries in order to increase the international standards of education for the better;
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- 24 2. Requests the Conference on Education to report to the General Assembly on the results of those
- 25 negotiations.



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**Resolution #43**

**Sponsored by**  
Taiwan

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**Committee: E**

School: Tates Creek MS

**Action on Resolution**

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Maritime Law in the South China Sea

The General Assembly,

Fully aware that the South China Sea waters are international given the fact that countries in the South China Sea's fishing rights still exist.

Keeping in mind that the exclusive economic zone shall not extend across 200 nautical miles from the baseline, which the territorial sea is measured. Yet, the Republic of China and other countries still claims much of the South China Sea.

Alarmed by the fact that many countries have been influenced by China and also claim part of the South China Sea. Deeply concerned that China is claiming much of the fishing water hurts the economy of many countries around the South China Sea.

1. We call upon the UN to press sanctions on China's fishing exports, due to the fact that many other countries have less economical opportunities because of China's claim to fishing territories in the South China sea;
2. Endorses economic sanctions imposed on China they will also back out of the conflict and it will solve many conflicts in the South China Sea not only from China but other countries;
3. Further requests that sanctions will be placed on China's fishing exports to stop them from claiming other countries' fishing zones.