

KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

Sponsored byBangladesh

Resolution #1

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Committee: C

School: St. Paul ES - Louisville

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The General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Alarmed by the reduction of free and fair elections in Bangladesh, we are moved to ask the United Nations to act on behalf of the people of the Parliamentary Republic of Bangladesh,

Assistance to Ensure Fair Elections and Protect the Parliamentary Republic of Bangladesh

Recognizing that the principles of national sovereignty and non-interference in the internal affairs of any State should be respected in the holding of elections,

Reiterates that, by virtue of the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, all peoples have the right, freely and without external interference, to determine their political status and to pursue their economic, social and cultural development, and that every State has the duty to respect that right in accordance with the provisions of the Charter,

Reaffirming the purpose of the United Nations to develop friendly relations among nations based on respect for the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples and to take other appropriate measures to strengthen universal peace,

- 1. Asking for the UN to ensure the free and fair elections for the people of Bangladesh. Instances of political violence against protesters and political adversaries have been exhibited in the past.
- 2. Recognizing that the people of Bangladesh do not feel as if their vote matters due to the increasing brutality of the ruling party.
- 3. We would like to ask the UN for a set of guidelines to give to the Bangladesh government to ensure that all elections are fair and just.
- 4. Desiring the UN to use a model to represent the democratic process that uses freely formed elections in order to direct the government on how to conduct fair elections without reprisal towards the citizens.



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Resolution #2

Committee: A Sponsors: Shariece Bailey, Millie Latham

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Action on Resolution

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1 A Solution to Mitigate Deforestation Due to the Cattle Industry 2 3 The General Assembly, 4 5 Declaring the problem with the rise of global warming due to deforestation and the cattle industry, 6 Fully aware of global forests, although they are strategic, they are said to be put in place by 2030, 7 8 9 Guided by human rights article 17 part 2, "No-one shall be arbitrarily deprived of his property," 10 11 Having considered more than 100 countries have considered measures to reverse forest loss and land degradation 12 by the end of 2030 with a joint statement being issued issued at the United Nations Climate Change Conference 13 (COP26). 14 15 1. Encourages economic growth by hiring workers with subsidy money; 16 17

- 2. Reminds every one of the threats of CO2 in the air and rising climate change due to deforestation;
- 3. Requests that all countries that buy property in the Amazon pay a subsidy to help replenish the trees through replanting and to pay workers to plant the trees;
- 4. Emphasizes the number of habitats lost and animals dving due to deforestation.



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Recognizing Mental Health as a Universal Human Right 2

The General Assembly,

Alarmed by the steep rise in mental illness among youth aged 18 and under,

Emphasizing the global rate of mental illness more than doubled in the years 2008 to 2020,

Guided by the countries with the leading suicide rates, Deeply disturbed that according to the World Health Organization one of the three leading causes of death among adolescents is suicide,

Noting with deep concern that an estimated one in four people globally will experience a mental health condition in their lifetime.

- 1. Calls upon the World Health Organization (WHO) in collaboration with the World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH) to develop a mental health curriculum to educate youth globally about the importance of mental health wellbeing;
- 2. Further recommends the WHO and WFMH develop guidelines to be implemented in school systems globally to teach techniques and strategies to cope with mental illness;
- 3. Encourages the UN security council to extend an invitation to the WFMH to organize a guest speaker to speak on behalf of mental health on or close to the annual World Mental Health Day;
- 4. Expresses its hope that all UN member states will recognize that Mental Health is a Universal Human Right.



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Resolution #4

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Committee: A

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An Act to Increase the Penalties Against Gender-Based Violence

The General Assembly,

Recognizing, that gender-based violence is violence that is specifically targeted toward people because of their gender or identity, or violence that affects persons of a particular gender disproportionately. It impacts countries all over the world and can happen whenever to whomever. This affects people's everyday lives and is a serious problem and risk.

Noting with deep concern, in 2022, Colombia's National Institute of Legal and Forensic Medicine reported a total of 47,771 cases of domestic violence. Also, during COVID-19, women in Colombia took gender assessments on violence against women showing that 63% of the surveyed women had some experience of violence.

Quoting the article from Women Count "20% of women thought domestic conflicts had increased during the pandemic; 36% believed it was common for women to be harassed in public; and 43% said domestic abuse had become more common since the pandemic." (Ross 1)

Taking note, Article 1, Section 3, of the United Nations Constitution, mentions gender-based violence stating: "To achieve international cooperation in solving international problems of an economic, social, cultural, or humanitarian character, and in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language, or religion;"

Fully aware, Law 1257 establishes the right of a woman, "to live a life free of violence as a fundamental human right that is also protected by Colombia's Constitution."

Recalling, the United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres stated violence against women is a "horrific violation of human rights, a public health crisis, and a major obstacle to sustainable development."

1. Encourages, each country's government to enforce laws stating that gender-based violence is a hate crime. Punishments for hate crimes are much more severe, if there are injury results, perpetrators can receive up to 10 years in prison. Other more serious crimes such as kidnapping, sexual assault, or murder can be prison for life or even the death penalty.

2. Further requests, if these laws are not followed, sanctions will be placed by the United Nations. The money that is fined will go towards funding for preventing gender-based violence.

3. Seeks this resolution to go into effect on January 1st, 2025.



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Resolution #5

Sponsors: Layla White, Sophia Jordan, Grant Wheeldon, Chloe Wells

Committee: C

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Prohibition of Gender and Minor-Based Violence

3 The General Assembly,

Alarmed by the amount of women and children who are victims of sexual violence world-wide.

Fully aware of the resolutions stating that gender-based, and minor-based violence shall be forbidden, E/Cn.4/2003/75/Add.1, A/HRC/RES/53/27.

Conscious of the actions taken by the "United to End Violence Against Women Campaign" reported by the UN Secretary General, in efforts towards ending this form of domestic violence.

Expecting that these abuse rates would have lowered, though they have not. Take note that women and children have the right to safety that is not being provided for them.

Urges the UN conference on behalf of all the abused, raped, and assault women;

- 1. Further recommends governments around the globe to add a new curriculum into their education systems teaching the next generation about these horrid actions acted upon women of the generation before, therefore they will be less likely to act in the same manner.
- 2. Calls upon the UN conference in support of the minors who have been victims of child pornography, rape, and sexually exploited;
- 3. Desires nations to hire more computer scientists to filter explicit content from the media before it negatively influences more of the population, then report the cause so the offender will be less likely to molest, sexually exploit, or rape another child.

°	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Resolution #6
the	KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution	Sponsored by Cuba
Sponsors: Ashley Price,	Ross Storer, Kylin Abshear, Rylee Cain	Committee: B
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Resolution to raise the legal drinking age from 16 to 18 years of age in Cuba

23 The General Assembly,

 Recognizing that the current legal drinking age in Cuba is at the low age of 16 years of age. Side effects of drinking as a minor can include seizures, involvement in violence, anxiety and depression distodors, use of illegal substances and or even death. It is proven worldwide that in 2009, an estimated 1,844 homicides; 949,400 nonfatal violent crimes such as robbery and assault; and 1,811,300 property crimes, including burglary, larceny and car thief were attributed to underage drinking. We decided it would be best for Cuba to raise the drinking age to the average legal drinking age, 18.

To raise the seriously low drinking age in Cuba:

1. Request upon the United Nations to recommend, promote and communicate with Cuba to change the drinking age, keep in mind that the United Nations can not change or enforce the law themselves, they can only request and promote the idea.



KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

Sponsored byCyprus

Resolution #7

Sponsors: Cat Coutsoftides, Saoirse Black, Delilah Davison

Committee: A

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A Proposal to Have More Military Enforcement on the Border of the Turkish Part of Cyprus

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The General Assembly

We are deeply concerned about the 160,000 families who have been displaced since the 1974 attack. We believe that if there is no military on the border, the attacks will become worse or more frequent.

Keeping in mind that Cyprus has already gotten help from other countries, we are asking other members of the United Nations to help us at the border.

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1. In collaboration with Greece, Lebanon, and Amenia we will invest aid and protection in our borders.

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2. We are requesting Greece, Lebanon, and Armenia to invest in guns, tanks, transportation vehicles, and people at the borders.

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3. In appreciation for those who have offered us aid, Cyprus will be paying for the transportation and the bases for the equipment and people.

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4. We recommend that this proposal should go into effect as soon as possible.



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Sponsors: Abigail Veliquette, Arlo Harvey, Aaron Clayton-Shaw, Zoe Flodder

Committee: A

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An Act to Reduce Drug Trafficking Between Countries

The General Assembly,

Deeply concerned, that cocaine and drugs can affect people in a lot of negative ways. It's toxic, can cause hallucinations, heart attacks, panic attacks, and damages your internal organs. Increased risks of strokes, seizures, and the need for the drug can slowly get larger. All drugs promote these risks.

Alarmed by, this impacting so many people in Ecuador and other countries because of how many drugs are being imported and exported to and from Ecuador. Over 112,000 people have died from drug overdoses yearly.

Keeping in mind, Some countries doing well with this issue are partly China and the Netherlands. The Netherlands prosecutes people for having hard drugs (like heroin, cocaine, and ecstasy). Still, it does not prosecute people for having little soft drugs (like hash, marijuana, and Valium), which is good because it is what Ecuador could do to start working to be more drug-free. Soft drugs are still illegal in the Netherlands but there is a policy of tolerance. China is stopping drugs partly right where they can put you in rehabilitation for up to six years.

Recalling, the United Nations Secretary-General stated, "You are focusing a global spotlight on the world drug problem "and we have never needed it more."

Seeking, the United Nations to take action to protect the people of Ecuador. This is an epidemic, widespread drugs are being sent all over the world. Another problem is that the Cartels are threatening the police and are threatening normal people to work for them and are doing just that because of fear. 28% of cocaine was connected to the Mexican cartel. This shows that the Mexican cartel is dealing with illegal drugs in Ecuador.

- 1. Affirms, that the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 is already in place but not all UN countries have signed on. It is an international treaty that regulates the trade, transport, and supply of narcotic drugs.
- 2. Urges, all Nations in the United Nations community to sign this treaty. If they do not sign on they will be sanctioned. This convention sets certain standards you must meet, but the individual country must find a way to enforce them. The sanction would be 5% of the country's GDP. The money from the sanctions would be used to fund the convention in addition to the money already funding it.
- 3. Authorizes, this resolution to take effect on January 1, 2025. This would give time for all the countries that have not signed and enforced the rules of this convention time to sign on and make the necessary changes.



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Sponsored by Haiti

Resolution #9

Sponsors: CJ Ratterman, Jonathan Calvert, Luke Calvert, Liam Alvey

Committee: B

School: South Oldham MS

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United Nations Peacekeepers to the Caribbean 2 3 The General Assembly, 4 5 We are deeply concerned about the Gang violence and drug trafficking in the Caribbean, 6 7 Recalling what recently happened in Haiti on July 7th 2021, our president, Jovenel Moïse, was assassinated, due to 8 the unsafe conditions in the Caribbean, 9 10 Along with this there are problems with drug trafficking in not only Haiti, but in other places in the Caribbean as 11 well, specifically cocaine and cannabis, 12 13 Which enter the country from boats or planes, Haiti alone exports around 67 tons or 134,000 pounds that is 14 around 10 African elephants of cocaine a year. 15 16 1. Coming back to the violence, we request peacekeepers to help condense the unsafe conditions in some 17 areas, and regulate what comes into the country, so we can stop the drug trafficking, 18 19 2. In doing this the peacekeepers could set up a safe points for countries to send resources to help the 20 cause, 21 22 3. Recalling that places like Haiti have just recently gained independence, they might not want people 23 controlling them, so the peacekeepers will not interfere with day to day lives unless necessary, 24 25 4. Peacekeepers to be sent from the UN to the unsafe areas in the Caribbean, 26

5. To create a safe point for other countries to send resources to help the cause.



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Sponsored by Honduras

Resolution #10

Sponsors: Lily Malowitz, Beatrice Merrill, Cora Rust, Chloe Schaefer

Committee: C

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An Act to Provide Safety to Domestic Violence Victims

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The General Assembly,

Alarmed by the reality that Honduras has the highest homicide rates in all of Central America. Data proves that 6 35% of women have faced interpersonal violence and 15% concerning sexual violence.

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Deeply concerned that only 15, out of the hundreds of aggressors have ever been penalized in Honduras. More than 90% of femicide cases go unpunished worldwide.

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Nothing further oppression against women has gone unpenalized for far too long and it's time to make a true difference.

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Observing statistics show 1 in 3 women experience or will experience domestic violence, globally.

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Taking note domestic violence is defined by the United Nations as "a pattern of behavior in any relationship that is used to gain, or maintain, power and control over an intimate partner."

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Bearing in mind, Europe has (recently) found a creative way of tackling domestic violence. When during the pandemic, domestic abuse shot up, France and the United Kingdom came up with an effective and creative solution. At pharmacies and clinics, an option is given to report domestic violence that has been observed or experienced, law enforcement would then take further steps. If we give people a chance to reach out, more improvements can be made.

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1. Calls upon the United Nations to take action to help support victims of domestic violence.

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2. Recommends, the United Nations to facilitate the creation of domestic violence support centers. These facilities will offer aid to women and children who feel that their only option could be to go back to a home that might be unsafe. This "aid" includes shelter, food, water, and psychological care for those who need it. Contributions from the "Centro de Estudios de la Mujer- Honduras" have helped to establish a non-profit created by the United Nations called the: United Nations Convention to End Violence against Women.

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3. Urges, this resolution to take effect in February 2025.

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Sponsors: Kolten Hughes, Alexis Scott, Maddox Wells	Committee: B
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A Resolution to Enforce Carbon Taxes in Areas with an Air Quality Index (AQI) Higher Than 190.

The General Assembly,

Deeply Disturbed by the amount of Particulate Matter (PM) 2.5 in South Asia's air,

Deeply Disturbed by the amount of PM 2.5 in South Asia's air leading to bronchitis in its people,

Having considered carbon taxes as a solution to India's and surrounding countries' air pollution concerns,

Seeking relief for South Asian people suffering the effects of above-average amounts of PM $2.5\,$

1. Resolves excess PM 2.5 in South Asian Countries' and surrounding countries' air;

- 2. Trusts South Asian countries and surrounding nations want to better their people by reducing the amount of PM 2.5 in the air;
 - 3. Notes how excess PM 2.5 can lead to respiratory issues;
- 4. Seeks assistance from international relief and aid groups like the UN to enforce taxes in South Asian countries to help combat these concerns.

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Guided by the purposes and principles contained in the Charter of the United Nations,

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Resolution #12

Sponsors: Rylan Kraemer, Darcy Jones

Committee: A

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A Moratorium on the Death Penalty

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The General Assembly,

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Recalling the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,

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Recalling also General Assembly Resolution 77/222 and previous resolutions on death penalty moratoriums have been adopted by many countries and by the Commission on Human Rights in which the Commission called upon states that still have the death penalty to abolish it completely and, in the meantime, to establish a moratorium on executions,

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Considering that the use of the death penalty undermines human dignity and convinced that a moratorium on the use of the death penalty contributes to Human Rights, that there is no conclusive evidence that the death penalty is a deterrent to crime,

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Welcoming the decisions taken by an increasing number of States to apply a moratorium on executions, followed in many cases by the abolition of the death penalty,

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1. Calls upon all States that still maintain the death penalty to establish a moratorium on executions and eventual ban;

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2. Calls upon States which have abolished the death penalty not to reintroduce it.

•	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Resolution #13
the	KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution	Sponsored by Jamaica
Sponsors: Emelia Oakle	y, Julia Garner, Breanna Morris	Committee: B
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1	Reducing The Risk Of Vehicular Homicides
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5	Noting with deep concern that Jamaica has one of the highest homicide rates in the Caribbean and that over 400
6	of these deaths every year are attributed to vehicular homicides.
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8	Recognizing that despite efforts made by the government, Jamaican citizens continuously break traffic laws that
9	lead to vehicular homicides.
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11	Conscious that steps taken by the Jamaican government to increase road surveillance would attribute to the
12	decrease of vehicular homicides per year.
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14	1. Requests that the UN provide funding to install surveillance cameras among coastal and central
15	highways to provide accountability for Jamaican drivers.



KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

Sponsored byJapan

Resolution #14

Sponsors: Brinn Smith, Leila Leverette, sophia Frisbie, Ellie Smith

Committee: A

School: Holy Trinity Catholic School - Louisville

Action on Resolution

City: Louisville

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A Resolution For Mandatory Maternity, Paternity, and Childcare Leave for New Parents

The General Assembly,

Recognizing that Japan is encouraging the use of parental leave (maternity and paternity leave) and childcare leave for new parents. In 2022, Japan expanded their Japanese Labor Standards Act to further encourage workers to use this leave with the Childcare Leave and Family Care Leave Act.

Knowing that women have traditionally been responsible for the majority of the responsibilities of child care in the first year after birth. This has kept women out of the workforce, curbed their earning potential, limited their potential opportunities for promotion in their career and led to women earning significantly less than men for the same work.

Convinced that gender roles and attitudes toward childcare are changing and opportunity exists to more fairly share the load of childcare between parents. Noting further that birthrates are falling, partially due to economic concerns associated with having children.

Observing that paid childcare leave leads to lower infant mortality, better mental health for mothers due to post-partum depression and less stress, and an increase in morale within a business.

Knowing that women have traditionally been responsible for the majority of the responsibilities of child care in the first year after birth. This has kept women out of the workforce, curbed their earning potential, limited their potential opportunities for promotion in their career and led to women earning significantly less than men for the same work.

- 1. Calls upon all UN participating nations to require businesses to offer paid maternity and paternity and childcare leave for new parents of biological and adopted children.
- 2. Recommends that this leave be of a duration of at least three months and up to one year with no distinction between the leave available to a mother or father.
- 3. Seeks to have UN participating nations require the employers to offer pay of 80% of the employees' normal salary.
- 4. Strongly encourages UN participating nations prohibit their businesses from firing or demoting any employee for taking the leave provided by passing laws to protect employees taking this leave.
- 5. Seeks to have all UN participating nations engage in a public education campaign on the benefits of equal participation of mothers and fathers in the raising of children.



KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

Sponsored byKenya

Resolution #15

Sponsors: Ndanatswa Rock, Cody Seever, Johnny Christian, Maddie Carroll

Committee: B

School: St. Timothy Catholic School

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23 The General Assembly,

Recognizing the challenges that domestic abuse is viewed as a form of discipline and bearing in mind that these women are more often than not, forced into more traditional roles, taking away from whatever future was ahead of them, chores and housework consuming all of their time.

A Proposal to Improve Women's Rights in Kenya

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Referring to the RAINN organization, over 40% of women in Kenya are experiencing being used and abused as we speak. Taking into consideration that the 40% is the only bit being reported. The first thing we can do is to humbly request \$52,000 from each individual country in the United Nations.

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1. We urge members of the United Nations to donate \$52,000 to build women's shelters throughout Kenya. We hope to further expand this program to other members of the United Nations.

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2. Reaffirming the lack of education in Kenya, these shelters will seek to meet the standards of basic education and necessities of these women.

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3. We call upon the AAD Real Estate, African Grow Group, Epco Builders, to construct shelters for the women.

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4. Kenya expresses it's hope to begin construction in spring of 2026. We consider expansion to other countries by winter 2028.

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the	KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution	Sponsored by Morocco
Sponsors: Asher Smith,	Ron Harris, Jaylee Cooley	Committee: C
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	1 A Resolution Relating To The Effects Of Air Pollution 2	On Human Life
	3 The General Assembly,	
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	5 We are deeply concerned with air pollution and the awful diseases that it ha	s caused in Morocco. This is also
	6 affecting surrounding countries in the UN such as Egypt, Chad, and Burkina F	Faso.
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	8 Keeping in mind that air pollution is currently affecting Morocco's agricultura	
	9 main source of income in Morocco. air pollution is ruining the economy of M	florocco and could possibly put them
	10 deep in debt,11	
	 We are also alarmed by how many diseases are affecting the community du 	ue to the amount of air pollution
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1	15 We want people to be fully aware of the fact that air pollution also has a larg	ge impact on global warming. A whole
1	16 65% of global warming's cause is air pollution from just industrial sites alone	,
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	18 Observing the effect that air pollution has on the decrease in food supply we	•
	19 the nutritional value of certain foods to decrease which becomes non-benef	ficial for humans to consume,
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	2. Calls upon the coastal nations of the UN to support the construct	cion of tidal turbines to help reduce
2	illnesses due to air pollution caused by industrial factories;	

2. Encourages coastal nations to help fund the construction of these clean energy sources to reduce the

amount of air pollution in nations across the world.

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KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

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Resolution #17

Sponsors: Ben Schissler, Cara Yao, Marin Roorpai, Paige Rechter

Committee: C

School: Louisville Collegiate MS

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The General Assembly,

Observing Most of Peru's population is younger than 25 years old. These numbers are 53.8 percent of the population under 25 years old. This is a key factor in their unemployment rate and child labor. This is an important

issue because we get many major exports from Peru and if people don't work those factories then that means that we don't get those exports.

Affirming the Secretary-General states that organizations should take into consideration the mental and physical well-being of workers, establish/update OSH standards when necessary, and staff must be educated on the OSH of the facility.

Fully aware Article 23 of the Declaration of Human Rights states that all workers have a right to favorable work conditions, protection against unemployment, equal pay for work, and remuneration. Article 24 states that all workers have a right to limitations of work hours and time at leisure.

Recognizing, Sweden, China, France, and Hungary have the legal age at 16. UAE has it at 21. Despite these countries having overall good work-life balances, it isn't ethical in many developing countries. Places like the Netherlands, Denmark, and the UK do it best at 12, 13, and 13, and still, these nations make the top of the list in work-life balance. These countries also rank the lowest in working condition fatalities. These ages are the top 10 lowest set ages in the world, which is a good balance between enforcing legal working age and illegalizing child labor, yet still letting kids give money to their families in developing countries. Eastern European nations like Czechia mandate OSH inspections, and as a result are one of the safest on the planet.

1. Urges, OSH and United Nations authorities to scrutinize and inspect a company's working conditions on a 6-month basis. They will do this by getting checks from health, pipeline utilities, fire, and building code inspectors.

2. Confirms, if conditions are unsafe a country will be fined 5% of its yearly profit. If the standards are not met by 365 days later the fine will double.

3. Recommends, the actions should take place in March 2025.



KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY **United Nations Resolution**

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Resolution #18

Sponsors: Calvin Vantrease, Bob English, Carter Jackson, Elliott Redella

School: Holy Trinity Catholic School - Louisville

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South Africa

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2 The General Assembly,

> Alarmed that South Africa is suffering from an unprecedented water crisis caused by climate change, increased demand, pollution, and failing infrastructure. Between 2015 and 2018, Cape Town, one of our largest cities, experienced a one-in-four hundred year drought and dams across the country are 20 to 30 percent below normal levels.

A Resolution to Promote Responsible Use of Water and Personal Water Conservation

Taking into consideration that in rural areas of South Africa, approximately 5 million persons are without clean water and 15 million lack access to basic sanitation. In urban areas, 70 million gallons of water are lost in our country due to leaky water pipes.

Knowing that clean water shortages are a problem in many countries. According to the UN, 2.2 billion people worldwide lack access to clean drinking water. 2.4 billion people are living in countries that have inadequate water supplies.

Understanding that adequate supplies of clean water are tied to better economic conditions, lower death rates due to water-borne illnesses, food security, peace, and human rights.

Further understanding that the UN has declared 2018-2028 the Water Action Decade,

- Encourage UN participating nations to use government buildings, open spaces and properties as locations for rainwater catchment basins. These large containers will catch the rainwater and prevent runoff for the water's use on government owned properties.
- 2. Request UN participating nations to provide rainwater catchment basins to their citizens for use in their homes. The water they catch will not runoff and can be used for watering plants, showers, washing clothing and all uses other than drinking.
- 3. Recommend that all UN participating nations offer public education on the importance of water conservation through public media.
- 4. Provide education to all UN participating nations regarding methods to purify rainwater in inexpensive ways like UV Sunlight filtration and Reverse Osmosis.
- 5. Call upon UN Participating Nations to offer economic incentives to businesses and households that meet water use reduction goals, including tax cuts or monetary payments.

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KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY **United Nations Resolution**

Sponsored by South Sudan

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1 Pilot Program to Help Countries Restructure their Education Programs 2 3 The General Assembly, 4 5 Deeply Concerned that 70% of school age children in South Sudan are receiving no education, 6 7 Noting further that globally 244 million school age children are not attending school, 8 9 Convinced these children have less opportunities for jobs in the future due to their lack of education, Taking into 10 Consideration the global lack of qualified teachers, 11 12 Emphasizing United Nations Sustainable Goal 4.C By 2030, substantially increase the supply of qualified teachers, 13 including through international cooperation for teacher training in developing countries, especially least developed 14 countries and small island developing states.

- 1) Calls upon the SDG-Education 2030 High-Level Steering Committee (HLSC) to create and make available a series of literacy and mathematics education modules for youth between the ages of 6 and 18;
- 2) Recommends the HLSC provide a digital bank of materials in various languages that nations can access as needed to use to educate their youth;
- 3) Further Recommends that HLSC partner with teacher training institutions in various nations to provide teacher training resources for nations suffering most from shortages of qualified educators;
- 4) Encourages the HLSC to develop a pilot program to audit and make recommendations to countries suffering from highest rates of illiteracy to guide these nations on how to restructure their educational system to achieve better educational results.



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KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Resolution

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Security Council Restructure to Include More Representation and Veto Override

The General Assembly,

Noting with deep concern the mass killing of over 17,000 Ukrainian civilians,

Observing the 108,904 war crimes Russia has committed against Ukraine while holding a power position in the United Nations Security Council,

Emphasizing the unchanging structure of the Security Council in which a country guilty of such atrocities continues to have veto power,

Taking into consideration the fact that the world has changed significantly since the creation of the Security Council in 1945,

Alarmed by the concentration of power in the permanent members of the Security Council,

Having examined the lack of diverse representation in the security council.

- 1) Recommends a restructuring of the Security Council as follows: A. 10 non-permanent regional representatives; These members rotate every 2 years and represent each of the 10 geographic regions as designated by the United Nations; These representatives do not hold the power of Veto; B. 10 semi-permanent members; These members rotate every 10 years and are chosen based on a ranking system to be determined by the United Nations General Assembly; These members do not hold the power of veto; C. 10 permanent members; These members rotate every 10 years and are chosen based on a ranking system to be determined by the United Nations General Assembly; These members DO hold the power of veto;
- 2) Calls upon the General Assembly to establish a criteria for determining permanent and semi-permanent members and outline the regional division for regional representative members;
- 3) Authorizes a veto override procedure in which a veto by any permanent member of the Security Council may be over-ridden with a vote of both permanent and non/semi-permanent members of the security council.

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Resolution #21

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The General Assembly,

Observing in Venezuela some of the main prison concerns are lack of safety, lack of security, and shortage of staff; the guards are untrained and low-paid. Dangerous gangs are forming in the prisons such as The Tren de Aragua gang, who are held in Tocorón prison. Having gangs controlling prisons is a conflict worldwide and it is recognized that gangs escape and travel to different countries.

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Recognizing there have been many attempts made by the Human Rights Watch urging the Venezuelan Government to take action on these prison conditions. They feel that these conditions must be made more suitable for human rights standards.

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Noting further there are so many nations needing assistance with the treatment of prisoners including Azerbaijan, Georgia, Tajikistan, and many, many more countries for similar reasons. However, many nations are doing particularly well with prison conditions such as Norway and Sweden.

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Guided by Nelson Mandela stated, "It says that no one truly knows a nation until one has been inside its jails. A nation should not be judged by how it treats its highest citizens, but its lowest ones."

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1. Calls upon, the United Nations to create a committee called the UNPRC (United Nations Prisoners Rights Committee) that investigated countries regularly on prison conditions and the treatment of prisoners.

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2. Recommends, that if a human rights violation is found, a trade embargo and sanctions against the party will occur.

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3. Requests, prison reform will begin at the start of the first quarter of 2025, January 1st.



KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY **United Nations Resolution**

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1 Reducing Politicial Rapes to decrease the spread of HIV and AIDs

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The General Assembly,

5 Alarmed by 24,000 deaths in Zimbabwe in 2017 and 1 million worldwide yearly due to complications from HIV and 6 AIDs,

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Deeply concerned that 1.2 million citizens ages 15 to 64 are living with HIV in Zimbabwe,

10 11 Noting with deep concern that one in six urban adults and over a quarter of Zimbabwean men and women living outside of cities carry the virus that causes AIDS, making any exchange of bodily fluids or blood, a potentially dangerous one,

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Conscious that the NGO an Aids-Free World has supported legal efforts to bring about justice for victims of politically motivated rape in Zimbabwe for the past 12 years,

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Recalling UN Sustainability Goal #3 states that countries will ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages by 2030,

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Reaffirming that Article 5 of the Declaration of Human Rights states that "No one shall be subjected to torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment,"

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1. Calls Upon the International Criminal Court to create a task force to investigate the Zimbabwe Republic Police (ZRP) and the ZANU-PF president Robert Mugabe on the human rights violation;

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2. Request that President Robert Mugabe be required to step down from being the president of Zimbabwe and allow for a new election without political rape.