

Sponsor Countries: Iran, China
Council: Eco/Soc
Club(s): Mandeville High, Select Your Club
Topic: Topic 1
Resolution Number: 27

A RESOLUTION

TO: Create an Educational Program to Preserve Cultural Domesticity of Women

SECTION I:

Deeply conscious of the issues involved with women in the workforce, Iran and China desire to protect the traditional and cultural role of women in household amidst UN reforms.

SECTION II:

Iran and China call upon the UN to ask nations willing to participate for a portion of their annual GDP going to their state department to be used for the creation of an opt-in education program sponsored by a new UN committee and local religious organizations. This educational program will be specific to the participating nations as to uphold each country's traditions and culture. The goal of the program is to stress the necessity of the role of women in the household in order to provide for population growth for developing countries, preserve traditions, and prevent UN interference in countries' cultures. A country may be banned from the program if there is evidence of the misuse of funds or mistreatment of women.

SECTION III:

A portion of the GDP of nations participating would be determined by advisors from the countries participating and experts assigned by the Security Council.

SECTION IV:

This is an opt-in resolution so there are no penalties for not participating.

Signatories: Turkey, Russia, Chad, Morocco

Sponsor Countries: Netherlands, Colombia
Council: Eco/Soc
Club(s): Archbishop Hannan, LSU Lab
Topic: Topic 2
Resolution Number: 67

A RESOLUTION

TO: International Environment Protection

SECTION I:

Our countries are looking to reduce deforestation and the lands being used for these efforts, not only for logging, but also for products such as palm oil, soy, etc.

SECTION II:

We plan to place a larger tax for larger corporations participating in harmful logging, and instead promote smaller scale farming. The specific purpose is to stay away from benefitting from the growth of soy, palm oil, paper products, and etcetera. The biggest push is towards countries with agriculture based economies because they will be the biggest contributors to reducing deforestation long term.

SECTION III:

A tax on all profits from lumbering and harmfully extracting natural resources to go directly towards designated small farms dedicated to cultivating the environment and creating new jobs.

SECTION IV:

This is a mandatory resolution. The penalty is a 3% increase in UN membership fees. Since this is a global issue, it must be addressed by all countries. We also believe that there are minimal downsides, especially since the advantages of a healthy environment is critical to a prosperous global community. We hope to achieve our goals through this attainable resolution.

Signatories: France, China, Jamaica, Andora

Sponsor Countries: Azerbaijan, Egypt
Council: Eco/Soc
Club(s): Haynes Academy, St. Joseph's Academy
Topic: Topic 3
Resolution Number: 111

A RESOLUTION

TO: Reducing IMR Through Increasing Awareness of the Importance of Prenatal Nutrition

SECTION I:

Proper nutrition during pregnancy can have a drastic impact on life expectancy and quality of life. Folic acid deficiency can lead to premature births, low birth weights, and birth defects, all of which in turn increase the chances of a child's death and contribute to IMRs.

SECTION II:

We will establish a global campaign to raise awareness of the importance of proper prenatal nutrition. Information will be disseminated through flyers and social media to community and national leaders throughout the world, as well as their citizens. This will maximize the number of people who are aware of the importance of proper prenatal nutrition, preventing birth defects and premature births while also decreasing the risk of obesity and diabetes.

SECTION III:

Our resolution will require little funding and will be funded by voluntary contributions from countries and private donors, as well as existing funds from the United Nations Population Fund.

SECTION IV:

All countries will receive the information. Countries will not be obligated to spread or act on the information, but will be encouraged to do so. Countries are not obligated to contribute funds.

Signatories: Canada, United States, United Kingdom, France

Sponsor Countries: Chad, Russia
Council: Eco/Soc
Club(s): Lakeshore High, St. Joseph's Academy
Topic: Topic 1
Resolution Number: 21

A RESOLUTION

TO: Bar the UN from making decisions on gender and equality within a country

SECTION I:

Religion affects women's eligibility to work in Chad. We believe that the UN has no place to dictate peoples religious and cultural views or force them to do something that they do not believe in.

SECTION II:

The UN would cease to interfere with another countries views on issues relating to gender and equality. Decision making power would remain within said countries views and laws without input from the UN.

SECTION III:

This resolution would cost nothing as there will be nothing being done by the UN. This resolution will actually save the UN money because they will not be using valuable resources and funds to change a countries opinions that most likely will not change anyways.

SECTION IV:

If the UN continues to interfere within other countries the supporting will heighten their tariffs on goods depending on how long and how much tries to interfere.

Signatories: Morocco, China, Ireland, Iran

Sponsor Countries: India, Brazil
Council: Eco/Soc
Club(s): Mandeville High, Haynes Academy
Topic: Topic 2
Resolution Number: 63

A RESOLUTION

TO: Reallocation of Deforestation Products and Lands

SECTION I:

Deforestation remains a prevalent issue in global societies. However, in many countries the exploitation of timber is essential to economic and industrial development.

SECTION II:

In order to practice conservation and sustainable use of resources, we propose the reallocation of vacant land and timber that are products of deforestation. Such lands and resources will be re-purposed for country-specific needs. These needs may include the creation of parks on unused lands, orphanages from timber, reservations for indigenous people, etc. The UN Volunteers (UNV) Program will travel to opt-in member countries that aim to reallocate these resources.

SECTION III:

There will be no funding required as the existing UNV is explicitly volunteer-based.

SECTION IV:

There are no penalties as this is an opt-in program.

Signatories: Yemen, United States, United Kingdom, Phillipines

Sponsor Countries: Indonesia, Nigeria
Council: Eco/Soc
Club(s): Catholic High, Alexandria Senior High
Topic: Topic 3
Resolution Number: 113

A RESOLUTION

TO: To Promote the Welfare of Children Through Education Programs

SECTION I:

One of the main causes of high infant mortality rates is poor sexual education. By addressing this issue, less children will be born into families that cannot support them. In addition, educating women for the medical field will also address this issue, especially in Indonesia and other rural countries that have a lack of medical professionals.

SECTION II:

Upon the passage of this resolution, money will be allocated to countries that wish to participate to fund sexual education programs in their countries. This will mainly apply to developing nations, and the money will only go to state-funded education. In addition, by agreeing to this resolution, these developing nations are encouraged (not required) to allow women access to medical education, effectively doubling the amount of medical professionals in these countries.

SECTION III:

The money for these programs will come from generous donations from developed nations that are signatories to this resolution, in addition to any other countries that wish to contribute.

SECTION IV:

There are no penalties that apply, since this is an optional program.

Signatories: Japan, India, Morocco, Jamaica

Sponsor Countries: Germany, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Council: Eco/Soc

Club(s): Lakeshore High, Haynes Academy

Topic: Topic 1

Resolution Number: 23

A RESOLUTION

TO: The Domestic Work Place

SECTION I:

This opt-in resolution gives women the opportunity to balance a work and traditional home life. This program gives women the opportunity to maintain a stable home life while having the option to work from home.

SECTION II:

This program works to let women have a longer maternity leave while still having the ability to work and support their family. In this program the women can have the first three weeks of a traditional maternity leave thereafter women can choose to begin work from home. In this program the women has the ability to work a lotted time to work whether it be 45 minutes 3 times a day or 2 hours etc depending on the business and they type of job. In this program the women is encouraged to stay at home and be with their child.

SECTION III:

This program is an opt in program that would take an 10th of the GDP.

SECTION IV:

No penalties optional

Signatories: Columbia, France, South Korea, Andorra

Sponsor Country: Egypt
Council: Eco/Soc
Club(s): St. Joseph's Academy
Topic: Topic 2
Resolution Number: 68

A RESOLUTION

TO: The Waste Water Forest Initiative

SECTION I:

Guided by a deep concern for the exponentially rising rate of deforestation worldwide, and aware of desert nations' unique position of being seemingly unable to grow trees, Egypt proposes a solution to bring trees to arid climates.

SECTION II:

In recent years, Egyptian scientists successfully created an alternative way to grow trees in a desert nation using recycled waste water. The use of sewage water to support forests makes use of otherwise potentially harmful substances while also allowing for the growth of an over 500 mile forest, in Egypt's case. We would like to bring this science to other desert nations by collaborating with the UN Environment Program to organize The Conference Against Desertification mimicking the 1996 Conference, which would bring together international scientists to share this information. Though it is difficult to replace trees that are utilized in business, this creates a new source of trees in otherwise infertile areas.

SECTION III:

Funding will be drawn from the UN EPFI in order to cover the program startup costs.

SECTION IV:

There will be no penalties necessary.

Signatories: Russia, Unites States, Saudi Arabia, Iran

Sponsor Countries: Iran, United Kingdom
Council: Eco/Soc
Club(s): Mandeville High, Haynes Academy
Topic: Topic 3
Resolution Number: 114

A RESOLUTION

TO: Create a UN Task Force to train child delivery and neonatal specialists

SECTION I:

Deeply conscious of the issues involved with reducing infant mortality rates, Iran and the United Kingdom desire to increase cooperation between nations to train specialists and sub-specialists in child delivery and neonatal specialists. This training includes improving performance of deliveries by trained deliveries, including by midwives, increasing education on Kangaroo-Mother Care (KMC) and clinical protocols for the integration of midwifery and individual, and the provision of neonatal resuscitation equipment in delivery rooms as well as other necessary medical equipment.

SECTION II:

Iran and the United Kingdom call upon the UN to ask nations willing to donate in support of decreasing infant mortality rates, for the creation of this international cooperation between agencies. Additional funds for the program will come from the UN Entity dedicated to "Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women and Meeting Their Needs Worldwide." Leftover or unused funds will be allocated to countries experiencing the highest rates of infant mortality rates at that time. Every four months, donation and fund allocation will be reevaluated to ensure the funds are being used to maximum effect. A country may be banned from the program if there is evidence of the misuse of funds or mistreatment of mothers/infants.

SECTION III:

Donations from countries will be accepted in support of this resolution. A portion of the UN Entity dedicated to "Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women and Meeting Their Needs Worldwide" would be determined by experts assigned by the Security Council.

SECTION IV:

This is an opt-in resolution so there are no penalties for not participating.

Signatories: Philippines, Colombia, Chad, Republic of Korea

Sponsor Countries: Egypt, India
Council: Eco/Soc
Club(s): St. Joseph's Academy, Mandeville High
Topic: Topic 1
Resolution Number: 22

A RESOLUTION

TO: Sexual Harassment Education in Conjunction with Local Leaders

SECTION I:

Deeply conscious of the prejudices ingrained into society due to cultural and religious traditions as well as the dangers posed to women in the workforce due to sexual assault and harassment, we aim to target sexual harassment through educational programs.

SECTION II:

The Economic and Social Council will create a committee that acts as a subsidiary of UN Women that will send UN representatives to countries that choose to opt in to the program in order to work with local religious, government, educational, and other leaders in discerning the best ways to combat and educate against sexual harassment in the workplace. This education will take into special consideration the unique needs of each nation and area in order to create safe work environments, and change the stigma against women in the workforce.

SECTION III:

This resolution will be opt-in, and it will be guaranteed a grant from the existing UN Women funding.

SECTION IV:

No penalties are necessary.

Signatories: Nigeria, Indonesia, South Korea, Brazil

Sponsor Country: Iran
Council: Eco/Soc
Club(s): Mandeville High
Topic: Topic 2
Resolution Number: 60

A RESOLUTION

TO: Create an Annual International Tree Planting Day on March 5

SECTION I:

Deeply conscious of the issues involved with deforestation, Iran desires to create an international reforestation effort in order to stress the worldwide concern over and cooperation of combatting worldwide deforestation.

SECTION II:

Iran calls upon the UN to ask nations willing to participate for a portion of their annual GDP going to their State Department to be used for the creation of this international cooperation between agencies. Funds are especially necessary for sanctions-afflicted or developing economies of countries that struggle to support reforestation efforts. Leftover or unused funds will be allocated to countries experiencing the highest rates of deforestation at that time. Every year, GDP allocation will be reevaluated to ensure the funds are being used to maximum effect. Although a plethora of countries already celebrate and encourage a National Tree Planting or Arbor Day, this resolution proposes the international union of this holiday, on the date March 5 which is inspired by Iran's National Tree Planting Day, so as to encourage an worldwide support system against the actions of deforestation. A country may be banned from the program if there is evidence of the misuse of funds or governmental support of deforestation.

SECTION III:

A portion of the GDP of nations participating would be determined by advisors from the countries participating and experts assigned by the Security Council.

SECTION IV:

This is an opt-in resolution so there are no penalties for not participating.

Signatories: India, Jamaica, Philippines, Canada

Sponsor Countries: India, Saudi Arabia
Council: Eco/Soc
Club(s): Mandeville High, Jesuit
Topic: Topic 3
Resolution Number: 104

A RESOLUTION

TO: Sanitation Education

SECTION I:

Due to exceedingly high populations and poverty levels in countries, infant mortality has become increasingly prevalent due to an overwhelming lack of sanitation. We aim to institute preventative measures to promote proper sanitation and circumvent infant mortality.

SECTION II:

UN Representatives from UN Women will travel to health centers in opt-in member countries to provide education regarding proper sanitation practices specific to neonatal care and the crucial months after delivery. Further, funds will be allocated to provide basic sanitation equipment and products.

SECTION III:

We will have a guaranteed grant from UN Women.

SECTION IV:

There are no penalties as this is an opt-in program.

Signatories: Morocco, Indonesia, France, Ukraine