

**Resolution:** 226

**Sponsor Country:** Latvia

**Club(s):** Archbishop Hannan

**Council:** General Assembly

**Topic:** Election Security

Plenary Blue

## A RESOLUTION

**TO:** Discourage the Use of Propaganda and Other Such Methods Intended to Sway the Results of Democratic Elections

### SECTION I:

Taking into account actions taken by member states to persuade or dissuade voters of another nation, the Republic of Latvia invites member states to express disapproval for such actions and to move to prevent future similar actions. Deploring the use of propaganda to sway public opinion in democratic nations on the part of member states, the Republic of Latvia seeks to dissuade the continued use of such tactics in future democratic elections. Imploring the support of all member states, this resolution will seek to ensure that the elections of one country are not impacted by the cynical motives of another.

### SECTION II:

This resolution condemns the actions of the Russian Federation in regard to its involvement in efforts to alter the course of democratic elections in several nations, including the United States of America, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Republic of Latvia, the Federal Republic of Germany, Ukraine, the Republic of Turkey, the French Republic, Canada, and the Republic of Estonia over the course of recent years, including those taken to influence public opinion and those taken to directly impact the results of elections; reaffirms the commitment of the United Nations to the principles of national sovereignty and its opposition to the interference of one member state in the internal affairs of another; implores the General Assembly, the Security Council, and other bodies of the United Nations to take any and all actions relating to the defense of these commitments; condemns the endorsement of political candidates in one member state on the part of elected officials from another member state; requests further study on the subject of international electoral interference on the part of member states; and notes with interest the effect of disinformation and other such propaganda purposely distributed with the intent to harm, defame, or otherwise inhibit political parties, candidates, legislation, and governments on the ability of many member states to function as legitimate democracies. This resolution does not seek to take further concrete action. Rather, it seeks to achieve a broad consensus in rejection of behavior committed on member states by other nations in violation of national sovereignty.

### SECTION III:

This resolution does not require any funding.

### SECTION IV:

As this resolution is largely devoted to the condemnation of certain actions and the expression of support for certain future actions, there are no penalties for violations of any aspects of this resolution, nor are there any methods of enforcement related any aspects of this resolution.

**Resolution:** 228

**Sponsor Country:** France

**Club(s):** St. Joseph's Academy

**Council:** Security Council

**Topic:** The Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam Conflict

Plenary Blue

## A RESOLUTION

TO: Facilitate Peaceful Compromise Between Egypt and Ethiopia

### SECTION I:

Aware of renewable energy options, specifically hydroelectric energy opportunities, France aims to find a peaceful solution that will solve the problem of water rights on the Nile River's flow. We aim to support Ethiopia's reach for renewable energy, while not disrupting Egypt's renewable water sources.

### SECTION II:

France proposes that Ethiopia be allowed to use the Renaissance Dam for the hydroelectric benefits that it would bring to their country. River studies by the University of North Carolina (USA), University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna (Austria), Freiburg University (Germany), the Technical University of Munich (Germany), Marburg University (Germany), and Aachen University (Germany) have all produced significant studies that have shown that this dam will not have a lasting or significant impact on the Nile's flow and Egypt's ability to use the river. If after the dam is in place and is operating, the flow is found to be significantly affected in some way, shape, or form, a panel of experts in the agricultural and engineering fields from all of the participating countries would be convened to see what renovations would be needed to allow the Aswan High Dam to run at a higher capacity, which would increase water flow into Egypt's portion of the Nile. After the panel has determined what renovations are needed and an estimated cost, Ethiopia would pay that amount to Egypt to financially compensate them for the loss of river flow and the measures needed to alter it. As Sudan has given their consent for the building and operation of the dam, they would not be affected by any of the previous allowances and contingency plans.

### SECTION III:

The International Energy Agency (IEA) will fund the commencement of the panel looking into the cost and renovation of the Aswan High Dam. Ethiopia will financially compensate Egypt with the panel's determined amount of money to restore the Nile's flow into Egypt, so no additional funding would be required for that.

### SECTION IV:

As this is optional, there are no penalties.

**Resolution: 13**

**Sponsor Country:** Turkey, Kazakhstan

**Club(s):** Episcopal Acadiana, Catholic

**Council:** General Assembly

**Topic:** Crisis

Plenary White

## A RESOLUTION

TO: Form Our New Empire; Your New Empire?

### SECTION I:

As Turkey has one of the largest populations of Syrian refugees, we are painfully aware of the process by which refugees have to navigate to find a new home, so we are empathetic of the Aliens and what they might be facing in their struggles. In their current state, the Aliens have yet to respond hostile so Turkey and Kazakhstan are to join forces and establish communication with the creatures and find their true goal, while also gaining technological and social advances between nations.

### SECTION II:

This program shall be used to establish relations with the interterrestrial members, and find out their true purpose. Starting with Turkey and Kazakhstan, a committee will be formed to consist of any UN members who are like-minded and willing to fall under the control of Turkey and Kazakhstan when in committee, and the committee will have full access to the UN's resources. If the beings are to stay in their timid nature then actions will be taken by the nation to help them form a new life, outside of the Earth where nations from the committee will be allowed to join. If the beings are to turn hostile, then Turkey and Kazakhstan are willing to use "the universal language of violence." The public support to return to normalcy and let the aliens be gives the background for Turkey and Kazakhstan to be the ones to establish relations.

### SECTION III:

The committee to be formed will take funding from the United Nations in order to first establish contact with the Aliens and then once their purpose is established then funding will fall on the nations within the committee.

### SECTION IV:

If a new empire is formed, nothing can be promised in terms of enemies not following the will of the nations of Turkey and Kazakhstan.

**Resolution:** 249

**Sponsor Country:** Singapore

**Club(s):** Lafayette High

**Council:** General Assembly

**Topic:** Healthcare and Poverty

Plenary Blue

## A RESOLUTION

TO: Facilitate Adoption of the Singaporean Universal Healthcare Model

### SECTION I:

Singapore has one of the best healthcare systems in the world, and spends less money per capita than many countries that have inferior healthcare systems. Its system operates on three programs: MediShield Life, MediSave, and Medifund. MediShield Life is a mandatory universal basic health insurance for all citizens and permanent residents that protects against large health bills; MediSave is a national savings method that helps to cover out-of-pocket payments that are not covered by MediShield; and MediFund is the government's safety net for patients whose bills remain extensive even after MediSave. In order to ensure that more people have access to affordable healthcare, we propose that other countries have the guidance to adopt our system.

### SECTION II:

The UN will create a council that guides countries through the process of changing their current healthcare systems to the Singaporean MediShield Life, MediSave, and Medifund healthcare model. This is an opt-in program for countries that want to reshape and improve the effectiveness of their healthcare systems.

### SECTION III:

This resolution would not need UN funds. All healthcare would continue to be covered by the taxpayers of the countries that wish to opt in, as there are no additional healthcare systems that are being implemented. The existing systems are simply being reshaped to be more cost-effective.

### SECTION IV:

There is no penalty, as this is an opt-in program.

**Resolution:** 258

**Sponsor Country:** Ethiopia

**Club(s):** Jesuit

**Council:** General Assembly

**Topic:** Energy Accessibility and Sustainability

Plenary Blue

## A RESOLUTION

TO: Enable Energy Development in Sub-Saharan Africa

### SECTION I:

Affirming that access to sustainable electrical energy is a necessity for a people's development. Recognizing that only 47.66% of African's have access to power and that this access is much lower in rural areas.

Recognizing the numerous benefits of supplying people with power including significantly long-term economic benefits, educational advancement, quality of life improvement, medical benefits, and access to more advanced technologies.

Emphasizing the importance of gender equality throughout a community and its workforce.

Guided by the UN's Sustainable Development Goals which call for universal access to clean, affordable energy.

Understanding the significant expense of funding such a project and believing that the development of one country is a success for all and that every country must work together to further our shared goal of clean, sustainable energy.

### SECTION II:

1. Proposes an opt-in program that uses Ethiopia's National Electrification Plan (NEP) as a model for other developing Sub-Saharan countries to:
  - (a) provide a model for structuring the development of power grids and distribution systems using grid expansion and off-the-grid projects.
  - (b) promote gender equality across the energy sector by recreating programs used in the NEP's electrification efforts.
  - (c) provide security to donors and investors by virtue of the program's proven positive effects and previous successes.
2. Emphasizes that countries that develop power grids can aid less developed countries by exporting energy and simultaneously profit from their investment.
3. Reiterates the positive effects that electrical development can have on schools, clinics, and businesses within a country.
4. Proposes a commitment to provide support and limited funding to nations willing to commit to a plan similar to the NEP.

### SECTION III:

The NEP will cost Ethiopia 1.5 billion USD over its first five years; however, the expense of the program is affected by a country's population and size as well as the speed at which the government wants to implement the program. Ethiopia currently aims to complete the program over a period of seven years, a rather rapid and somewhat expensive approach that necessitated the simultaneous commissioning of two hydroelectric dams. Therefore, although a direct calculation cannot be made, the estimated average cost for implementing the project would be 31,292,912.91 USD per year, based on the average population of the Sub-Saharan African nations. However, this number is an inaccurate estimate that only considers Ethiopia's spending as a model and thus assumes the cost of the project to be 1.45 USD per citizen per year. The cost of the project will vary based on a country's current development, resources, and investment pace, but many Sub-Saharan African countries could afford to implement the project, or a scaled-down version of it, at this price estimation.

Additional funding would come from the world bank. Ethiopia, for example, has received a 375 million USD International Development Association credit from the World Bank to help finance its project. Such a credit could be considered for other nations willing to commit to the project. Unfortunately, this program will not be accessible to every African country. Some countries must focus more on infrastructure development or economic development before embarking on this stage of growth. However, this resolution is only meant to help countries develop their energy systems. While funding options are intended to dampen the costs, this resolution is not meant to solve the economic problems preventing energy development. As more countries begin developing their energy sectors, they may see fit to implement this model of development. Until then, this resolution can certainly benefit some of the larger African nations immediately and, in doing so, help their neighbors through energy exports.

### SECTION IV:

As the program is opt-in, there will be no penalties for not participating in the program; however, a nation that commits to the program and receives funding then leaves it without good reason will be subject to a loss of funding and the included legal ramifications.

Justification for pausing development could include sudden economic failure or unexpected limiting circumstances.

**Resolution:** 20

**Sponsor Country:** France, Egypt

**Club(s):** St. Joseph's, Archbishop Hannan

**Council:** Security

**Topic:** Crisis

Plenary Blue

## A RESOLUTION

**TO:** Give the Aliens What They Want, AKA the Pyramids

### SECTION I:

As we all know, aliens initiated the dawn of intelligent life on earth and then left to tend to other planets. To leave evidence of their presence, they built the Pyramids of Giza in Egypt, as recorded in hieroglyphic records, the lingua franca between humans and aliens. Recently, when they tried to tell their alien friends what they built on earth, they were met with disbelief and got triple-dog-dared to prove it. So, they have returned to reclaim their first architectural creation. Obviously, global warming, among other environmental shifts in the globe, threw off their relocation capabilities and they just mixed up "penguins" and "pyramids", which is why they unexpectedly landed in Antarctica on Friday. In order to provide them with their creation, and prevent the humiliation of our creators by their intergalactic bullies, we must work together to lead the aliens to the pyramids. They will then leave peacefully, opening up our skies and eliminating the chaos caused by the alien presence.

### SECTION II:

The purpose of this resolution is to establish communication to return the aliens to the Pyramids through labeled maps and hieroglyphics. The aliens are capable of telecommunication, and we would use this method to establish contact. Once the alien life forms have received the message, they will then use their spacecraft to maneuver to the Pyramids. A zone of 2 miles from the pyramids would temporarily be cleared of civilians and blocked off by the UN peacekeepers, in cooperation with the Egyptian military. During this time, the zone would also be declared as a prohibited airspace to avoid any civilian casualties that could occur. Using their excavation tools which extend from their spacecrafts and have previously been confused for weapons, they will pick up the pyramids and place them in their ships, which are bigger on the inside. To replace the beloved pyramids, we will place giant inflatable pyramids in their place, as demonstrated by Vector in the culturally significant film Despicable Me.

### SECTION III:

Funding for this resolution will come from the United Nations' Central Emergency Response Fund as needed.

### SECTION IV:

Participation in this resolution is optional so there are no penalties for those countries who might potentially participate and those who make the terrible, horrible decision to not participate.

**Resolution:** 280

**Sponsor Country:** The Netherlands

**Club(s):** Dutchtown

**Council:** Security Council

**Topic:** Transnational Organized Crime and the Drug Trade

Plenary Blue

## A RESOLUTION

TO: Create a Drug Trafficking Map to Predict Transnational Drug Trade

### SECTION I:

Due to a steady increase in the global transnational drug trade, member states must work together in order to predict, and prevent any smuggling of drugs from other member states. The Netherlands' goals are to limit the amount of drug smuggling into Europe; limit the amount of drug smuggling out of Europe; predict any influxes of drugs from member states, and maintain a united front while combating the transnational drug trade.

### SECTION II:

This opt-in program will create a global map that allows for any findings of drug exports or imports. Each member state will immediately report any drug trafficking within their country to this program, and all other states will be alerted. This will allow for a clear map in which the drug trade is taking place, and allow for states to prepare for large influxes of drug smuggling entering their borders.

### SECTION III:

This program will require funding from each individual state who chooses to opt into the program. Funding will be minimal, as it is an electronic program that is only shared between member states who chose to participate. The program will approximately \$100,000 annually in order to maintain security and participation within the program. Any excess funds will be diverted back to their respective countries.

### SECTION IV:

There are no consequences, as it is an opt-in program that will only benefit the member states who chose to participate.

**Resolution: 28**

**Sponsor Country:** Ethiopia, Armenia

**Club(s):** Jesuit High School

**Council:** General Assembly

**Topic:** Crisis

Plenary Blue

## A RESOLUTION

TO: Diplomacy Thrives on Strength

### SECTION I:

Emphasizing that this moment in history presents a once-in-a-lifetime chance for nations to interact with extraterrestrial beings and form the first human connection with another species.

Recognizing that both math and violence are universal languages.

Understanding that the aliens could pose an existential threat to the Earth.

Also understanding that the aliens could propel our understanding of technology into the future.

Emphasizing that peace should always come before violence.

Peace: attempting to communicate with the aliens?

Violence: having an army lined up as a backup in case things go wrong while making contact. This army should be concealed from the aliens to maintain a peaceful front.

### SECTION II:

1) Decides to create a council of scientists, mathematicians, historians, and communication specialists provided by the UN Security Council. Funding and support for these scientists would be provided by the United Nations. The scientist's main goal would be to contact the aliens using modern human languages and mathematics. The goal is to prove that the aliens can receive and send communications with humans and that they are peaceful.

2) Further resolves to assemble a military force in case communications fail. A military presence will be established in neighboring areas such as islands around Antarctica.

3) Encourages all nations that are currently overshadowed by a UFO to organize a military presence to monitor and guard the vessel. Should a nation lack the ability to form a military presence, they are encouraged to contact their allies for the necessary troops and supplies.

### SECTION III:

Countries could use the provided funds to outfit their scientists with equipment. Additionally, countries will need to outfit their own military.

### SECTION IV:

Countries who choose to opt-out of this program will not be penalized, but interference with the research conducted will result in sanctions of a proportional degree. Such proportions will be decided by the UN Security Council.