

Resolution: 239

Sponsor Country: Germany

Club(s): Haynes Academy

Council: General Assembly

Topic: Healthcare and Poverty

Plenary Gold

A RESOLUTION

TO: Establish Adequate Minimum Wages

SECTION I:

According to World Vision, 103 billion people worldwide work and still live below the poverty line. This resolution aims to establish different, livable minimum wages for individual countries throughout the UN. The authors recognize that there are various costs of living throughout the world, so we propose a council dedicated to finding a livable minimum wage for each country in the UN.

Additionally, in countries like Canada and the United States, different provinces and states have varying costs of living. After the council has determined the average cost of living for a country, the country may decide whether or not to increase this wage in different states/provinces/etc. and not in others as they see fit. The overall goal of this resolution is to work towards a solution for people living below the poverty line.

SECTION II:

This would be a mandatory, not an opt in program. The council that will decide the minimum livable wage would be called CLAW, standing for the Council of Livable and Adequate Wages. This council made up of 15 people is appointed by the General Assembly (UN) and advised by the Economic and Social Council. Having fifteen people sit on the council would ensure that there would always be a majority among members and would provide a suitable number of members to get the work done on time.

The council would meet every five years or if the majority (51%) of the UN requests a formal re-evaluation, ensuring that each country's wage remains up to date. They would have 1095 days (about three years) for the initial evaluation. The re-evaluations would be 365 days long, since the initial one would already be done.

Council members would be expected to adequately re-evaluate each country regardless of the shorter time frame. The council would determine its own work schedule and set precedents for meeting dates/times.

The only hard deadline would be the end of year quota, and no bribery is to be taken. Finally, the majority of the council (eight members) would have to sign off on the official minimum wage statement for each country. The council of CLAW would be considered part of the Economic and Social Council. Every meeting year, excluding the initial three years, new council members would be appointed. To clarify, the first evaluation would be different than normal years because the appointed members would sit on the council for the full three years the initial evaluation takes.

SECTION III:

Each member of the council would get a salary of €200,076.66, or \$240,790.77. This money would come from every country contributing €15,550 or \$18,714.31. They would only get paid the years they work on the council. The money would go through the UN treasury and then be paid to each member, who would get paid every month. However, to ensure that they meet their quota, they would only get half their full salary. This would mean that they would get about €8,336.52 or \$10,032.94 each month. Then, after meeting the quota, they would receive the other half of their salary.

SECTION IV:

If the council fails to meet its quota, the members will be immediately removed and forced to return their salaries.

If a country refuses to implement the minimum wage decided by CLAW, 0.1% of their yearly GDP will be taken. After each month a country still has not implemented the minimum wage, an additional 0.05% will be taken. The Economic and Social Council will allocate these funds to programs designed to help people in poverty.

If any bribes are found to be taken within the Council, the offending member(s) will be removed and forced to return their salary. The Economic and Social Council can implement additional penalties depending on the severity of the offense.

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Sponsor Country: United States of America

Club(s): Lafayette High

Council: Eco/Soc Council

Topic: Clean Water Crisis

Plenary Gold

A RESOLUTION

TO: Enhance Water-Sector Coordination Between Countries With Shared Freshwater Resources

SECTION I:

As the United States regards water scarcity as a high-priority issue across the globe, we are committed to strengthening coordination between countries with shared freshwater aquifers and basins. The United States pledges to incentivize countries with advanced technology for water sanitation and research if they establish formal agreements to share the resources of their bordering freshwater areas.

SECTION II:

The countries that choose to establish a formal agreement to share freshwater aquifers and basins will be monitored by a United Nations Investigative Task Force to ensure the countries are following through on their agreements. This is an opt-in program for countries that comes with numerous tactical and technological advantages. Cooperation between the water-sectors of opt-in countries is essential to this program being effective.

SECTION III:

There is no direct fee for countries that choose to create an agreement over shared resources. The United States will provide technological advancements and resources on a country by country basis.

SECTION IV:

As this is an opt-in program, there is no penalty. However, if a country does create an agreement with another country over shared resources without complete cooperation and implementation, the United States will withdraw its resources and reduce foreign direct investment.

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Sponsor Country: Djibouti, France

Club(s): MHS, SJA

Council: General Assembly

Topic: Crisis

Plenary Gold

A RESOLUTION

TO: Willfully Submit to the Invaders of Earth

SECTION I:

Despite the human race's pride in our intellect, humans must face the fact that we are most likely intellectually inferior to any alien race advanced enough to invade the earth. If we try to resist, as seen in the video, we will be destroyed by a giant space laser. Therefore, the only possible tactic to have a chance of survival is to completely submit to the wills of the aliens. If the aliens would like us to give them all of our gold, we will do that. If they would like us to create a religion around them, we will do that. This is the only way to create a peaceful dialogue and to lower tensions with the extraterrestrials.

SECTION II:

Both France and Djibouti are leading the charge in peacefully communicating with the invading aliens. If said group wants something from us, and they seem aggressive and/or motivated to obtain this thing, France, Djibouti, and any other country that opt-in to this resolution will "submit" themselves to the will of the aggressive body. This will allow time to strengthen the relationship between both the aggressive body and countries that opt-in. Once intel is collected and/or agreements are made, the opt-in countries will take the necessary steps to neutralize the threat of the opposing force.

SECTION III:

Considering the global economy will likely be in shambles and the value of a dollar will significantly decrease, no accurate prediction can be made regarding the monetary cost - however, money is a small price to pay for preserving your life.

SECTION IV:

Any countries that do not peacefully cooperate with the aliens shall be destroyed by the space laser, at the free will of the aliens.

Resolution: 263

Sponsor Country: Japan

Club(s): Jesuit High

Council: General Assembly

Topic: Energy Accessibility and Sustainability

Plenary Gold

A RESOLUTION

TO: Increasing Renewable Energy Availability

SECTION I:

As Japan we are concerned about the lack of energy availability in developing countries. A lack of energy dramatically affects health, limits opportunities and widens the gap between the haves and have nots. Although fossil fuels provide large quantities of energy, they are not eco-friendly nor sustainable for developing countries. Therefore, with Japan's resources and the help of other countries we will help establish renewable energy sources in developing countries.

SECTION II:

Japan plans to do this by providing countries with funding that will help install different forms of hydroelectric, wind, and solar power. Other countries are encouraged to participate in this program; however, it is completely optional. Countries who opt to participate will provide funds for the subsidization of the development of renewable energy in developing countries. Under supervision of the UNDP, funds will be allotted at a country's behest.

SECTION III:

This program will be funded through the donations of the participating countries and will require \$30,000,000 from each country that wishes to participate.

SECTION IV:

Since this program is optional, any country that does not participate will not be penalized.

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Sponsor Country: Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Club(s): Lafayette High School

Council: General Assembly

Topic: Crisis

Plenary Gold

A RESOLUTION

TO: BRIBE THE ALIENS OR "PLAN B"

SECTION I:

The pyramids in Egypt are wonders of the world that were created way before human technology could do it. From our human "history" it is said that it was just Egyptian slaves and labor that created these incredible feats, but it was clearly aliens. The great pyramid of Giza is the largest and most advanced when it comes to placement and general epicness. Which clearly is from the influence of these extra terrestrial beings.

SECTION II:

In an effort to ensure peace with the aliens, the UN must force Egypt to give up the Great Pyramid of Giza. It is presumed that the aliens have returned for what is rightfully theirs, and we must do whatever possible to ensure a smooth transition of the artifact back to its creators.

SECTION III:

Funding will come from the increase in Egyptian Tourism that will come from the "The Pyramids - 1" concert, hosted on the site after the great pyramid's removal.

SECTION IV:

Penalties will not be enforced by the UN, but instead will be enforced by the aliens as they see fit. If the aliens choose not to comply but remain peaceful, the North Korean Missile Program will assume full responsibility in following through with Plan B, also known as "Please Let Us Nuke the Aliens, We Can Do It, We Promise"

Resolution: 176

Sponsor Country: Germany

Club(s): Haynes Academy

Council: Eco/Soc Council

Topic: Ethical Production of Goods

Plenary Gold

A RESOLUTION

TO: Future for Fair Trade

SECTION I:

The EFTA (European Fair Trade Association) has worked over the past few decades to promote trade amongst the EU and its 9 member countries. These countries worked to enforce fair trade in goods and other related services. A revision to reinforce this definition of 'Fair Trade' would aim for long term improvements of living and working conditions of small scale producers; this will promote safe and healthy working conditions, secure workers' rights, and ban practices, including but not limited to, illegal child labor and forced labor. With this, we can provide EU member countries (and UN member countries) with a start to environmentally and ethically conscious modes of production and consumption.

SECTION II:

Germany will introduce and advocate this idea in the EFTA advisory bodies and EFTA councils. Other implementations could include higher and sustainable wages, tax benefits to companies or corporations who follow this definition of 'Fair Trade,' and increasing accessibility to ethical products by means of advertisement, which Germany already follows. The revised EFTA will push member countries to encourage citizens to engage in conscious consumption. This will include transparency for workers, corporations, and consumers.

SECTION III:

The current EFTA funding program will remain in place.

SECTION IV:

If countries fail to attend the meetings, their membership will be revoked. This program is opt-in.

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Sponsor Country: France

Club(s): St. Joseph's Academy

Council: Eco/Soc

Topic: Crisis

Plenary Gold

A RESOLUTION

TO: Save Humanity: A Detailed Plan

SECTION I:

This crisis is an extraordinarily complex problem, with limited information. Therefore, it calls for a complex solution, with many possible conclusions. This matter is incredibly sensitive and should be handled as such. The safety of humanity is the number one priority, which is why there must be an emphasis on peaceful contact with the aliens. However, we do not deny the possibility that our visitors may mean us harm. Provocation will be avoided at all costs, but this does not mean that humanity is left defenseless. Far from it; this resolution delineates plans for the survival of human race and for a counterattack to save lives. This resolution calls for a united front of countries against what may turn out to be the greatest threat humanity has ever faced.

SECTION II:

Subset I: Establishing Peaceful Contact

Communication: Emphasis will be laid on establishing communication of ideas, until there is provocation or another reason to abandon peaceful options. Tele-communications will be used when possible, to limit the number of affronts that could occur. It is of the utmost importance to discover the aliens' motive without causing aggression. Further decisions will be made by UN councils created after further information is gathered.

Subset II: Preparing for Hostile Contact

Weapons Contingency: To prepare for the contingency of hostile aliens, a panel of scientists nominated by individual countries will attempt to gather information on the alien ships from afar and develop adequate weapons that could work against these alien ships. To avoid miscommunications, no humans or human probes will approach the ships.

Project BUNKR: Additionally, it is of the utmost importance in the case of hostile conflict that humanity survives. Being aware of this, this resolution will initiate Project Build Underground Network Key Response, aka Project B.U.N.K.R. Fully stocked underground bunkers will be created in several classified locations. Five members of each country in the United Nations will be nominated and selected for the program by their respective governments. It is up to the individual governments to produce their candidates. Speed and secrecy are of the utmost importance in this project, and the people who physically create and are therefore aware of the location of these bunkers will be included in the population.

Retrieval: To avoid detection by the aliens, there will be no communication between the bunkers and the rest of humanity. For every bunker, there will be one designated person on the surface who is aware of the location and population of that one bunker. When the Secretary-General declares the state of emergency has ended, the population from the bunkers will be retrieved. In an extreme case, after 5 years, the population in the bunker will leave at their own discretion if they have not already been retrieved.

Subset III: After Hostile Contact

This resolution also seeks to create a general idea for attack in case of a threat by the aliens. A war council, detailed at a later date, will be created to coordinate attacks against the invaders. Forces will attempt to take control of the ships, to both further our understanding of technologies and weaknesses and to gain control of a possible weapon against other ships. As more information becomes clear, plans will become more detailed.

Amendments Clause

This resolution acknowledges that this is a delicate situation, and many parts of this resolution may need to be changed as further knowledge increases. As more information is gained about our extraterrestrial visitors, modifications are welcome and encouraged.

SECTION III:

Money from the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) will be used to fund military efforts, research, and bunker construction and stocking. If needed, later on, money may be drawn from each country's GDP to fund life-saving efforts.

SECTION IV:

This is a mandatory program. Countries which do not participate or engage in attacks outside of those approved by a later council or detailed in this plan will be placed under heavy sanctions by the United Nations after the crisis has ended. That is, assuming that the defection of said country does not lead to the destruction of humanity.

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Sponsor Country: Estonia

Club(s): Haynes Academy

Council: General Assembly

Topic: Healthcare and Poverty

Plenary Gold

A RESOLUTION

TO: Improve the prenatal care for women in countries with poor access to health care.

SECTION I:

Every single day, approximately 830 women die due to preventable complications in pregnancy and childbirth. That equates to over 300,000 preventable deaths occurring every year just from pregnancies. Over 99 percent of these deaths occur in developing countries, such as in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia. The Infant mortality rates in Sub-Saharan Africa are 1 death in every 13 infants, and 33.1 percent in Southern Asia. Improved infant mortality rates are a direct result of better prenatal care. Better prenatal care will result in lower infant mortality rate, which generally decreases the total fertility rates in countries. Not only will increasing prenatal care help with overpopulation, but it will also result in less deaths in mothers and children. The data itself proves that better prenatal care is necessary.

SECTION II:

Estonia is proposing a form of change that will directly decrease infant mortality rates. Estonia proposes to get all 41 countries with a 50/1000 infant mortality rate or higher to receive funding strictly for prenatal care. Prenatal care includes supplements, health tests, and to diagnose and treat patients with any conditions that could affect them during pregnancy.

SECTION III:

Estonia and the countries that do not benefit from this proposal will contribute 0.02 percent of their GDP every single year. Gradually, as infant mortality rates decrease to less than 50/1000, the program is no longer needed for that specific country. Economies will not be damaged because lower infant mortality will decrease total fertility. Population may even decrease.

SECTION IV:

Should any country that is granted money misuses it, they will lose the funding that was used for other purposes for one year, but get it back the year after. This is to prevent the neglect of patients because of a corrupt government.