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## **CONFERENCE AGENDA**

**8:30 AM                      Conference Registration                      PDC Main Room**

**9:30–Noon                      Committees of the General Assembly**

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Committee 1	PDC Main Room
Committee 2	Yates Auditorium

**Noon                              Lunch    Dining Room**

**1:00 PM                      Plenary Session                              Yates Auditorium**

**2:30 PM                      Closing Ceremony                              Yates Auditorium**



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**Conference D  
DELEGATE ROSTER**

Last	First	School	Component	Country	Committee	Resolution
Adcock	Mary Malone	Northview MS	GA	Niger	Committee 1	15-1-8
Akins	Lynsey	Northview MS	GA	Mexico	Committee 1	15-1-5
Amaya	Maria	Dyersburg MS	GA	India	Committee 2	15-2-7
Baker	Regan	Dyersburg MS	GA	Germany	Committee 2	15-2-10
Baker	Rylee	Dyersburg MS	GA	China	Committee 2	15-2-4
Bolden	Alvin	Dyersburg MS	GA	Greece	Committee 1	15-1-6
Bolden	Albert	Dyersburg MS	GA	Greece	Committee 1	15-1-6
Brown	Robert	Northview MS	GA	Canada	Committee 1	15-1-2
Bryant	Bailey	Dyersburg MS	GA	Hungary	Committee 1	15-1-7
Cagle	Matt	Northview MS	GA	New Zealand	Committee 2	15-2-5
Castleman	Jon Mark	Dyersburg MS	GA	Yemen	Committee 2	15-2-9
Cliff	Sara	Dyersburg MS	GA	Eritrea	Committee 1	15-1-4
Crate	Elicia	Northview MS	GA	Peru	Committee 2	15-2-2
Deacon	Mia	Dyersburg MS	GA	India	Committee 2	15-2-7
Echavez	MJ	Dyersburg MS	GA	Eritrea	Committee 1	15-1-4
Fowler	Julianne	Northview MS	GA	Niger	Committee 1	15-1-8
Funderburk	Mason	Dyersburg MS	GA	Yemen	Committee 2	15-2-9
Garza	Antonio	Dyersburg MS	GA	Uganda	Committee 1	15-1-10
Gentry	Mary Beth	Northview MS	GA	Niger	Committee 1	15-1-8
Gregson	Ben	Dyersburg MS	GA	Tajikistan	Committee 2	15-2-1
Haley	Monteith	Dyersburg MS	GA	Syria	Committee 1	15-1-9
Hall	Anna	Northview MS	GA	Italy	Committee 2	15-2-8
Hamm	Raegan	Dyersburg MS	GA	China	Committee 2	15-2-4
Harris	Ashleigh	Dyersburg MS	GA	Eritrea	Committee 1	15-1-4
Haynes	August	Northview MS	GA	Italy	Committee 2	15-2-8
Henson	Madison	Dyersburg MS	GA	Hungary	Committee 1	15-1-7
Hogue	Callie	Dyersburg MS	GA	Hungary	Committee 1	15-1-7
Holder	Laython	Dyersburg MS	GA	Syria	Committee 1	15-1-9
Jackson	Anna	Dyersburg MS	GA	India	Committee 2	15-2-7
Jensen	Keaton	Dyersburg MS	GA	Eritrea	Committee 1	15-1-4
Jones	Bryson	Dyersburg MS	GA	Haiti	Committee 2	15-2-3
Jones	Payton	Northview MS	GA	Italy	Committee 2	15-2-8
Kellett	Timothy	Dyersburg MS	GA	Greece	Committee 1	15-1-6
Ketchum	Lexie	Northview MS	GA	Italy	Committee 2	15-2-8
King	Zach	Northview MS	GA	New Zealand	Committee 2	15-2-5
Knisley	Emily	Dyersburg MS	GA	Afghanistan	Committee 1	15-1-1
Ladd	Jack	Dyersburg MS	GA	Haiti	Committee 2	15-2-3
Lewis	Janai	Dyersburg MS	GA	Uganda	Committee 1	15-1-10
Ligons	Colby	Northview MS	GA	New Zealand	Committee 2	15-2-5
Liu	Sunny	Dyersburg MS	GA	Afghanistan	Committee 1	15-1-1
MacArthur	Hannah	Dyersburg MS	GA	India	Committee 2	15-2-7
McCaig	Maddison	Dyersburg MS	GA	Brazil	Committee 1	15-1-3
McCaslin	Kayelyn	Dyersburg MS	GA	Afghanistan	Committee 1	15-1-1
McDonald	Elizabeth	Dyersburg MS	GA	Germany	Committee 2	15-2-10
Morgan	Lafe	Dyersburg MS	GA	Haiti	Committee 2	15-2-3
Nadeem	Alveena	Dyersburg MS	GA	China	Committee 2	15-2-4

Randolph	Luke	Dyersburg MS	GA	Algeria	Committee 2	15-2-6
Rathbun	Brian	Northview MS	GA	Canada	Committee 1	15-1-2
Roberts	Morgan	Dyersburg MS	GA	Yemen	Committee 2	15-2-9
Romo	Darialy	Northview MS	GA	Mexico	Committee 1	15-1-5
Schroeder	Sydney	Dyersburg MS	GA	Tajikistan	Committee 2	15-2-1
Sipes	Hailey	Northview MS	GA	Niger	Committee 1	15-1-8
Smith	Cassidy	Dyersburg MS	GA	Hungary	Committee 1	15-1-7
Smith	Desiree	Dyersburg MS	GA	China	Committee 2	15-2-4
Smith	Cade	Northview MS	GA	New Zealand	Committee 2	15-2-5
Smith	Jacob	Dyersburg MS	GA	Algeria	Committee 2	15-2-6
Staggs	Anna	Dyersburg MS	GA	Tajikistan	Committee 2	15-2-1
Stewart	Dylan	Dyersburg MS	GA	Brazil	Committee 1	15-1-3
Thompson	Kayla	Northview MS	GA	Mexico	Committee 1	15-1-5
VanDyke	Ellie	Dyersburg MS	GA	Uganda	Committee 1	15-1-10
Walker	Tripp	Dyersburg MS	GA	Tajikistan	Committee 2	15-2-1
Webb	William	Dyersburg MS	GA	Syria	Committee 1	15-1-9
Webb	Madelyn	Dyersburg MS	GA	Germany	Committee 2	15-2-10
White	Jacob	Northview MS	GA	Peru	Committee 2	15-2-2
Willard	Abbey	Dyersburg MS	GA	Afghanistan	Committee 1	15-1-1
Williams	Brylee	Dyersburg MS	GA	Brazil	Committee 1	15-1-3
Young	Myhligé	Dyersburg MS	GA	Algeria	Committee 2	15-2-6
Yousuf	Kamil	Dyersburg MS	GA	Yemen	Committee 2	15-2-9



# UNITED NATIONS CURRENT MEMBER STATES

**BOLD indicates Security Council Member**

Afghanistan	Cuba	Japan
Albania	Cyprus	<b>Jordan</b>
Algeria	Czech Republic	Kazakhstan
Andorra	Dem. People's Rep. of Korea	Kenya
<b>Angola</b>	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Kiribati
Antigua & Barbuda	Denmark	Kuwait
Argentina	Djibouti	Kyrgyzstan
Armenia	Dominica	Lao People's Dem. Rep.
Australia	Dominican Republic	Latvia
Austria	Ecuador	Lebanon
Azerbaijan	Egypt	Lesotho
Bahamas	El Salvador	Liberia
Bahrain	Equatorial Guinea	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Bangladesh	Eritrea	Liechtenstein
Barbados	Estonia	<b>Lithuania</b>
Belarus	Ethiopia	Luxembourg
Belgium	Fiji	Madagascar
Belize	Finland	Malawi
Benin	<b>France</b>	<b>Malaysia</b>
Bhutan	Gabon	Maldives
Bolivia	Gambia	Mali
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Georgia	Malta
Botswana	Germany	Marshall Islands
Brazil	Ghana	Mauritania
Brunei Darussalam	Greece	Mauritius
Bulgaria	Grenada	Mexico
Burkina Faso	Guatemala	Micronesia
Burundi	Guinea	Republic of Moldova
Cambodia	Guinea-Bissau	Monaco
Cameroon	Guyana	Mongolia
Canada	Haiti	Montenegro
Cape Verde	Honduras	Morocco
Central African Republic	Hungary	Mozambique
<b>Chad</b>	Iceland	Myanmar
<b>Chile</b>	India	Namibia
<b>China</b>	Indonesia	Nauru
Colombia	Iran	Nepal
Comoros	Iraq	Netherlands
Congo	Ireland	<b>New Zealand</b>
Costa Rica	Israel	Nicaragua
Cote d'Ivoire	Italy	Niger
Croatia	Jamaica	<b>Nigeria</b>

Norway  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Palau  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Philippines  
  
Poland  
Portugal  
Qatar  
Republic of Korea  
Romania  
**Russian Federation**  
Rwanda  
Saint Kitts & Nevis  
Saint Lucia  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
Samoa  
San Marino  
Sao Tome & Principe  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Serbia  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovakia  
Slovenia  
Solomon Islands  
Somalia  
South Africa  
South Sudan  
**Spain**  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Suriname  
Swaziland  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syrian Arab Republic  
Tajikistan  
Thailand  
The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia  
Timor-Leste

Trinidad & Tobago  
Togo  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
Tuvalu  
Uganda  
Ukraine  
United Arab Emirates  
**United Kingdom of Great Britain  
& Northern Ireland \*\***  
United Republic of Tanzania  
**United States of America**  
Uruguay  
Uzbekistan  
Vanuatu  
**Venezuela**  
Viet Nam  
Yemen  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

# TENNESSEE YMCA MODEL UNITED NATIONS

## RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### Rule 1

AGENDA – The agenda of the General Assembly shall be drawn up by the Secretary General (State Director’s Office) and shall be regarded as adopted at the beginning of the session. There shall be no revisions or additions to the agenda without approval of the officers and the Secretary General.

### Rule 2

The Secretary General shall allocate items to the main committees of the General Assembly.

### Rule 3

The credentials of all members of delegations, having been submitted to the President of the Security Council and Secretary General in advance of the session of the Model General Assembly, shall be considered to have been approved.

### Rule 4

The PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY – The President of the General Assembly and six (6) Vice Presidents shall be elected by a majority of those voting, with each delegate having one (1) vote.

### Rule 5

Nominations shall be in writing and submitted to the State Director’s office by the pre-determined deadline. Electronic voting machines will be used (polls will be opened only at specific times – see agenda). The election will be for the assembly the following year.

### Rule 6

The President of the General Assembly shall:

- a. Declare the opening and closing of each plenary session.
- b. Direct the discussion in plenary session.
- c. Ensure the observance of these rules of procedure.
- d. Accord the right to speak.
- e. Put questions to a vote and announce decisions.
- f. Limit the time allowed to speakers.
- g. Close the list of speakers.
- h. Have at least one year of experience in the Model United Nations.
- i. Call councils to order.
- j. Reserve the right to delegate the execution of the above to any Vice President.

### **Rule 7**

The President or presiding officer of the General Assembly shall not vote on any question unless there is a tie.

### **Rule 8**

The PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL – The President of the Security Council shall be elected by a majority of members of the Conference with one vote per delegate. The election shall be for the following year's assembly.

### **Rule 9**

The President of the Security Council and the Security Council Liaison shall act in the capacity of Secretariat for all meetings of the General Assembly members and shall be responsible for advanced notice of sessions, reports of committees, and all documentation.

### **Rule 10**

LANGUAGES – The model session shall be conducted English. No interpretation will be provided by the organizers of the model session. However, any participant wishing to address the session in another language may do so, provided he/she brings his/her own interpreter.

### **Rule 11**

Two-thirds (67%) of the assigned delegates shall constitute a quorum of the General Assemblies, Plenary session, and committees. Any session without a quorum may not act on any question on its agenda until a quorum is present.

### **Rule 12**

No delegate may speak to any session without the permission of the presiding officer. Remarks must be relevant to the items on the agenda at any given time.

### **Rule 13**

The President of the General Assembly, any presiding Vice President, Sub committee or Committee chair may limit the time to be allowed for speakers in their respective sessions. Speakers must limit their remarks to the time allocated and will be called out of order if they speak beyond their allotted time.

### **Rule 14**

All resolutions must be submitted in writing prior to the beginning of the conference. The CCE staff and conference officers reserve the right to reject inappropriate resolutions. Amendments must be submitted during committee sessions only, and on the appropriate form in legible writing. Amendments must be germane. The patrons of the resolution in question have the right to declare an amendment friendly or unfriendly.

### **Rule 15**

The decision to refer a resolution to committee for amending is at the discretion of the Chair.

### **Rule 16**

WITHDRAWAL OF MOTIONS – A motion may be withdrawn by its sponsor at any time before voting on it has commenced. Any member may reintroduce a motion, which has been withdrawn.

### **Rule 17**

RECONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS – No resolution, once passed or failed by the General Assembly or Plenary, may be reconsidered without the express approval of the CCE Director.

### **Rule 18**

CLOSURE OF DEBATE – During the discussion of any matter, a representative may move for adjournment of debate. Two representatives may stand in favor of, or two against, the motion for closure of debate. The motion shall then be immediately put to vote (two-thirds vote required).

### **Rule 19**

SUSPENSION OF ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING – At any time, a representative may move the suspension of adjournment of the meeting. Such a motion shall not be debated, but shall immediately be put to a vote. The President of the General Assembly or committee chairman may refuse to entertain such a motion if he/she feels it will prevent the meeting from completing its work.

### **Rule 20**

ORDER OF PROCEDURE MOTIONS – The following motions shall have precedence over all other proposals in the following order:

- a. To suspend the meeting
- b. To adjourn the meeting
- c. To close the debate

### **Rule 21**

VOTING – Each member nation's delegation shall have one vote in the General Assembly and Plenary sessions on all substantive matters (i.e. resolutions). Delegations may vote yes, no, or abstain. Resolutions that receive simple majorities of 'yes' votes shall pass. Each delegate may vote on all procedural questions.

### **Rule 22**

Representatives shall normally vote by voice vote or by standing. Any presiding officer may call for a roll call vote, but no roll call votes will be taken on the following:

- a. Procedural questions
- b. In the plenary on resolutions already voted on in the main committees
- c.

### **Rule 23**

CONDUCT OF VOTING – After the President of the General Assembly, presiding Vice President, or Committee Chair has announced the beginning of voting, no representative shall interrupt the voting. Members may be permitted to explain their votes after the voting; the President of the General Assembly or committee chairman may limit the time to be allowed for such explanations.

### **Rule 24**

IN COMMITTEE – When an amendment is moved to a resolution in committee, the amendment shall be voted on first. When two or more amendments are moved to a resolution, the committee shall vote first on the amendment furthest in substance removed from the original resolution, then on the amendment next furthest removed therefrom, and so on. Where, however, the adoption of one amendment necessarily implies the reflection of another amendment, the latter amendment shall not be put to a vote. A motion is considered an amendment to a proposal if it adds to, deletes from, or revises part of that resolution.

### **Rule 25**

A motion to suspend the rules requires a two-thirds majority vote. Consideration of the motion will be at the Chair's discretion.

### **Rule 26**

Two members of each country's delegation must be present in all committee meetings and the Plenary session. Countries failing to adhere to this are subject to suspension of voting rights and/or expulsion.

### **Rule 27**

All country delegations must be present at all scheduled Model United Nations functions.

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# TABLE OF MOTIONS

Motion	When Another has the Floor	Second	Debatable	Amendable	Vote	Reconsider
<b>Main Motion (Bill)</b>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes
<b>Adjourn</b>	No	Yes	No	No	Majority	No
<b>Amend</b>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes-N
<b>Appeal</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	Yes
<b>Lay on the Table</b>	No	Yes	No	No	2/3	No
<b>Postpone to a certain time</b>	No	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	Yes
<b>Previous Question</b>	No	Yes	No	No	2/3	No
<b>Recess</b>	No	Yes	No	Yes	Majority	No
<b>Reconsider</b>	When Another has been assigned the floor	Yes	If motion to be reconsidered is debatable	No	Majority	No
<b>Point of Personal Priv.</b>	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Suspend the Rules</b>	No	Yes	No	Yes	2/3	No
<b>Withdraw Motions</b>	No	No	No	No	Majority	Yes-N
<b>Division</b>	Yes	No	No	No	One	No
<b>Point of Information</b>	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Parliamentary Procedure Point</b>	Yes	No	No	No	No	No

# SCRIPT FOR CCE MUN DEBATE

by Tucker Cowden, MHMS

\*Outside of this guide, consult additional TN YMCA CCE supplements and Robert's Rules of Order

\*Script is written with the assumption of more than one patron for the resolution/bill. If there is only one presenting patron, change statements to the singular (i.e. "Does the Patron" instead of "Do the Patrons").

## Overview

Model UN (MUN) debate should be seen in the context of the actual United Nations General Assembly, where delegates speak directly on behalf of the governments of the nations they represent and the items debated are called **resolutions**. Because of this setting, MUN delegates should know their nation's stance on important world issues and approach them as that country's government would (even if the delegates do not agree with that approach). This applies especially to the resolution that you are presenting. It should address not only an issue that the delegates think is important, but one that the country's government thinks is important and would actually present to the UN. Also, although the event is called "Model UN," speakers referring to the body should not say that "the Model UN" should do such-and-such. You are to be completely in character, acting as if Model UN were the actual United Nations (so refer to the conference as "the UN" or "the United Nations").

## Asking Technical Questions (after being recognized by the chair)

**Speaker:** [States Name, States Country, States **One** Question (must be one that merits a response of yes, no, a number, a definition, or a short, expository rather than persuasive answer) (the question is directed to the presenting delegates)]

## Con/Pro Debate (after being recognized)

\*Delegates may take one or two of the three actions listed below (ask questions, speak to the floor, yield time to another delegate), but may not only yield time to another delegate (you can only ask questions or only speak, but cannot only yield time).

**Speaker:** (States Name, States Country) and...



To Ask A Series of Questions

**Speaker:** Do the Patrons yield to a possible series of questions? (**Not:** "a series of possible questions," or "a question.")

**Chair:** They do so yield

**Speaker:** (To Patrons) (Asks Questions and receives answers for up to two minutes, depending on the committee/GA/plenary's time structure).

\*It is important to note that questions asked as a Con speech should seek to criticize, or at least show skepticism for, the given resolution. Those asked as a Pro speech should do the opposite, emphasizing the positive aspects of the resolution.

To Address the Assembly

**Speaker:** May I address the floor?

**Chair:** That is your right.

**Speaker:** (Speaks to fellow delegates, not the patrons, for the allotted amount of time either in favor of (pro speech) or against (con speech) the resolution).

\*You should never use the words "Con" or "Pro" in your speech unless referring to "a previous con speaker," etc. Con and Pro are not nouns or verbs that can be used to show your support or dislike of a resolution (so **do not** say "I con this resolution").

To Yield Remaining time after one of the above to a fellow delegate:

**Speaker:** May I yield the remainder of my time to a fellow delegate?

**Chair:** That is your right. Please specify a delegate.

**Speaker:** [Names the delegate to be yielded to (refer to him/her by country)] (Takes first action)

\*Delegates being yielded to should have the same opinion (pro or con) on the resolution as the speakers that yield to them.

Motions (must be made before the last con speech)

**Speaker:** (Shouts) Motion!

**Chair:** Rise and state your motion.

**Speaker:** (States Name, States Country, States Motion—see table of motions in delegate manual)

**Chair:** [Takes it from there (decides if the motion is in order or not, asks for a second to the motion, and conducts a vote, usually by voice acclamation)]

# FORMAT FOR DEBATE

**I. Committee**

- Two minutes - Introduction**
- Two minutes - Technical Questions**
- +/-Five minutes - Con/pro debate**
- One minute - Summation**

**Amendments**

- One minute - Introduction**
- Two rounds - Con/pro debate (1 minute per speaker)**
- One minute - Summation**

**II. General Assembly/Plenary**

- Two minutes - Introduction**
- One minute - Technical Questions**
- Three rounds - Con/pro debate (2 minutes per speaker)**
- Two minutes - Summation**

## SAMPLE RANKING FORM

Best **1...2...3...4...5** Worst Committee Ranking Forms

	Resolution #	Character	Innovation	Fiscal Feasibility	Content & Research	Significant Impact	Total
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**COMMITTEE 1**

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**DYERSBURG**



Sponsor: Afghanistan

Delegates: Emily Knisley, Sunny Liu, Kayelyn McCaslin, Abigail Willard

Committee: Special Political and Decolonization Committee

School: Dyersburg Middle School

**Resolution to Reduce Air Pollution In Afghanistan**

1 To the United Nations General Assembly:

2

3 Fully bearing in mind that Pollution and Deforestation are becoming drastic in  
4 Afghanistan, with more than 3,000 people dying each year because of the filthy air  
5 being produced by the wood fueled ovens,

6

7 Alarmed that a recent study revealed that 60% of Kabul's residents are exposed to  
8 increased levels of harmful toxins such as nitrous oxides, and sulfur dioxide,

9

10 Concerned about the number of refugees and migrants moving into Kabul, the  
11 capital city and the amount of cars, small factories, and stoves emitting fumes into  
12 the atmosphere, additionally car tires are burned for fuel,

13

14 We, the delegation of Afghanistan, do hereby:

15

16 Call upon the United Nations to fund a committee to help develop a strategy of air  
17 monitoring, and come up with ways of reducing the amount of air pollution,

18

19 Request that the UN fund wind farms to provide clean energy for Afghans instead of  
20 small factories and stoves emitting toxic fumes,

21

22 Expresses its hope that by eliminating wood fueled appliances, both pollution and  
23 deforestation would decrease immensely,

24

25 Proclaim that this shall go into effect by March 14, 2016.

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**DYERSBURG**



Sponsor: Canada  
 Delegates: Robert Brown, Chase Rathbun  
 Committee: Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural  
 School: Northview Middle School

**A Resolution to Unite Canadian Provinces and Territories**

1 Noting that Canada's provinces and territories receive their power from different  
 2 sources we have concluded that in order to unite Canadian provinces to Canadian  
 3 territories they must receive their power from the same source.

4  
 5 One reason why this is a problem in Canada is because it could start a civil war  
 6 among its provinces and territories.

7  
 8 Canada being separated by power sources and areas weakens the government  
 9 because they are not governed by one power.

10  
 11 All Canadian provinces get their power from the Constitutional Act of 1867, which is  
 12 a large part of Canada's government.

13  
 14 Canada's three territories get all power from their federal government, which is  
 15 strong and limits governments power.

16  
 17 We believe that it would be better for Canada to receive all power from their federal  
 18 government, which is where Canadian territories receive their power.

19  
 20 However the Constitutional Act of 1867 could be better for Canada since more area  
 21 of Canada uses it and the territories lack an inherent jurisdiction and only have  
 22 powers delegated to them by the federal government.

23  
 24 Another solution is to split up the provinces and territories into more states, which  
 25 get all their power from the Constitutional Act of 1867.

26  
 27 We believe that it would be better for Canada to receive all power from their power  
 28 from the Constitutional Act of 1867 since there are more branches of government  
 29 within it and more areas use it so not every area would have to change their  
 30 government.

## TENNESSEE YMCA MODEL UNITED NATIONS



# GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## DYERSBURG



Sponsor: Brazil

Delegates: Maddison McCaig, Dylan Stewart, Brylee Williams

Committee: Special Political and Decolonization Committee

School: Dyersburg Middle School

### A Resolution to Solve the Environmental Crisis in Brazil

- 1 Deeply disturbed by the Brazilian woodcutters and their plans to cut down the Amazon
- 2 Rainforest,
- 3
- 4 Aware that problem has thrown many people in turmoil. One major concern from
- 5 deforestation is the effect of global warming. Our lack of paper supplies has led to
- 6 deforestation of the Amazon Rainforest. The Rainforest is crucial to the carbon dioxide
- 7 exchange process,
- 8
- 9 Alarmed that tropical deforestation accounts for 10% of the world's heat trapping
- 10 emissions, equivalent to the annual emissions of 600 million US cars,
- 11
- 12 Acknowledging that the loss of the rainforests is limiting where the animals of the Brazilian
- 13 forests can live,
- 14
- 15 Keeping in mind that we have IBAMA (Brazil's Environmental Police) on the task of
- 16 inspecting logs discovered during "Operation Labareda," a raid against illegal logging,
- 17
- 18 Concerned to note that the Brazilian government has confirmed that there is more
- 19 deforestation this year than last year,
- 20
- 21 Alarmed that the Center for Global Development's studies are predicting that the rate of
- 22 deforestation will climb through the years 2020 and 2030. Tropical forests covering areas
- 23 nearly the size of India are said to be destroyed sometime in the next 35 to 40 years,
- 24
- 25 We the Delegation of Brazil do hereby:
- 26
- 27 Call upon the United Nations to create a committee to develop a plan to end deforestation
- 28 through a plan to help plant more trees and save the wildlife of the country of Brazil and
- 29 around the world,
- 30
- 31 The plan should include a way for companies to change their companies to use more
- 32 recycled products,
- 33 We must all take part to gather seeds, plant trees, and control the wildlife of the Amazon.
- 34 We request that the UN will help us end deforestation of the Amazon Rainforest and other
- 35 forests around the world,
- 36
- 37 Proclaim that this shall go into effect by August 10, 2016.

## TENNESSEE YMCA MODEL UNITED NATIONS



# GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## DYERSBURG



Sponsor: Eritrea

Delegates: Sara Clifft, Manuel Echavez, Ashleigh Harris, Keaton Jensen

Committee: Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural

School: Dyersburg Middle School

### Human Rights Enforcement in Eritrea

1 To the General Assembly:

2

3 Noting with great concern that the people of Eritrea need more freedom, rights,  
4 and more power over the corrupt political figures;

5

6 Alarmed that Eritrea is controlled by a highly repressive regime and was named the  
7 most censored country in the world by the Committee to Protect Journalists;

8

9 Concerned that the sole political party "the People's Front of Democracy and  
10 Justice" which should be enforcing human rights continues to use "meaningless"  
11 but restrictive economic policies that limits rights to destroy and kill businesses;  
12 Bearing in mind that last month, a UN inquiry accused the government of President  
13 Isaias Afewerki- who has ruled Eritrea since its independence from Ethiopia in 1993  
14 - of operating a system of "ruthless repression" and "pervasive state of control;"

15

16 The Delegation of Eritrea does hereby:

17

18 Call upon the United Nations to create a committee to help set up a free democratic  
19 election in Eritrea to fix the political injustices caused by the corrupt government  
20 figures;

21

22 Urge the UN to provide funding and security to ensure that the elections are fair  
23 and and uninfluenced by anyone;

24

25 Request that the UN send protection to the polls to prevent any intervention from  
26 the government and to ensure the safety of the voters.

27

28 Proclaim that this shall go into effect by December 1, 2015.

29

## TENNESSEE YMCA MODEL UNITED NATIONS

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
DYERSBURG**

Sponsor: Mexico

Delegates: Lynsey Akins, Darialy Romo, Kayla Thompson

Committee: Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural

School: Northview Middle School

**A Resolution to Extradite El Chapo to the United States**

1 Joaquin Archivaldo Guzman Loera, also known as El Chapo is currently a large  
2 problem in Mexico.

3  
4 The reason that El Chapo is a big problem in Mexico is because he sells a lot of  
5 narcotics.

6  
7 El Chapo sells cocaine, methamphetamine, marijuana, and heroine. He escaped in  
8 January 19th, 2001 in a laundry cart.

9  
10 He hid for 13 years and continued his business in the Sinaloa Cartel.

11  
12 He was later captured in February 22nd, 2014 overnight by Mexican authorities.

13  
14 He escaped through a tunnel in the shower from his prison cell. Hours after his  
15 escape the United States offered several objects to help find him.

16  
17 El Chapo needs to be extradited to the U.S. So that he would be less likely to  
18 escape.

19  
20 If Mexico would have accepted the U.S. Extradition request on June 25th, he would  
21 not be on the run today.



## TENNESSEE YMCA MODEL UNITED NATIONS



# GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## DYERSBURG



Sponsor: Greece

Delegates: Albert Bolden, Alvin Bolden, Timothy Kellett

Committee: Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural

School: Dyersburg Middle School

### Resolution to Alleviate Migrant Crisis Heavily Impacting Greece

1 To the General Assembly:

2

3 Noting with deep concern the massive influx of immigrants entering the country  
4 since the beginning of 2015 alone reaching near 80,000 people;

5

6 Stressing that with the financial crisis going on the country might not be able to  
7 withstand the growing amount of refugees;

8

9 Realizing that the immigrants will most likely affect Greece's number one industry,  
10 tourism, will be affected negatively ;

11

12 Aware of the refugees staying in detention centers having limited access to water  
13 and electricity and the others sleeping on makeshift pallets in Kos Police  
14 Courtyards;

15

16 The delegation of Greece hereby:

17

18 Calls upon the United Nations General Assembly to provide funding to help alleviate  
19 this humanitarian crisis and provide services for the immigrants;

20

21 Declares that UN General Assembly assist to relocate the refugees to other  
22 countries that are not in war, famine, or natural disaster;

23

24 Encourages that UN General Assembly send troops and a speaker to stop the war,  
25 but if it does work than you can use force or any other ways to try to stop the wars,  
26 so the immigrants can go back to their countries. If this works, can you please pay  
27 some of the money, so the immigrants can get back to their countries and live  
28 regular life again.

29

30 Proclaim that this shall go into effect by Dec. 1, 2015.

## TENNESSEE YMCA MODEL UNITED NATIONS



**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
DYERSBURG



Sponsor: Hungary

Delegates: Bailey Bryant, Madison Henson, Callie Hogue, Cassidy Smith

Committee: Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural

School: Dyersburg Middle School

**A Resolution to Solve Hunger in Hungary**

1 To the General Assembly:

2

3 Alarmed that over 3.3 million people live in poverty in Hungary, 35% of the  
4 country's population,

5

6 Disturbed that half a million of the people in poverty are children and 40,000 of  
7 which are starving,

8

9 Concerned that over 20,000 people are homeless, 7,000 of which are children,

10

11 Extremely aware that migrants (from Syria and other places) are trying to leave  
12 Hungary to relocate to more prosperous countries,

13

14 Concerned that thousands of children are not getting the correct education which  
15 they deserve,

16

17 We the delegation of Hungary do hereby:

18

19 Call upon the United Nations (UN) to end this crisis by providing help to build food  
20 service buildings for the people that cannot provide themselves and for their  
21 children food,

22

23 Request funding in order to build stable shelters for which the homeless adults and  
24 children can live in and to house migrants passing through Hungary,

25

26 Urge the UN to help create a plan for the migrants and poor of Hungary to have  
27 better lives,

28

29 Proclaim that this shall go into effect by March 12, 2016.

30

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# GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## DYERSBURG



Sponsor: Niger

Delegates: Mary Malone Adcock, Julianne Fowler, Mary Beth Gentry, Hailey Sipes

Committee: Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural

School: Northview Middle School

### **A Resolution to End Childhood Marriage in Niger Through the Funding of Education**

1 To the General Assembly:

2

3 Noting with grave concern that three out of four girls in the country of Niger are  
4 married before the age of fifteen due to the lack of educational opportunities for  
5 girls and partially due to poverty.

6

7 Disturbed by the fact that girls in Niger are frequently married off by the age of  
8 twelve, with four out of five married off by the age of eighteen, according to the  
9 UN. Niger has high fertility rates, with an average of 7.6 children per woman, with  
10 half of these expecting mothers being under the age of eighteen.

11

12 Besides having challenges such as being a landlocked country facing severe  
13 poverty, the young women of Niger are facing a more devastating reality: being  
14 sold into marriage as a young teenager. Due to being the poorest country in the  
15 world, the people of Niger are doing whatever is needed to make enough money to  
16 survive; including selling family members to be married.

17

18 Child marriage is closely linked to girls dropping out of school, denying children  
19 their right to the education they need for their personal development. Out of school  
20 and in marriage, child brides are denied the ability to learn the skills that could help  
21 them earn an income and lift them and their children out of poverty. Married girls  
22 who would like to continue schooling may be both practically and legally excluded  
23 from doing so.

24

25 In order to keep more girls in school, and avoid marriage at such a young age, it is  
26 important to have more schools built in Niger's most populated areas to ensure that  
27 every girl has the opportunity to get an education. Because of Niger's size, there  
28 will need to be about 250 primary schools built; taking about 4 years for all of these  
29 schools to be built. These schools will be funded and regulated financially by  
30 members of the UN that are able. Because of the availability of going to school,  
31 families that are keeping their girls from attending will be fined, determined on how  
32 many days the child has missed school. By this, more girls will be in school, without  
33 the worry of having to pay for any of these expenses education comes with.

## TENNESSEE YMCA MODEL UNITED NATIONS



# GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## DYERSBURG



Sponsor: Syria

Delegates: Monteith Haley, Laython Holder, Will Webb

Committee: Disarmament and International Security

School: Dyersburg Middle School

### A Resolution to Syrian Civil War

- 1 To the General Assembly
- 2
- 3 Aware of the fact that Syria's civil war is the worst humanitarian disaster of our time
- 4 (according to Mercy Corps);
- 5
- 6 Concerned that it has been reported, that nearly 12 million people are being displaced by
- 7 this civil war;
- 8
- 9 Disturbed by the fact that over 300,000 have died due to the civil war, half of whom are
- 10 believed to be civilians;
- 11
- 12 Alarmed by the fact that more than four million people have fled Syria to neighboring
- 13 countries, and over half of them are children;
- 14
- 15 Informed that the majority of Syrian refugees are living in Lebanon and Jordan;
- 16
- 17 Saddened by the fact that the surrounding countries do not have enough materials to
- 18 provide support to the Syrian refugees;
- 19
- 20 Taking note that TMC(The Mercy Corps) are sending help for refugees to Syria and
- 21 neighboring countries;
- 22
- 23 We the delegation of Syria do hereby:
- 24
- 25 Call upon the United Nations to hold a peace conference to come up with solutions to end the
- 26 civil war in Syria;
- 27
- 28 Further invites the UN to send peace-keeping personnel to Syria to support cease-fires;
- 29
- 30 Recommends all nations to help stop recruitment by jihadi extremists, especially ISIS.
- 31
- 32 Requests that all nations stop selling weapons to rebels in Syria and ISIS.
- 33
- 34 Calls for funding to assist with food, education, housing and medical care of displaced people
- 35 in refugee camps in Syria.
- 36
- 37 Proclaim that this shall go into effect by Dec. 1, 2015.

## TENNESSEE YMCA MODEL UNITED NATIONS



**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
DYERSBURG



Sponsor: Uganda

Delegates: Antonio Garza, Janai Lewis, Ellie Vandyke

Committee: Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural

School: Dyersburg Middle School

**A Resolution to Reduce Malnutrition in Uganda**

1 To the General Assembly:

2

3 Alarmed that 12% of women in Uganda are malnourished, 38% of children are  
4 underweight and 16% of children are stunted, according to the 2008 Human  
5 Development Index;

6

7 Disturbed that about 157,000 child deaths are estimated to occur in Uganda due to  
8 Vitamin A Deficiency between 2006 and 2016 and 425,000 children are estimated  
9 to die due to protein energy malnutrition;

10

11 Deeply concerned that educational achievement is being impaired because of  
12 malnutrition;

13

14 Emphasizing that deaths and poor educational achievement in Uganda causes  
15 economic productivity loss, which causes families to lose money, and continues the  
16 cycle of malnutrition;

17

18 The delegation of Uganda hereby:

19

20 Calls upon the UN General Assembly to create a committee to assist us in  
21 developing a plan to combat this humanitarian crisis, and improve the nutrition of  
22 our people;

23

24 Requests the the UN provides funding to assist in solving these problems by  
25 starting a program to send supplies such as nutritious food and vitamins;

26

27 Strongly recommends for relief agencies to assist in building community shelters  
28 and hospitals to be placed around Uganda.

29

30 Proclaim that this shall go into effect by Dec. 1, 2015.



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**COMMITTEE 2**

## TENNESSEE YMCA MODEL UNITED NATIONS



# GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## DYERSBURG



Sponsor: Tajikistan

Delegates: Ben Gregson, Sydney Schroeder, Anna Staggs, Tripp Walker

Committee: Economic and Financial

School: Dyersburg Middle School

### A Resolution to Solve the Economic Difficulties in Tajikistan

1 To the General Assembly:

2

3 Concerned that Tajikistan's economy has never really recovered from the five year  
4 civil war,

5

6 Fully aware that poverty is widespread, and more than half of the country's  
7 population lives in poverty,

8

9 Considering Tajikistan's economic problems have led it to become an important  
10 heroin smuggling transit point,

11

12 Fully Alarmed that although attendance in school is mandatory from age seven to  
13 seventeen, many students in Tajikistan fail to attend because of economic needs,

14

15 Disturbed that 2/3 of Tajikistan's population is at a subsistence level,

16

17 Bearing in mind Tajikistan is one of the world's poorest countries,

18 Also aware that Tajikistan faces water shortages and climate extremes,

19

20 We the Delegation of Tajikistan hereby:

21

22 Proclaim that Tajikistan would like to institute a debt/equity swap,

23 Tajikistan would like to exchange mining rights (gold, silver) for money and  
24 freshwater,

25

26 We the delegation of Tajikistan call upon the United Nations to assist with creating  
27 a committee to help oversee this exchange.



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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**DYERSBURG**



Sponsor: Peru  
 Delegates: Ellicia Crate, Jacob White  
 Committee: Economic and Financial  
 School: Northview Middle School

**A resolution to help the economy of Peru**

- 1 One problem in Peru is their economy and how unstable it is.
- 2
- 3 The type of economy in Peru is not established and is known as a "free market
- 4 society."
- 5
- 6 Alejandro Toledo wants to create a market economy, however, the government is
- 7 very unstable, thus a lot of economic changes often occur within the nation.
- 8 Domestic problems are a major factor with decreasing the stability of the Peruvian
- 9 government.
- 10
- 11 There are three different sectors of labor within Peru; they are agriculture, industry
- 12 (mining), and services.
- 13
- 14 Most people within Peru work in the service industry, as they often do not need
- 15 much skill for some of these jobs. So, Peru is very dependent on industry.
- 16
- 17 We have realized the problem with Peru is that they have an unstable economy.
- 18 Our resolution for Peru is for them to stop being dependent on industry.
- 19
- 20 They need to start balancing out agriculture and services. Also, they import and
- 21 export goods more often than they usually do.
- 22
- 23 As a result they will get more stable as they go.
- 24
- 25 As Peru becomes stable, they should create a stock market in their economy.
- 26
- 27 When they have a stock market they will become more established in their own
- 28 economy.
- 29

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**DYERSBURG**



Sponsor: Haiti

Delegates: Bryson Jones, Jack Ladd, Lafe Morgan

Committee: Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural

School: Dyersburg Middle School

**A Resolution to Reduce the Incidences of Cholera in Haiti**

1 To the General Assembly:

2

3 Alarmed that more than 700,000 Haitians have become ill and more than 9,000  
 4 people in Haiti have been killed by Cholera since the outbreak in October 2010,

5

6 Keeping in mind that over 9 million dollars in foreign aid has been promised to  
 7 Haiti,

8

9 Mindful that it has been over five years since Cholera has struck in Haiti,

10

11 Fully alarmed that bags of waste are being thrown into rivers and the ocean,

12

13 Concerned that lack of sanitation and sewers contributes to the spread of cholera,

14

15 Acknowledging that the cause of the cholera outbreak has been attributed to the  
 16 Nepali UN peace makers who came in to help but whose camp lacked proper  
 17 sanitation to prevent contamination of the adjacent river,

18

19 Concerned that over 470,000 cases of cholera have been reported in Haiti with  
 20 6,631 attributable deaths,

21

22 As a result we, the delegation of Haiti, do hereby:

23

24 Call upon the United Nations to help establish a means of better sanitation in Haiti.  
 25 By helping to provide proper sewers and plumbing in rural and urban areas. We  
 26 also ask that the UN could help to better educate the responsibilities of proper  
 27 disposal of waste and trash materials In Haiti,

28

29 Call upon the UN to have more sanitary UN bases to help prevent a crisis like this  
 30 from happening in the future.

31

32 Proclaim that this shall go into effect by Jan. 1, 2016.

33

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
DYERSBURG



Sponsor: China

Delegates: Rylee Baker, Raegan Hamm, Alveena Nadeem, Desiree Smith

Committee: Special Political and Decolonization Committee

School: Dyersburg Middle School

**A Resolution To Help China's Air Pollution By Cutting Down Fuel  
Related Objects**

1 To the General Assembly,

2

3 Concerned that there are nearly 4,400 deaths caused by air pollution each day  
4 accounting for seventeen percent for all of the country's deaths,

5

6 Alarmed by the fact that there are about 1.6 million people dying every year in  
7 China due to air pollution,

8

9 Recognizing that the air is so polluted that breathing it does as much damage to the  
10 lungs as smoking 40 cigarettes a day,

11

12 Taking note that floods are triggered by the immense amount of air pollution in the  
13 country, according to scientists citing that aerosol particles in smoke may cause  
14 thunderstorms,

15

16 Aware of traffic on the smog-shrouded Nanjing Yangtze River Bridge in Jiangsu  
17 province's capital, Nanjing, where 114 out of every 100,000 people died  
18 prematurely because of the health impact of pollution in 2013,

19

20 Taking into account the study found that in Beijing, 79 out of every 100,000 people  
21 died prematurely as a result of air pollution - a lower rate than 21 of the other  
22 places featured,

23

24 Mindful that vehicles account for 22% of PM2.5 in the capital, followed by 17% from  
25 coal burning and 16% from construction site dust,

26

27 Fully aware that studies show that the air pollution is travelling to the United States  
28 of America and other countries as well,

29

30 We, the Delegation of China, do hereby:

31

32 Calls upon the United Nations to help create a committee to enact reforms to  
33 reduce the use of fossil fuels in China, and come up with alternative energy  
34 sources,  
35  
36 Further requests that the UN provide funding to implement recycling programs  
37 and tree planting programs,  
38  
39 Declares that the UN form a committee to provide places throughout the country  
40 where litter can be disposed properly, instead of it getting burned to produce more  
41 air pollution,  
42  
43 Recommends the UN sends a report to help cut down amounts of pollution released  
44 into the air from factories.  
45  
46 Proclaim that this will go into effect on February 5, 2016.

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**DYERSBURG**

Sponsor: New Zealand

Delegates: Colby Ligons, Zach King, Cade Smith, Matt Cagle

Committee: Disarmament and International Security

School: Northview Middle School

**A Resolution to Reduce New Zealand's Rising Drug Problems**

1 To the General Assembly:

2

3 New Zealand is having a major and rising drug problem.

4

5 In 2007, 49% of the population used drugs.

6

7 It has risen an additional 35% since then.

8

9 Most of New Zealand's drugs are flown in from foreign countries.

10

11 To fix this problem, we believe that hiring more police officers to work at airports is  
12 the solution.

13

14 A New Zealand police officer on average earns \$52K-\$57K (\$33,152-\$36,340 U.S.  
15 dollars).

16

17 We would need to hire 4-5 officers at each airport. There are 72 New Zealand  
18 airports.

19

20 To fund this it would approximately cost New Zealand \$4,104,000.

21

22 The hired officers will check each person and bag(s) at the baggage claim.

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**DYERSBURG**



Sponsor: Algeria

Delegates: Luke Randolph, Jacob Smith, Myhligé Young

Committee: Special Political and Decolonization Committee

School: Dyersburg Middle School

**A Resolution to Improve Environmental Issues in Algeria**

1 To the General Assembly:

2

3 Alarmed that the shortage of drinking water in many areas of the world is a serious  
 4 problem. At least 80% of arid countries, like Algeria, where 40% of the world's  
 5 population live, have serious droughts,

6

7 Noting with deep concern that pollution is a major problem in Algeria, both air and  
 8 water pollution is very high,

9

10 Concerned that soil erosion and desertification are serious problems in Algeria.  
 11 Desertification is taking over vast areas of Algeria so that plants can not grow,

12

13 Aware of the inadequate supplies of potable water. The small amount of water  
 14 available in Algeria is threatened by regular droughts. The problem is also  
 15 complicated by lack of sewage control and pollutants from the oil industry,

16

17 Disturbed that the Mediterranean Sea has also been contaminated by the oil  
 18 industry, fertilizer runoff, and soil erosion,

19

20 Deeply concerned that problems in Algeria include a corrupted and poor  
 21 government that hinders progress with environmental reforms,

22

23 We, the delegation of Algeria, do hereby

24

25 Call upon the United Nations to help create a committee of scientists to formulate a  
 26 plan address this issue,

27

28 Request that the United Nations provide funding to assist in paying for solutions to  
 29 this problem such as creating solar desalination plants to distil fresh water from salt  
 30 water for drinking and other purposes.

31

32 Proclaim that this shall go into effect by November 1, 2016.

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# GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## DYERSBURG



Sponsor: India

Delegates: Maria Amaya, Mia Deacon, Anna Blair Jackson, Blakely MacArthur

Committee: Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural

School: Dyersburg Middle School

### A Resolution for Funding for Water in India

1 To the General Assembly:

2

3 Alarmed by the lack of clean water in India,

4

5 Aware that India needs to double its water supply by 2030 to meet the needs of its  
6 growing population. India's population is approximately 1,252,000,000. Also,  
7 21.9% of citizens in India live below the poverty line,

8

9 Deeply concerned that most rivers in India are not fit for drinking purposes,

10

11 Acknowledging that some cities in India struggle to get water in dry seasons, for  
12 example Cherrapunji,

13

14 Recognizing that India's water problems are caused by many issues including  
15 increased industrialization, mismanagement of water resources, inadequate  
16 plumbing and water infrastructure in some cities,

17

18 Disturbed that many water sources are contaminated with biological and chemical  
19 pollutants,

20

21 Concerned that 21% of the country's diseases are water-related,

22

23 We, the delegation of India, do hereby:

24

25 Call upon the United Nations (UN) to solve this humanitarian crisis by providing funding  
26 to help build Water Treatment Facilities and wells to help promote cleaner water,

27

28 Further requests that the UN also provide funding to use special chemicals to clean  
29 the unsanitary water,

30

31 Urges the UN to create a committee to help set up water conservation systems in  
32 India such as those that would create rain-catching systems that collect rain into  
33 cisterns for other purposes,

34

35 Proclaim that this shall go into effect by Jan. 1, 2016.

## TENNESSEE YMCA MODEL UNITED NATIONS



# GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## DYERSBURG



Sponsor: Italy

Delegates: Anna Kate Hall, August Haynes, Payton Jones, Lexie Ketchum

Committee: Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural

School: Northview Middle School

### A Resolution to Help Prevent Human Trafficking

1 To the General Assembly:

2

3 Disturbed by the vast amount of human trafficking happening in the world, Italy  
4 being one of the main contributors to this ever growing problem.

5

6 Bearing in mind this is normal to majority of the society all around the world, the  
7 amount of trafficking happening is still preposterously high.

8

9 Acknowledging that all human trafficking can not and will not be stopped we aim to  
10 help prevent as much as possible,

11

12 Believing that human trafficking can be stopped but the people around the world  
13 either do not care or are not aware that this is as big of a problem as it really is.

14

15 Noting with concern that these happenings are not out of the ordinary, for most  
16 people they would see this happening and not think twice about it.

17

18 Determined to help prevent innocent victims from being trafficked into such horrible  
19 conditions like the ones many have to encounter everyday, and will continue to  
20 encounter until they are no longer of use.

21

22 Stressing that many of the people put into this horrible business are treated like  
23 modern day slaves in conditions similar to those that the slaves encountered,

24

25 The Delegation of Italy does hereby:

26

27 Call upon the UN and the Italian government for allowing such horrible things as  
28 this continue to occur and have done little to nothing about it,

29

30 Encourages countries to help share the word on all these horrible things such as  
31 human trafficking that are happening right under our noses,

32

33 Regrets that people have not a clue as to how awful this situation really is and the  
34 vast amount of people that are being taken and forced into this business every day,



35

36 Calling out countries such as Romania, Nigeria, Vietnam, Albania, and many others  
37 for helping spread human trafficking around the globe, thus making this an even  
38 larger problem.

39

40 This Resolution is to go into effect; January 1, 2016.

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# GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## DYERSBURG



Sponsor: Yemen

Delegates: Jon Mark Castleman, Mason Funderburk, Morgan Roberts, Kamil Yousuf

Committee: Special Political and Decolonization Committee

School: Dyersburg Middle School

### **A Resolution to Address the Scarcity of Water and the Need to Find a Viable Water Source in Yemen**

1 To the General Assembly:

2

3 Alarmed by the amount of the million Yemenis that struggle on a daily basis to  
4 gather water since they cannot afford to have water pumped to their buildings,

5

6 Cognizant that highly inflated prices are a danger to lower income families. Water  
7 prices have increased drastically to 10,000 Yemen rials( \$47)for a four cubic meter  
8 tank of water(1056.69 gal.) ,

9

10 Aware of the fact that the price of water has risen because of the price of diesel  
11 used to pump water from the wells, for fuel to run the trucks. Much of the problem  
12 is also due to the illegal drilling of wells in Yemen,

13

14 Expecting that Sana'a itself risks becoming the first capital in the world to run out  
15 of a viable water supply. Yemen is using water faster than it is replenishing it,

16

17 Mindful that city aquifer could run dry at any moment. If this happens, Yemen won't  
18 have a water area close enough for water; the closest water area is the sea, which  
19 is many miles away,

20

21 Disturbed that Yemen's groundwater is the main source of water in the country but  
22 the water tables have dropped severely leaving the country without a viable source  
23 of water.

24

25 We the Delegation of Yemen hereby:

26

27 Proclaim that the United Nations provide funding to create desalination plants in  
28 Yemen so that they can get the proper water that they need.

29

30 Request that neighboring countries share excess water with Yemen if they can  
31 spare any,

32

33 Further recommends that all nations develop water conservation plans to reduce  
34 the waste of water and prevent water future water crises globally.

## TENNESSEE YMCA MODEL UNITED NATIONS



# GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## DYERSBURG



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Committee: Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural

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### **A Resolution to Improve the Poverty and Immigration Crisis in Germany**

1 Concerned that poverty in Germany rose from 15 percent to 15.5 percent in 2013;

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3 Disturbed that 450,000 migrant asylum seekers have entered Germany already this  
4 year and up to a million are expected in 2015, the most in the European Union;

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6 Alarmed that the Berlin-based Paritätische Gesamtverband, a leading welfare  
7 association, reported that poverty is at its highest level in Germany since reunification  
8 25 years ago. Some 12.5 million of Germany's 80 million are now classified as poor;  
9 they earn less than 60 percent of the median household income (for a single  
10 household, about 900 euros a month);

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12 Disturbed that, according to the Federal Statistical Office, a little over 3 million German  
13 workers now fall below the poverty line;

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15 Mindful that as of 2015, poverty in Germany is at it's highest since German  
16 reunification in 1990;

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18 Deeply concerned that families from ethnic minorities with multiple children are the  
19 group most likely to be poor;

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21 Keeping in mind that migrants who are unable to support themselves financially  
22 receive support from the government to help with food and accommodation costs.  
23 After being in the country for three months, asylum seekers can apply for permission  
24 to start work;

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26 We, the delegation of Germany, do hereby

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28 Call upon the UN to help us combat this situation of poverty in Germany that is  
29 worsening with the influx of immigrants;

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31 Requests the the UN create a committee to examine the situation and develop a  
32 strategy that would help the immigrants and the poor citizens of Germany improve the  
33 quality of their lives through opportunities for work and becoming more independent  
34 financially;

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36 Request that the UN provide funding for adult education programs for people in  
37 poverty so they can get better paying jobs and less expensive, safe childcare for  
38 working parents in poverty.  
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40 Proclaim that this shall go into effect by Jan. 1, 2016.