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CONFERENCE AGENDA

8:30–9:30 AM Conference Registration PDC Main Room

9:30–12:15 Committees of the General Assembly

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Committee 1	PDC Main Room
Committee 2	First Citizens Room A
Committee 3	First Citizens Room B

12:15 Lunch Dining Room

1:00 PM Plenary Session Yates Auditorium

3:30 PM Closing Ceremony Yates Auditorium

TENNESSEE YMCA MIDDLE SCHOOL MODEL UNITED NATIONS

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**TENNESSEE YMCA MIDDLE SCHOOL
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**Conference D
DELEGATE ROSTER**

Last	First	School	Country/Position	Comm. #	Res #
Allen	Gracie	Northview Middle School	Norway	2	17-2-4
Armstrong	Zach	Dyersburg Middle School	Oman	1	17-1-4
Arnold	Abbi	Dyersburg Middle School	Nepal	3	17-3-2
Autry	Georgia	Dyersburg Middle School	Germany	3	17-3-12
Babbitt	Lindsey	Northview Middle School	Burkina Faso	1	17-1-13
Barham	Hannah	Northview Middle School	Greece	3	17-3-5
Barker	Allie	Dyersburg Middle School	Nepal	3	17-3-2
Beaver	Maycee	Northview Middle School	Greece	3	17-3-5
Bell	Ethan	Dyersburg Middle School	Venezuela	3	17-3-9
Betonio	Justine Judd	Dyersburg Middle School	Philippines	3	17-3-7
Bevis	Ella	Dyersburg Middle School	Nepal	3	17-3-2
Bishop	Hannah	Dyersburg Middle School	Latvia	1	17-1-10
Blakley	Jack	Dyersburg Middle School	Ireland	2	17-2-11
Bona	Leo	Dyersburg Middle School	Ireland	2	17-2-11
Borden	Abby	Dyersburg Middle School	Germany	3	17-3-12
Bowen	Landon	Dyersburg Middle School	United Kingdom	2	17-2-12
Bragado	Jesye	Northview Middle School	Italy	2	17-2-9
Braswell	Isaiah	Tipton Christian Academy	Canada	3	17-3-11
Brooks	Breeanna	Dyersburg Middle School	Austria	1	17-1-9
Brown	Trinity	Northview Middle School	Iceland	1	17-1-1
Buchanan	Brooke	Northview Middle School	Nigeria	1	17-1-6
Buckner	Braedyn	Dyersburg Middle School	Austria	1	17-1-9
Burchfiel	Harper	Dyersburg Middle School	Nepal	3	17-3-2
Buss	Caroline	Dyersburg Middle School	Benin	3	17-3-10
Butler	Christian	Northview Middle School	Russian Federation	3	17-3-3
Butler	Jaxon	Northview Middle School	South Africa	1	17-1-2
Campbell	Sydney	Northview Middle School	Madagascar	3	17-3-4
Cantrell	Taylor	Northview Middle School	Italy	2	17-2-9
Capps	Cydnee	Northview Middle School	Burkina Faso	1	17-1-13
Carr	Grayson	Dyersburg Middle School	Oman	1	17-1-4
Carraway	Chloe	Dyersburg Middle School	Zimbabwe	1	17-1-8
Chandler	Emma	Northview Middle School	Afghanistan	2	17-2-3
Copeland	Livvie	Dyersburg Middle School	Philippines	3	17-3-7
Cox	Kassidy	Dyersburg Middle School	Bahamas	2	17-2-7
Crawford	Bryce	Dyersburg Middle School	Peru	2	17-2-5
Creasy	Ella	Dyersburg Middle School	Guatemala	1	17-1-7
Criner	Maggie	Tipton Christian Academy	Chad	1	17-1-3
Daniels	Seth	Dyersburg Middle School	Peru	2	17-2-5
Davis	Emma	Dyersburg Middle School	Austria	1	17-1-9
Dedmon	Caroline	Dyersburg Middle School	Benin	3	17-3-10
Dishman	Presley	Dyersburg Middle School	Guatemala	1	17-1-7
Dodd	Kelsi	Northview Middle School	Chile	2	17-2-2
Dormer	Ally	Dyersburg Middle School	Guatemala	1	17-1-7
Dunn	Taylor	Dyersburg Middle School	Bahamas	2	17-2-7
Edgin	Ellie	Northview Middle School	Australia	3	17-3-1
Englert	Abigail	Tipton Christian Academy	Canada	3	17-3-11
Epperson	Austin	Northview Middle School	Nigeria	1	17-1-6

Evans	Lane	Northview Middle School	South Africa	1	17-1-2
Ezell	Makendra	Dyersburg Middle School	China	1	17-1-11
Fisher	Allie	Northview Middle School	Australia	3	17-3-1
Flatt	Jane	Northview Middle School	Iceland	1	17-1-1
French	Aaron	Northview Middle School	Sweden	2	17-2-1
Gean	Macy	Northview Middle School	Nigeria	1	17-1-6
Gill	Camden	Dyersburg Middle School	Jamaica	3	17-3-8
Glass	Will	Dyersburg Middle School	Mexico	2	17-2-10
Gonzalez	Jackson	Dyersburg Middle School	Mexico	2	17-2-10
Greek	Skylar	Northview Middle School	Afghanistan	2	17-2-3
Gregory	Samantha	Dyersburg Middle School	Zimbabwe	1	17-1-8
Ham	Zachary	Dyersburg Middle School	Latvia	1	17-1-10
Hamilton	Trinity	Dyersburg Middle School	Germany	3	17-3-12
Hammond	Gavin	Northview Middle School	Greece	3	17-3-5
Hammons	Morgan	Dyersburg Middle School	Zimbabwe	1	17-1-8
Hanna	Pressli	Dyersburg Middle School	France	2	17-2-6
Hanson	Shayla	Northview Middle School	Madagascar	3	17-3-4
Harrell	Marcus	Dyersburg Middle School	Egypt	3	17-3-6
Hawks	Cambry	Northview Middle School	Italy	2	17-2-9
Healy	Patrick	Dyersburg Middle School	Peru	2	17-2-5
Hicks	Layla	Dyersburg Middle School	Fiji	1	17-1-5
Hollingsworth	John Houston	Dyersburg Middle School	Jamaica	3	17-3-8
Houchens	Ethan	Dyersburg Middle School	Mexico	2	17-2-10
Hudgins	Brittnee	Northview Middle School	Burkina Faso	1	17-1-13
Hudson	Madison	Dyersburg Middle School	China	1	17-1-11
Hudson	Luke	Northview Middle School	Sweden	2	17-2-1
Hughes	Emma	Dyersburg Middle School	Philippines	3	17-3-7
Hurt	Addie	Dyersburg Middle School	Sudan	1	17-1-12
Hussein	Dima	Dyersburg Middle School	Sudan	1	17-1-12
Hutson	Katelyn	Dyersburg Middle School	Sudan	1	17-1-12
Jackson	Gabriel	Northview Middle School	Russian Federation	3	17-3-3
Jayroe	Samuel	Dyersburg Middle School	Ireland	2	17-2-11
Jerding	Ben	Dyersburg Middle School	Jamaica	3	17-3-8
Jones	Rayannah	Northview Middle School	Chile	2	17-2-2
Kent	Mattie	Northview Middle School	Australia	3	17-3-1
Kramer	Madison	Dyersburg Middle School	Peru	2	17-2-5
Krull	Ella	Tipton Christian Academy	Canada	3	17-3-11
Lucas	Maddie	Northview Middle School	Afghanistan	2	17-2-3
Lyons	Aniyah	Dyersburg Middle School	China	1	17-1-11
Mahaffey	Ace	Dyersburg Middle School	Dem Ppls Rep of Korea	2	17-2-8
McCrary	Anica	Northview Middle School	Madagascar	3	17-3-4
Medlin	Nicholas	Dyersburg Middle School	Dem Ppls Rep of Korea	2	17-2-8
Moody	Makaya	Dyersburg Middle School	China	1	17-1-11
Morales	Kelly	Dyersburg Middle School	Philippines	3	17-3-7
Morgan	Malyn	Dyersburg Middle School	France	2	17-2-6
Morris	Gabriel	Northview Middle School	Sweden	2	17-2-1
Moses	Kenya	Dyersburg Middle School	Latvia	1	17-1-10
Mosley	Justice	Dyersburg Middle School	Bahamas	2	17-2-7

Nunez	Lilianna	Dyersburg Middle School	Austria	1	17-1-9
Olvera	Jasmin	Dyersburg Middle School	Sudan	1	17-1-12
Ozment	Olivia	Dyersburg Middle School	Benin	3	17-3-10
Paschall	Nathan	Dyersburg Middle School	Bahamas	2	17-2-7
Paschall	Claire	Northview Middle School	Norway	2	17-2-4
Patel	Kush	Dyersburg Middle School	Egypt	3	17-3-6
Peevyhouse	Gannon	Northview Middle School	Sweden	2	17-2-1
Pennington	Landon	Dyersburg Middle School	Oman	1	17-1-4
Pewitt	Jenna	Northview Middle School	Australia	3	17-3-1
Revell	Hallie	Dyersburg Middle School	Guatemala	1	17-1-7
Richardson	Courtney	Dyersburg Middle School	Germany	3	17-3-12
Roberson	Kobe	Dyersburg Middle School	Latvia	1	17-1-10
Roberson	Addie	Northview Middle School	Nigeria	1	17-1-6
Robertson	Teela	Northview Middle School	Norway	2	17-2-4
Rodriguez	Enrique	Dyersburg Middle School	Venezuela	3	17-3-9
Rudd	Maddie	Northview Middle School	Burkina Faso	1	17-1-13
Sanders	Chloe	Dyersburg Middle School	France	2	17-2-6
Semmel	Carrie	Dyersburg Middle School	Venezuela	3	17-3-9
Shirley	Hayden	Northview Middle School	Russian Federation	3	17-3-3
Sipes	Emilee	Northview Middle School	Afghanistan	2	17-2-3
Stafford	Drae	Northview Middle School	South Africa	1	17-1-2
Stone	Maddux	Dyersburg Middle School	Venezuela	3	17-3-9
Stover	Kyle	Northview Middle School	South Africa	1	17-1-2
Sullivan	Sloane	Tipton Christian Academy	Chad	1	17-1-3
Tharpe	Caulen	Northview Middle School	Russian Federation	3	17-3-3
Uselton	Ian	Dyersburg Middle School	United Kingdom	2	17-2-12
Vaughn	Grace	Northview Middle School	Chile	2	17-2-2
Wade	Skye	Northview Middle School	Norway	2	17-2-4
Ward	McKenna	Dyersburg Middle School	Fiji	1	17-1-5
Warren	Maddison	Northview Middle School	Italy	2	17-2-9
Williams	Lucas	Dyersburg Middle School	Egypt	3	17-3-6

UNITED NATIONS CURRENT MEMBER STATES

BOLD indicates Security Council Member

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

Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
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
Saint 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

East Timor
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
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

I: General Rules

- A. **AGENDA** – The agenda of the General Assembly is drawn up by the Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) 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 CCE staff.
- B. **OFFICERS:** the President of the General Assembly and the Vice-Presidents shall be the presiding officers of the General Assembly and its Plenary session. Other conference officers or delegates may be called on to preside over committee sessions as directed by the CCE staff.
- C. **RESPONSIBILITIES OF OFFICERS:**
 - a. Declare the opening and closing of each plenary session.
 - b. Moderate the discussion in plenary session.
 - c. Uphold these rules of procedure.
 - d. Uphold the expectations set forth in the Officer Code of Conduct.
- D. **LANGUAGES** – All sessions shall be conducted in English. Any participant wishing to address the session in another language may do so, provided he/she brings his/her own interpreter.
- E. **QUORUM:** Two-thirds (67%) of the assigned delegates shall constitute a quorum of the General Assemblies, Plenary session, and committees. A quorum must be present for any session to conduct the business on its agenda.
- F. **DECORUM:** All delegates are expected to maintain decorum, i.e. appropriate behavior, during all sessions. Delegates behaving inappropriately are subject to disciplinary action by presiding officers and the CCE staff. The Delegate Code of Conduct defines further expectations for appropriate delegate behavior.

II. General Assembly (GA) sessions:

- A. **Docket:** the docket for GA sessions shall be determined by the CCE staff based on rankings of resolutions by committees. The docket for each GA session is only amended in extraordinary circumstances with the permission of the CCE staff and presiding officers (the chairs). Delegates who wish to amend the docket (i.e. reschedule the debate on a resolution) should bring their concerns to the presiding officers before moving to amend the docket.

B. Resolutions:

- a. The content of resolutions should conform to the expectations laid out by the CCE staff in the Delegate Manual.
- b. Resolutions may **only** be amended during GA committee sessions.

C. Presentations:

- a. The patrons of each resolution are responsible for presenting their resolution to the GA according to the rules of procedure and decorum and the format for debate. Only GA delegates can present resolutions to the GA.
- b. Patrons should not use props of any kind during their presentations or the debate on their resolutions.
- c. Patrons may invoke **Patron's Rights** only when a speaker in debate has offered factually incorrect information about the text of their resolution. Patron's Rights allows the patrons ten seconds of uninterrupted speaking time to correct the factual error. Patrons must wait until the speaker has concluded their remarks before exercising these rights.

D. Debate:

- a. GA Delegates may speak when recognized by the chair. Delegates' remarks must be relevant to the items on the agenda at any given time.
- b. Once recognized, delegates must identify themselves to the session with their name and the country they represent.
- c. Delegates recognized as speakers in debate have the right to do **two** of the following things with their speaker's time. Speakers must inform the chair of their intentions before continuing to:
 - i. Address the floor/session
 - ii. Ask the patrons of the resolution a series of questions
 - iii. Yield the remainder of their time to another delegate in the session
 - iv. Make a motion. Motions should be made after one of the previous actions.
- d. Speaker's time: unless otherwise indicated by the chair, each speaker shall have two minutes to address the floor. Speakers who have been yielded time by another delegate may not yield any further time. Unused speakers' time shall be yielded to the chair.

E. Intent Speeches: delegates and members of the Secretariat may submit intent speeches during debate on resolutions during GA and the Plenary sessions.

- a. Intent speeches are limited to 2 minutes and are delivered between the end of technical questions on the resolution and the beginning of debate on the resolution.
- b. Intent speeches may only address the floor/session; intent speakers must identify themselves and request permission to address the floor.
- c. Intent speakers may not yield their time to another delegate, ask the patrons questions, or make a motion.
- d. Intent speeches do not count as rounds of debate.
- e. Delegates may only deliver one intent speech during the conference.

F. Voting:

- a. When voting on GA resolutions, each delegation has one vote, including the delegation presenting the resolution. GA resolutions pass with a simple majority, i.e. more 'ayes' than 'nays.'
- b. Delegations may abstain on resolutions only when the abstention follows current policy positions of their government.
- c. When voting on all other motions, each delegate has one vote. The majority required is found on the Table of Motions in the resolution book and the Delegate Manual.
- d. During voting procedure, delegates may not leave or enter the GA session until the results of the voting have been determined by the chair.

G. Amendments:

- a. GA Delegates may propose, debate, and vote on amendments only in GA committees. Amendments require a simple majority to pass.
- b. Patrons of resolutions may submit simple amendments to their own resolution before beginning their presentation. Such amendments should not change the nature or intent of the resolution, but make simple corrections. Once they have begun their presentation, patrons may not submit amendments to their own resolution.
- c. Any amendments must be written on the appropriate form, be legible, and be germane.
- d. Amendments must be recognized by the chair before the final round of debate, i.e. before the chair has recognized the last "pro" speaker for the debate.
- e. The patrons of the resolution must declare any amendment "friendly" (if they agree with the proposed amendment) or "unfriendly" (if they disagree).
- f. Friendly amendments may be passed without debate through voice acclamation.
- g. Unfriendly amendments are debated in the appropriate format. The amendment's sponsor acts as the patron of the amendment, and the patrons of the resolution have the right to be the first con speaker in the debate.

TENNESSEE YMCA CENTER FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

TABLE OF MOTIONS

Motion	When Another has the Floor	Second	Debatable	Amendable	Vote	Reconsider
Main Motion (Bill or resolution)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Only with permission from CCE staff
Adjourn	No	Yes	No	No	Majority	No
Amend	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes
Appeal	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2/3	n/a
Postpone to a certain time	No	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	n/a
Previous Question (end debate)	No	Yes	No	No	2/3	No
Recess	No	Yes	No	Yes	Majority	No
Reconsider	No	Yes	Yes	No	2/3	No
Point of Personal Privilege	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Suspend the Rules	No	Yes	No	Yes	2/3	No
Withdraw Motions	No	No	No	No	Majority	n/a
Point of Information	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Point of Order/ Parliamentary Inquiry	Yes	No	No	No	No	No

BRIEF DEFINITIONS:

Adjourn: this action ends the session and is only in order with the permission of the CCE staff.

Appeal: a legislative body may appeal a decision of its presiding officer if 2/3 of its members think that the chair has made an incorrect ruling on a procedural matter.

Reconsider: motions to reconsider any motion are only in order with the permission of the CCE staff.

Point of Personal Privilege: this point should be used to address delegates’ comfort or ability to participate in the conference session, i.e. climate control issues, PA volume, etc.

Suspension of the Rules: a successful motion to suspend the rules affects only the main motion at hand. Suspended rules are ‘back’ once voting/ranking procedures are complete.

Point of Information: these points are questions directed to the chair for factual information relevant to the debate at hand. The chair may redirect the question to a delegate who is likely to have an answer.

Point of Order: these points are questions directed to the chair asking for clarification of rules of procedure.

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**
- One minute - Summation**

II. General Assembly/Plenary

- Two minutes - Introduction**
- One minute - Technical Questions**
- Three rounds - Con/pro debate**
- Two minutes - Summation**

SAMPLE COMMITTEE RANKING FORM

Best 1...2...3...4...5 Worst

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

TENNESSEE YMCA MODEL UNITED NATIONS



GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Sponsor: Iceland
 Delegates: Jane Flatt, Trinity Brown
 School: Northview Middle School

A resolution to raise a tourist tax in Iceland

- 1 To the General Assembly,
- 2
- 3 Having being explained Iceland has been experiencing an influx of tourism,
- 4
- 5 Bearing in mind Iceland's tourist population has risen to 1.7 million and studies say
- 6 that it may become larger,
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- 8 Further recalling that with a civilian population of 332,000, tourists have been over
- 9 running Iceland,
- 10
- 11 Fully aware tourists have been damaging Iceland by things like using graves as
- 12 restrooms, driving off roads and have been supporting whaling,
- 13
- 14 The delegation of Iceland does hereby:
- 15
- 16 Proclaims that there is a solution to this and it is a tourist tax,
- 17
- 18 Note that a tourist tax would help by decreasing tourists and help by recovering from
- 19 what has already been done,
- 20
- 21 Reminds that tourists would pay extra for hotels and tour buses,
- 22
- 23 Calls upon people like Bloomberg -a tourist minister- who has had similar ideas
- 24 about tourism.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Sponsor: South Africa

Delegates: Lane Evans, Drae Stafford, Kyle Stover, Jax Butler

School: Northview Middle School

A Resolution to Improve South Africa's Education Problem

1 To the General Assembly:

2

3 Concerned that South Africa is ranked 75th out of 76 countries in worst education
4 systems in the world

5

6 Recognizing that South Africa has only 25 colleges, only 13% of pupils received a
7 "bachelor"-level pass; college pass rate, including progressed students, is 72.5%

8

9 Fully aware that 50% of high school students don't even graduate at all

10

11 Recognizing that 27% of pupils who attend school for six years can't read

12

13 The Delegation of South Africa Does Hereby:

14

15 Urge to raise money for textbooks for students; South Africa is currently in a
16 textbook crisis

17

18 Proclaims that there is a cost of \$7.50 per textbook to send to South Africa

19

20 Recommends that the books should be sent by boat or plane every other year

21

22 Notes that recycled books will be collected each year in America and sent with the
23 books that are bought

24

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Sponsor: Chad

Delegates: Maggie Criner, Sloane Sullivan

School: Tipton Christian Academy

A Resolution to Advocate for Children's Rights in Chad

1 Noting with concern the serious issue of child rights within the borders of Chad,
 2 despite efforts to alleviate said abuse, Chad implores the international community
 3 to intervene on behalf of the children. Due to the absence of child rights, children
 4 continue to suffer greatly from a variety of abuse including but not limited to:
 5 children marrying, children serving as soldiers, and children lacking a basic
 6 education,
 7
 8 Taking into consideration in December 2010, UNICEF began a dialogue with Chad to
 9 draft an action plan to end the recruitment of Chadian children for security forces,
 10
 11 Recalling the UN Security Council in 2011 in conjunction with a Task Force, began
 12 efforts to alleviate the abuse suffered at various levels across the country of Chad,
 13
 14 Further recalling in his recommendation, the United Nations Secretary General
 15 urged Chad to issue clear orders to its military chain of command, including at the
 16 local level, and in addition, prohibiting the recruitment and use of children under
 17 the international human rights and humanitarian law, and to ensure the immediate
 18 and unconditional release of all children,
 19
 20 Without the intervention of the international community, the fate of Chad's
 21 children, and ultimately the children in the world at large, are all at risk. This is a
 22 major issue for the international community because without Chad's children, the
 23 future of our nation is at stake. Failing to preserve and protect the children of Chad
 24 could lead to other countries also failing to preserve and protect children. Such
 25 children could become future world leaders, yet without the proper knowledge and
 26 protection, children would fail to impact the world at large,
 27
 28 The General Assembly does hereby:
 29
 30 Request the international community to assist in implementing a department of
 31 child protective services within our borders. Such a service is designed for the
 32 overall protection and welfare of a child, and over time, would help alleviate the
 33 issues associated with abused children. Nations of the international community
 34 who are currently protecting children through such a program are asked to come to
 35 Chad to instruct and assist in attempting such an endeavor,

36

37 The issues children face in Chad are not an isolated issue with recognition of
38 countries such as Kenya, Tanzania, and Somalia also suffering greatly from child
39 abuse issues. Investing in a Child Protective Services department could be
40 implemented in many other said nations facing similar issues. With the help of the
41 United Nations, each country could produce a better nation to interact in the world
42 at large.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Sponsor: Oman

Delegates: Zach Armstrong, Grayson Carr, Landon Pennington

School: Dyersburg Middle School

**A Resolution to Improve Security Situations and Political Difficulties
in Oman**

- 1 To the General Assembly,
- 2
- 3 Alarmed that Oman has tried to cut itself off from its troubled neighbors by ignoring
- 4 their neighbors in need,
- 5
- 6 Noting with concern that Oman has trouble with weapon smuggling, narcotic
- 7 trafficking, and difficulties with monitoring the borders,
- 8
- 9 Fully aware that the death of the Sultanate will create instability and possibility of
- 10 succession crisis,
- 11
- 12 Alarmed by the fact that the lack of employment with the right skillset may make
- 13 citizens in poverty overthrow to the Sultanate,
- 14
- 15 Emphasizing that the sultan is not understanding that 32% out of the 4.4 million
- 16 are experiencing poverty,
- 17
- 18 We, the delegation of Oman, hereby:
- 19
- 20 Suggests the further attention for Oman to help its neighbors more by possibly
- 21 sending goods to troubled areas and providing aid;
- 22
- 23 Emphasizes the need to strengthen Oman's borders with stricter verifications such
- 24 as passports, work visas, and border patrol by land, air and sea for its 40%
- 25 immigrant population looking for work;
- 26
- 27 Suggests that the United Nations hire companies to help apprentices in Oman have
- 28 hands-on experience with other occupations as well as teaching other skills in
- 29 schools;
- 30
- 31 Endorses that the United Nations help the Sultan develop a better picture of how
- 32 the citizens in poverty are suffering.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Sponsor: Fiji
 Delegates: McKenna Ward, Layla Hicks
 School: Dyersburg Middle School

A Resolution to Reduce Crime in Fiji

- 1 To the General Assembly,
- 2
- 3 Alarmed that in Fiji violent crimes, including assault and armed robbery, have a
- 4 crime rate of 59%, vandalism and theft have a crime rate of 62%, and corruption
- 5 and bribery have a crime rate of 68%;
- 6
- 7 Noting with concern that Fiji is not actively combatting their high crime rates. In
- 8 fact our crime rates have gone up 72% in the past three years;
- 9
- 10 Disturbed that the U.S Department has also assessed Suva as being a high threat
- 11 location for crime directed at or affecting official U.S government interests;
- 12
- 13 We, the delegation of Fiji, does hereby:
- 14
- 15 Request that the United Nations enforce a countrywide curfew for citizens, as well
- 16 as tourists,
- 17
- 18 Recommend that the U.N request any citizen of Fiji be fined the amount of \$100 if
- 19 spotted out after 1:00 A.M.,
- 20
- 21 Suggest that there be a lower fine of \$50 for tourists, taking note that tourists
- 22 have not been there as long as Fijians, and may be ignorant of the rule,
- 23
- 24 As a result, this curfew will reduce crime rates that tend to happen after 1:00 A.M.
- 25
- 26 The United Nations should not incur any cost in enforcing this resolution.
- 27
- 28 This resolution should go into effect by October 21, 2018.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Sponsor: Nigeria

Delegates: Addie Roberson, Austin Epperson, Macy Gean, Brooke Buchanan

School: Northview Middle School

A Resolution to end crime in Nigeria

- 1 To the general assembly:
- 2 Observing, crime and terrorism go equally unnoticed by police and government
- 3 officials,
- 4
- 5 Acknowledging; police are too intimidated by terrorists to interfere with them,
- 6
- 7 Recognizing, votes are being rigged by the government officials,
- 8
- 9 Taking notes, the policemen and government are also corrupt,
- 10
- 11 Deeply concerned, Boko Haram is a terrorist hired by the president, he is a very
- 12 large treat to Nigeria,
- 13
- 14 The delegation of Nigeria does here by
- 15
- 16 Further request, the police forces needs to have a background checks to prevent
- 17 corruption,
- 18
- 19 Notes, that citizens should be able to vote for a representative without ballots so it
- 20 cannot be rigged,
- 21
- 22 Recommends to find allies of Nigeria to help fight against terrorists, and new police
- 23 force should be hired,
- 24
- 25 Emphasizes, Boko Haram should be taken to a maximum security prison.

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Sponsor: Guatemala

Delegates: Ella Creasy, Presley Dishman, Ally Dormer, Hallie Revell

School: Dyersburg Middle School

A Resolution to Alleviate Poverty and Reduce Debt in Guatemala

- 1 Deeply concerned about the debt in Guatemala;
- 2
- 3 Alarmed that our country is not keeping up with the global economy;
- 4
- 5 Disturbed that two thirds the Guatemalan children live in poverty;
- 6
- 7 Aware that public debt has risen to 15,434,000,000 dollars (13,911,000,000
- 8 euros);
- 9
- 10 Fully alarmed that the number of those in poverty grew from 51% to 59% in eight
- 11 years;
- 12
- 13 We, the delegation of Guatemala, do hereby:
- 14
- 15 Call upon the United Nations to assist Guatemala by funding more jobs for the
- 16 citizens of Guatemala,
- 17
- 18 Encourages the UN to assist Guatemala in selling their natural resources.
- 19
- 20 Proclaim that this shall go into effect by May 16, 2018.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Sponsor: Zimbabwe

Delegates: Chloe Carraway, Samantha Gregory, Morgan Hammons

School: Dyersburg Middle School

A Resolution to Fix the Water Crisis in Zimbabwe

1 To the General Assembly:

2

3 Concerned that the water crisis in Zimbabwe is harmful to its citizens,

4

5 Acknowledging that the water smells like fish. This is the water that is used for tap
6 and toilet water. The toilets overflow and cause the tap water to become sewage
7 water,

8

9 Realizing that the children who play in the contaminated sewage water become
10 gravely ill,

11

12 Bearing in mind that the citizens have to pay a \$50 bill every month for
13 contaminated tap water that sometimes doesn't even exist,

14

15 Fully aware that 4,200 people were killed by the cholera epidemic and one million
16 people are killed per year due to the water contamination,

17

18 We the delegation of Zimbabwe do hereby:

19

20 Call upon the United Nations to help the citizens of Zimbabwe by filling in the old
21 boreholes and digging new boreholes that are much more accessible for the people
22 of Zimbabwe. We will also put filters in these new boreholes so that the water will
23 be safe to drink, bathe in, play in, etc.;

24

25 Requests that bottled water is sent to Zimbabwe every three weeks until old
26 boreholes are filled and new ones are built;

27

28 Emphasizes that the clean water will not cost as much as it used to, and if the
29 contaminated water happens to come back, the citizens of Zimbabwe won't have to
30 pay their monthly fee;

31

32 Further requests that walk in clinics are set up in Zimbabwe every three months for
33 one week to treat citizens that the water crisis has affected.

34

35 We proclaim this shall go into effect by October 7, 2018.

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Sponsor: Austria

Delegates: Braedyn Buckner,, Lilianna Nunez, Emma Davis, Breeanna Brooks

School: Dyersburg Middle School

A Resolution to Reduce Global Warming

- 1 Aware of the fact that the planet's average surface temperature has risen 2 degrees
- 2 since the late 19th century largely due to increased carbon dioxide and other
- 3 human-made missions into the atmosphere,
- 4
- 5 Concerned that lakes and rivers in Austria and around the world are being polluted,
- 6
- 7 Deeply concerned about forest degradation,
- 8
- 9 Alarmed by melting ice caps because of global warming,
- 10
- 11 Deploring Acid rain,
- 12
- 13 We, the delegation of Austria, hereby:
- 14
- 15 Call upon the United Nations to establish a committee to study global warming so
- 16 they can find a solution, provide funding for the study of this cause, and provide a
- 17 cleaning crew to clean up the pollution in the lakes.
- 18
- 19 Proclaim that this shall go into effect by March 1, 2018.

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Sponsor: Latvia

Delegates: Kenya Moses, Zach Ham, Kobe Roberson, Hannah Bishop

School: Dyersburg Middle School

A Resolution To Decrease The Amount Of Air Pollution In Latvia and Europe

1 To the General Assembly:

2

3 Acknowledging that sulfur dioxide is a toxic chemical and a severe problem because
4 it is not only deadly to plants, animals, and vegetation, but it also affects air
5 quality, and acid rain is also a consequence,

6

7 Bearing in mind as Latvia has a growing economy it needs attention. Latvians need
8 the vegetation for food for growing populations,

9

10 Fully alarmed that we need to stop the pollution that is causing acid rain and sulfur
11 dioxide.

12

13 Concerned that sulfur dioxide is destroying Latvia's beautiful landscape is also truly
14 tragic, but even though pollution is a problem in Latvia we can overcome these
15 challenges with the UN's help and more stringent air pollution laws.

16

17 We, the delegation of Latvia, do hereby:

18

19 Call upon the United Nations to form a committee help come up with a solution to
20 our air pollution.

21

22 Request that the UN assist with the creation of fines for littering in water, since if
23 there is trash in the water, it pollutes the water as well as nearby water sources.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Sponsor: China

Delegates: Aniyah Lyons, Makaya Moody, Makendra Ezell, Madison Hudson

School: Dyersburg Middle School

A RESOLUTION TO REDUCE CHINA'S POLLUTION

1 To the General Assembly:

2

3 Alarmed by the fact that 4,400 people die from pollution every single day in China,

4

5 Concerned about environmental issues in China such as soil contamination, waste,
6 electronic waste, industrial pollution, water pollution, air pollution, lead and animal
7 cruelty,

8

9 Noting with concern that China's air pollution kills an estimate of 1.1 million people
10 per year. Electronic waste releases toxic pollutants which can harm the residents of
11 China,

12

13 We, the delegation of China, hereby:

14

15 Call upon the United Nations to come up with a plan to eliminate China's pollution
16 problem;

17

18 Recommends that the United Nations provide funding in the amount of
19 approximately \$9,000,000 to help keep China's electronic waste problem under
20 control;

21

22 Request that the United Nations develop a plan to eliminate animal cruelty in China.

23

24 Proclaim this shall go into effect March 15, 2018.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Sponsor: Sudan

Delegates: Dima Hussein, Katelyn Hutson, Jasmin Olvera, Addie Hurt

School: Dyersburg Middle School

A Resolution to Help Diminish Poverty in Sudan

1 To the General Assembly:

2

3 Alarmed that since 1990, Sudan's extreme poverty rate increased from 20 percent
4 to 60 percent in most states,

5

6 Concerned that Millennium Development Goals have estimated that about 45
7 percent of the population lives in poverty in Sudan and 15 million people are
8 classified as poor,

9

10 Bearing in mind that one third of the children in Sudan are underweight resulting
11 from chronic malnutrition,

12

13 Fully aware that about 3.2 million Sudanese are internally displaced in refugee
14 camps. Knowing that within these refugee camps, they lack clean water, reliable
15 food sources, sanitation, and living space,

16

17 Acknowledging that around 181,000 people in Sudan have suffered or died from
18 malaria, yellow fever, hepatitis E, Plague, and many other diseases since 2003.

19

20 We, the delegation of Sudan, do hereby;

21

22 Call upon the United Nations General Assembly to set up a committee to help find
23 funds to alleviate poverty in Sudan;

24

25 Urge the General Assembly to provide 2.5 million dollars every month for three
26 years with help of donations to provide food, filters for clean water, vaccines, and
27 housing for Sudanians who need help;

28

29 Further request that the General Assembly sets up a program to reduce hunger and
30 malnutrition not just in Sudan but in other countries like Yemen, South Sudan,
31 Nigeria, Somalia, Madagascar, and many more.

32

33 Proclaim that this will be put into action by 1/17/18.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Sponsor: Burkina Faso

Delegates: Brittnee Hudgins, Cydnee Capps, Lindsey Babbitt, Maddie Rudd

School: Northview Middle School

Resolution for Child Marriages in Burkina Faso

1 To The General Assembly:

2

3 Acknowledge that fifty-two percent of girls in Burkina Faso are married before
4 eighteen,

5

6 Noting that other countries such as South Sudan and Saudi Arabia plus many more
7 have no legal restriction for marriages,

8

9 Alarmed that more than two-thousand-eight-hundred girls die each year from death
10 during labor or pregnancies because they're expected to carry a child twenty
11 months into marriage,

12

13 Keep in mind that when girls are put into forced marriages as young as thirteen,
14 they're deprived of their education and control of their life,

15

16 Take into consideration that most of the marriages often turn abusive. Girls are
17 often assaulted by their partner for not being submissive towards them.

18

19 The delegation of Burkina Faso hereby;

20

21 Calls upon Girls not Brides for funding.

22

23 Girls not Brides is a global partnership of more than eight-hundred civil society
24 organization committed to ending child marriage and enabling girls to fulfill their
25 potential.

26

27 Noting that the program would provide education, shelter, and protection. Girls
28 would find a new way to live and potentially be able to get a job and choose who
29 they want to marry and when they want to start a family.

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Sponsor: Sweden

Delegates: Gabe Morris, Aaron French, Luke Hudson, Gannon Peevyhouse

School: Northview Middle School

A Resolution to Sweden's Crime and Immigration

1 To the general assembly:

2

3 Acknowledging that 27% of all citizens in Sweden are immigrants,

4

5 Noting further that Sweden has seen a rise in criminal activity with 18,100 sex
6 offenses in the recent years,

7

8 Alarmed by the fact that there are approximately 9,920,624 people living in
9 172,756 square miles,

10

11 To the Delegation of Sweden:

12

13 Calls upon the working people of Sweden to raise the production of products by
14 20% in the next year,

15

16 Resolves that more jobs will be available to the citizens of Sweden,

17

18 Encourages surrounding countries such as Norway to accept immigrants from
19 Sweden,

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Sponsor: Chile

Delegates: Kelsi Dodd, Rayannah Jones, Grace Vaughn

School: Northview Middle School

A resolution to end deforestation in Chile

1 To the General Assembly:

2

3 Regarding to the issues of deforestation in Chile, 38% of forests between 1975 and
4 2008 have been lost, Chile now has some of the world's most endangered native
5 forests,

6

7 Recognizing that many of the world's most threatened and endangered animals live
8 in forests, and 1.6 billion people rely on benefits forests offer, including food, fresh
9 water, clothing, traditional medicine, and shelter,

10

11 Aware that each year forests are declining by about 1.4% and that 19% of the area
12 that used to be forested are now bare and eroded lands,

13

14 Perturbed that 70% of the 10 million cubic meters of wood used annually for
15 heating and cooking in Chilean households come from native forests,

16

17 Drawing attention to the fact that in 2008, Congress passed a Native Recovery Law
18 to discourage nonnative plantations, but many environmental advocates are
19 dissatisfied with the details,

20

21 We the Delegation of Chile do hereby:

22

23 Call upon the United nations to end deforestation in Chile, as well as other
24 countries, and give back what has been taken away from nature,

25

26 Encourage the use of recycled wood, pulp, paper, and fiber in everyday products

27

28 Calls upon other nations to join in so that there is less deforestation everywhere.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Sponsor: Afghanistan

Delegates: Emilee Sipes, Emma Chandler, Maddie Lucas, Skylar Greek

School: Northview Middle School

A Resolution to Improve Health Facilities in Afghanistan

1 To the General Assembly:

2

3 Acknowledging the poor state of Afghanistan health care ranking 173 out of 178 in
4 the world,

5

6 Afghan being known as one of the most poverty stricken countries in the world is
7 one of the reasons this health care program is so poor and unhelpful to the
8 Afghanistan community,

9

10 The average Afghan citizen only paid 596.3 US dollars a year which makes it
11 almost impossible to get any health care from the country,

12

13 Out of a population of 34 million people (48.3% female 51.7 male) 3,332 being the
14 average rate of births per day when having a baby mothers want the best health
15 care possible but when the rate of doctors is 18 nurses for every 100,000 people
16 (5,445 patients per nurse) health care can be very limited which is why 275 people
17 out of 1,000 women die of infant mortality,

18

19 Chlamydia is the top leading STD in Afghanistan,

20

21 Ages 15 all the way to 70 in some cases are exposed to the disease in the past two
22 years a total of 176,000 people have died from the disease because safe sex is not
23 permitted in Afghan due to religious beliefs which is another major cause of infant
24 mortality,

25

26 The delegation of Afghanistan does hereby:

27 Set up a new health care program across the country.

28

29 This program will educate the population on things like STDs, Infant mortality, HIV,
30 AIDS, and other leading death causes A new highly capable health staff to prevent
31 nurses from having almost 6,000 people per nurse

32

33 This program will also give vaccinations for anyone who applies and requires to
34 fight of native diseases such as Polio, influenza, measles, and others,

35

36 Urge the United Nations to help set up this new health care program and assists
37 those suffering,
38
39 Trusting the United Nations to see how imperative this resolution is and help
40 provide the help we need.

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Sponsor: Norway

Delegates: Gracie Allen, Skye Wade, Teele Robertson, Claire Paschal

School: Northview Middle School

A Resolution to Increase Industrialization in Norway

1 To the General Assembly:

2

3 Aware of the gas mine that was found in Norway first gave them wealth, but now
4 brings unhealthy dependency;

5

6 Norway's economy is failing because of the oil and gas industries; as a result, the
7 country is losing money and people are being taxed more:

8

9 This effects 3,100,000 Norwegians 70% of the people; Because they are so poor
10 almost everyone is on welfare.

11

12 The Delegation of Norway does Herby:

13

14 Strongly condemn Norway needing new industries and factories to gain more
15 money, but of course they need money to start them;

16

17 Norway had the foresight to put aside an 860 billion rainy day cash pile: they can
18 use that money to new factories and industries that would benefit them.

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Sponsor: Peru

Delegates: Patrick Healy, Madison Kramer, Bryce Crawford, Seth Daniels

School: Dyersburg Middle School

**A Resolution to Improve the Global Economic Situation Through
Improvements to the IMF (International Monetary Fund)**

1 To the General Assembly

2

3 We are deeply concerned about the situation in which some people may not have
4 the ability to submit their business ideas to the International Monetary Fund (IMF),

5

6 Taking into consideration that this predicament may keep some parts of a country
7 to continue in poverty,

8

9 Noting further some people may not know how to donate to the IMF in their current
10 location,

11

12 The Delegation of Peru, do hereby:

13

14 Call upon the UN to more broadly publicize IMF services and contact information so
15 more people can access the IMF fund and donate more easily;

16

17 This will help make more businesses in these countries that need them and further
18 abolish poverty in these countries.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Sponsor: France

Delegates: Pressli Hanna, Malyn Morgan, Chloe Sanders

School: Dyersburg Middle School

A Resolution To End Terrorist Attacks in France

1 To the General Assembly;

2

3 Deeply concerned about terrorist attacks in France;

4

5 Fully aware that France has had many terrorist attacks in the past few years. In 2017
6 there have been around 8 terrorist attacks in France. 234 people have died in attacks
7 over the last 18 months and about 200 people have died due to recent terrorist attacks;

8

9 Mindful that the most recent attacks are caused by the French election;

10

11 Recognizing that French terrorist attacks go all the way back to the 1900's;

12

13 Keeping in mind, that we are not the only country with terrorism issues. Iraq, Pakistan,
14 Belgium, the United States of America, and Afghanistan have also been attacked in
15 recent years;

16

17 Taking into consideration that there are many different types of terrorist attacks including
18 bombing, kidnapping, armed attacks, hijackings, shootings, and nuclear attacks;

19

20 Taking note that in France the most common terrorist attacks are bombings and
21 shootings;

22

23 We, the delegation of France, do hereby;

24

25 Call upon the UN Conference to commence negotiation in order to reach agreement on
26 the terrorist attacks in France;

27

28 Resolve the situation by empowering more security guards to be armed at all times, and
29 the guards should be more aware of all the people;

30

31 Urges the United Nations to protect the country of France and other countries by solving
32 the terrorist attacks in the world. The UN should train more people to watch who enters
33 and leaves the country. The UN should also provide France and other countries with
34 trained security guards, and they should provide them with armed weapons.

35

36 Request the United Nations to assist France with its security and defensive needs. This
37 should take effect in May 2018.

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Sponsor: Bahamas

Delegates: Taylor Dunn, Kassidy Cox, Justice Mosley, Nathan Paschall

School: Dyersburg Middle School

Resolution to Assist with Disaster Relief

- 1 To the United Nations General Assembly,
- 2
- 3 Fully aware about the effects of Hurricanes Irma, Maria, and Jose,
- 4
- 5 Concerned that thirty-two Bahamian citizens lost their lives due to the three
- 6 hurricanes,
- 7
- 8 Alarmed that these hurricanes have hit several other islands in the Caribbean Sea
- 9 and major cities in the United States,
- 10
- 11 Noting with concern that Barbuda's whole population still can not return to the
- 12 island, no single living person is on the island of Barbuda,
- 13
- 14 Regretting that the storms have cut power to over one million people across the
- 15 Caribbean Sea,
- 16
- 17 Mindful that Bahamas Prime Minister Hubert Minnis evacuated six Bahamian
- 18 islands,
- 19
- 20 We, the delegation of the Bahamas, do hereby:
- 21
- 22 Call upon the United Nations to help create an emergency relief team in times of
- 23 distress and natural disasters;
- 24
- 25 Encourage the United Nations to assist in creating a fund that will have resources
- 26 available to assist after disasters.
- 27
- 28 Proclaim that this will go into effect no later than February 1, 2018.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Sponsor: Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea
 Delegates: Nicholas Medlin, Ace Mahaffey
 School: Dyersburg Middle School

A Resolution to Improve the Leadership in North Korea

1 To the general assembly,
 2
 3 Deeply concerned about the leadership in North Korea;
 4
 5 Alarmed that Kim jung un has unexpectedly threatened to send a missile launch on
 6 the U.S. ;
 7
 8 Keeping in mind, Over the past year, Kim Jong Un has accelerated North Korea's
 9 development of nuclear weapons/missiles, presenting President Donald Trump with
 10 an impending crisis;
 11
 12 Mindful that North Korea is seen as one of the biggest threats to world peace due to
 13 its nuclear ambitions and extremely aggressive military stance;
 14
 15 Recognizing that Between 150,000 to 200,000 North Koreans live in prisons camps
 16 surrounded by electrified fences;
 17
 18 Further Recalling that the worst prison camps are for people who have committed
 19 political crimes, and can also have their entire family forced in the prison camps
 20 with them;
 21
 22 We, the delegation of North Korea, hereby
 23
 24 Call upon the UN to impose more sanctions (consequences). that may be a good
 25 solution but we have had sanctions for North Korea for years now!
 26
 27 This is definitely no magical fix! So we need a stronger solution!
 28
 29 We strongly support that the need for the USA to make peace with North Korea or
 30 the United nations go overseas and hold a democratic election for a better ruler
 31 here! We need to stop Kim Jung Un to stop sending nuclear weapons endangering
 32 not only ourselves but the lives of so many others!

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Sponsor: Italy

Delegates: Jesye Bragado, Cambry Hawks, Maddie Warren, Taylor Cantrell

School: Northview Middle School

A Resolution to Resolve the Economic Imbalances Between the North and South of Italy

1 To The General Assembly:

2

3 Deeply concerned that over the past several years, Italy's economic crisis has gone
4 from bad to worse

5

6 Noting with grave concern that Italy's employment rates, GDP rates, and
7 Investment rates have dropped dramatically

8

9 Bearing in mind that Northern and Southern Italy have become largely divided
10 financially as the situation worsens at a faster rate,

11

12 Emphasizing that the number of households in poverty has increased many times
13 more in the South than in the North while Northern Italy's population has increase
14 many times more than the South over the last decade

15

16 Mindful that the number of exports continues to rise in the North and drop in the
17 South

18

19 Disturbed that tax evasions cost Italy's national treasury roughly \$340 billion
20 dollars a year as a result of Italian residents and the residents of other nations who
21 do business in Italy refusing to pay their taxes

22

23 The Delegation of Italy does hereby:

24

25 Encourage the Italian government to lower its overall taxes and to better enforce
26 these taxes

27

28 Request other nations to make or enforce laws requiring their own citizens who do
29 business Italy to pay their taxes accordingly

30

31 Urges that the Italian government would work in collaboration with the UN and
32 other national governments in order to initiate efforts to bring more exports out of
33 Southern Italy.

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Sponsor: Mexico

Delegates: Jackson Gonzalez, Ethan Houchens, Will Glass

School: Dyersburg Middle School

Resolution to Reduce Illegal Drug Smuggling Worldwide

- 1 Alarmed that drugs are being smuggled daily throughout the world;
- 2
- 3 Concerned that there are a lot of Drug Lords in Mexico and other countries,
- 4
- 5 Aware that Drug Lords like El Chapo, El Mayo and Vincente have been selling drugs
- 6 for years,
- 7
- 8 Deeply concerned that the murder rates and shootouts are increasing due to drug
- 9 trafficking,
- 10
- 11 Noting with concern that this problem crosses many international borders,
- 12
- 13 We, the delegation of Mexico, hereby:
- 14
- 15 Call upon the United Nations to assist with the arrest of drug lords, starting June 1,
- 16 2018 we need help until they are caught and locked up.
- 17

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Sponsor: Ireland
Delegates: Leo Bona, Jack Blakley, Sam Jayroe
School: Dyersburg Middle School

Resolution to Address the Lack of Fresh Water Sources

1 To the General Assembly
2
3 Disturbed that the Irish government made the people of Ireland pay water bills and
4 they were already paying for them, just not directly,
5
6 Aware that this made the citizens of Ireland feel like they had less money,
7
8 Alarmed that the people revolted against the government,
9
10 Noting with concern that the politicians that created the water bills, ran and hid,
11
12 Further aware that the water bills are suspended and Ireland is still suffering from a
13 lack of fresh water,
14
15 Regretting that other countries are also suffering from major water problems, such
16 as, Libya, Yemen, and Jordan,
17
18 We, the delegation of Ireland, hereby
19
20 Ask the United Nations to supply Ireland in short shipments of water;
21
22 We call upon the United Nations to help find better ways of collecting water for all
23 countries that need water;
24 We should also ask the United Nations to supply other countries with water.
25
26 Proclaim that this shall go into effect May 1, 2018.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Sponsor: United Kingdom
 Delegates: Landon Bowen, Ian Uselton
 School: Dyersburg Middle School

A Resolution to Solve the Migration Issues in the United Kingdom

- 1 To the General Assembly:
- 2
- 3 Alarmed by the fact that migration is a very serious problem affecting the United
- 4 Kingdom,
- 5
- 6 Population in the UK is rapidly growing because we are letting too many immigrants
- 7 into the country,
- 8
- 9 Bearing in mind that the UK received a total of 335,000 immigrants in 2016,
- 10
- 11 Aware that from 1997 to 2010 a million British citizens left while 3.5 million foreign
- 12 arrived in the United Kingdom,
- 13
- 14 Concerned that this is a big problem and should be resolved,
- 15
- 16 Fully aware that many other countries are able to control migration rates and the
- 17 UK should be able to as well,
- 18
- 19 We the delegation of the UK hereby:
- 20
- 21 Call upon the United Nations to assist with decreasing the migration rate in the UK;
- 22
- 23 Declares that the UN General Assembly to help to decrease the net migration in the
- 24 UK to 50,000, so we can decrease its population, and the problems that arise from
- 25 overpopulation;
- 26
- 27 Requests that the UN could also send an equal amount of immigrants to each
- 28 country.
- 29
- 30 Proclaim that this shall go into effect by April 1, 2018.

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Sponsor: Australia

Delegates: Mattie Kent, Ellie Edgin, Allie Fisher, Jenna Pewitt

School: Northview Middle School

**A Resolution to Divide Education Time Equally Among Each Student
in Australia**

1 To the General Assembly:

2

3 Recognizing that Australia is at a huge disadvantage in educational standards,
4 students often fall behind in their school work, the educational system is facing slow
5 decline,

6

7 Noting with concern that Australia is among the bottom of the 34 nations on
8 education investment according to OECD, which is highly dependent upon the STEM
9 program,

10

11 Keeping in mind that the average Australian 15-year-old student has the problem-
12 solving abilities equivalent to the average 12-year-old student, this problem hasn't
13 been improved upon since 2012,

14

15 Realizing high-performing countries have school systems on a far more advanced
16 scale than Australia,

17

18 The delegation of Australia hereby:

19

20 Urges the Australian government to highly look upon the fact that students in
21 Australia are falling behind at a non-stopping rate,

22

23 Recommend that teachers put students with lower test results in groups together,
24 therefore they will catch up on their academic studies,

25

26 Convinced that once this problem is reduced student's scores will gradually increase
27 over time.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Sponsor: Nepal

Delegates: Abbi Arnold, Allie Barker, Ella Bevis, Harper Burchfiel

School: Dyersburg Middle School

A Resolution to Address the Problem of Human Trafficking

1 To the General Assembly:

2

3 Bearing in mind that there are over 20.9 million cases of human trafficking around
4 the world, where 80% of its victims are women and girls.

5

6 Aware that this is also a major problem in small countries such as Nepal, where
7 Nepali girls are being kidnapped and sold at ridiculously young ages,

8

9 Having studied that 10,000 to 15,000 girls get sold to brothels for sex trafficking
10 each year in Nepal, affirming that brothels are houses that men may come to to
11 engage in sexual activity with prostitutes, otherwise known as sex workers,

12

13 Fully aware that human trafficking is one of the fastest growing criminal industries
14 in the world,

15

16 And keeping in mind that it is mainly young girls and women that are trafficked for
17 sexual exploitation in places that tourists visit such as cabins or hotels, dance
18 restaurants, and even massage parlors,

19

20 Alarmed by all the victims of human trafficking, and the suffering it has caused in
21 so many people's lives is very concerning to the country and women of Nepal,

22

23 Encouraged by former victims, young girls and women can be advised and saved by
24 these survivors.

25

26 We the delegation of Nepal do hereby:

27

28 Encourage the United Nations to assist the Nepali government to alleviate Nepal's
29 human trafficking, a major problem with its young women and girls;

30

31 Request the UN's help because without any help, there will be more victims, more
32 deaths, and more devastation to the villages of Nepal.

33

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Sponsor: Russian Federation

Delegates: Hayden Shirley, Chris Butler, Caulen Tharpe, Gabriel Jackson

School: Northview Middle School

A Resolution to decrease nuclear waste problems in Russia

- 1 To the general assembly:
- 2
- 3 Acknowledging excess nuclear waste in the Russian Federation.
- 4
- 5 Noting that there are only around three hundred safe disposal sites.
- 6
- 7 Aware of that it would cost around 96.2 billion dollars to dispose of all waste.
- 8
- 9 Concerned that atomic powered stations face problems with storage and safe
- 10 disposal even today.
- 11
- 12 Mindful that waste has been dumped into the ocean since the late 1950's.
- 13 The delegation from the Russian Federation;
- 14
- 15 Requests the U.N to budget 5 billion dollars annually for 19 years. On the 20th
- 16 year, budget .24 billion dollars, all of this solely for nuclear waste disposal.
- 17
- 18 Recommends that all nuclear waste be monitored when it becomes a waste, the
- 19 fine for illegal dumping will be 3 times the amount it would cost to legally dispose of
- 20 it.
- 21
- 22 Urges that once this money is obtained use it to male proper dumping sites or
- 23 dispose of other waste.
- 24
- 25 Seeks that the Russian Federation strictly enforces this law.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Sponsor: Madagascar

Delegates: Sydney Campbell, Shayla Hanson, Anica McCrary

School: Northview Middle School

A RESOLUTION TO ENFORCE CHILD LABOR LAWS IN MADAGASCAR

1 To the General Assembly:

2

3 Noting with concern that the number of underage children working in Madagascar
4 has been steadily rising, due to the lack of law enforcement,

5

6 Seeks that 26% of Malagasy children between ages 5-14 are forced to work, 25%
7 of these children perform jobs that pose health risks,

8

9 Aware that Madagascar has high levels of poverty, many children have street jobs
10 such as market rendering, often becoming involved in dangerous cartels,

11

12 Remind that 1 in 4 Malagasy children aged 5-17 work to support families, a large
13 quantity of these children are associated with the vanilla industry, as vanilla in
14 Madagascar counts for a valuable part of the country's income,

15

16 Acknowledging that Madagascar's government has passed laws to prevent child
17 labor, no strict enforcement had been applied,

18

19 The delegation of Madagascar hereby:

20

21 Urges the Malagasy representatives to harshly enforce child labor laws previously
22 passed, certainly focusing on the vanilla industry,

23

24 We call upon the Malagasy representatives to declare law enforcement officer
25 checks at unpremeditated times each week, this would mean the law enforcement
26 officers would have summons to orderly enter workplaces,

27

28 The officers would require a total of 72 hours of education before going out into the
29 field, continuing this education on the form of annual seminars,

30

31 Encourages the government of Madagascar to consider this change in hope of
32 putting an end the illegal child labor, to potentially put a stop to children involved in
33 poverty and trafficking.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Sponsor: Greece

Delegates: Gavin Hammond, Maycee Beaver, Hannah Barham

School: Northview Middle School

A Resolution to Provide Shelter to Refugees in Greece

1 To the General Assembly:

2

3 Noting with concern that Greece has over approximately 58,000 refugees today, it's
4 concerning that they have no shelters or jobs.

5

6 Observing that Greece has an average of 1,150 immigrants to arrive over a 24-hour
7 time period, more and more people are beginning to be alarmed with this growing
8 number.

9

10 Determined, the solution is to construct shelters for the refugees to settle in until
11 they resolve their personal problems.

12

13 Taking into consideration, Greece will fund the shelters costs. However, Greece's
14 economy isn't as strong, so there will be a certain number of shelters located here.

15

16 Noting further, each shelter will be able to hold 1-6 refugees.

17

18 The delegates from Greece do hereby:

19

20 Request assistance from United Nations to implement shelters in Greece for the
21 new coming refugees to settle in until they resolve their situation.

22

23 In addition, shelters can and will be used again for other newcomers in Greece.

24

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Sponsor: Egypt

Delegates: Marcus Harrell, Kush Patel, Lucas Williams

School: Dyersburg Middle School

A Resolution to Reduce Water Pollution in Egypt

1 To the General Assembly:

2

3 Concerned that 38 million people in Egypt drink polluted water;

4

5 Disturbed that the amount of untreated or partially treated industrial pollutants that
6 enter the water supply are estimated at about 4.5 million tons per year;

7

8 Noting with concern that Egypt is one of the many countries that has people who do
9 not have access to clean water, and that many countries, including Egypt, need
10 help from other countries;

11

12 Noting further that water pollution is becoming a very serious problem;

13

14 Alarmed that there is an excessive amount of water pollution in Egypt, especially in
15 the Nile River;

16

17 Aware of this water pollution in Egypt, we should do something about it;

18

19 We, the delegation of Egypt, do hereby:

20

21 Call upon the United Nations to assist the Egyptian people who have been suffering
22 and deserve better.

23

24 Request that the United Nations assist in efforts to clean the Nile River and donate
25 money to those who need it,

26

27 Request assistance to set up fines for everyone who litters in the Nile River, where:

28

29 One who litters in the river will pay 600 dollars, corporations who dump waste into
30 the river shall pay 1000 dollars,

31

32 Using this money and a loan from the U.N., we can raise enough money to give
33 Egypt a purification plant,

34

35 The plant will clean the Nile river and clean the dirty water and turn it into fresh,
36 clean water for the people of Egypt,
37
38 Now people of Egypt will have clean water and no longer have to suffer.
39
40 Proclaim that this shall go into effect by February 1st, 2018.

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Sponsor: Philippines

Delegates: Justine Betonio, Livvie Copeland, Emma Hughes, Kelly Morales

School: Dyersburg Middle School

Resolution to Combat Terrorism

1 To the General Assembly:

2

3 Alarmed that ISIS has set foot in the city of Marawi, Philippines, in the southern
4 island of Mindanao, where the majority of Philippines' Muslim minority lives,

5

6 Aware that ISIS has been capturing key government buildings and setting fire to
7 churches and schools,

8

9 Concerned that many people in the area are wounded and lack food and water,

10

11 Noting with concern that ISIS has killed at least sixty-six of Philippines' soldiers and
12 wounded hundreds more since the conflict began, making this the highest military
13 death toll in recent Philippines' history.

14

15 Fully aware that this is a problem for many Southeast Asian countries.

16

17 We, the delegation of Philippines, do hereby:

18

19 Call upon the United Nations to send troops to fight alongside the Philippines' army;

20

21 Expresses our hope to eliminate ISIS from the Philippines to ensure the locals'
22 safety as well as that for other Southeast Asian countries.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Sponsor: Jamaica

Delegates: Camden Gill, John Houston Hollingsworth, Benjamin Jerding

School: Dyersburg Middle School

A Resolution to Provide Comfort for Underdeveloped Cities in Jamaica

1 To the General Assembly

2

3 Concerned about the impoverished areas and disheveled areas of Jamaica.

4

5 Recognizing that many parts of Jamaica are very unwealthy and have people
6 getting ill of dehydration and starvation. Many tourists have seen the unkempt
7 areas of Jamaica, where most people have to make a living by selling items such as
8 bracelets, necklaces, drugs, and other items to tourists on the streets.

9

10 Alarmed that many children in Jamaica do not have an education, due to fees to
11 enlist in a school, which can cost up to 40,000 Jamaicanq Dollars. (\$400 US
12 Dollars)

13

14 Fully aware of the many impoverished families cannot afford these fees, therefore
15 their children cannot attend school to receive education.

16

17 Regretting that high taxes and fees make it hard for some families to finish their
18 houses, which drives them to live in dumpsters and on the streets;

19

20 Keeping in mind 1.1 out of 2.8 million Jamaicans are living below the poverty line,
21 fuelling an intergenerational crisis.

22

23 Noting with grave concern that due to extreme poverty, children of school going
24 age are forced to stay hungry and pay to go to school, which causes families to go
25 poor and to have no shelter;

26

27 Acknowledging that all around Jamaica, there is endless destruction, as well as over
28 dependence on International Aid, and endless conflicts due to Hurricane Irma;

29

30 Alarmed that there are approximately 15,000 users of crack-cocaine on the island.
31 Figures from the year 2016, the annual drug trade in Jamaica is valued at \$560
32 Million dollars US, which drives many Jamaicans into poverty and solitary.

33

34 Bearing in mind, the increase in criminal activities, gang violence, and drug usage
35 are a threat to their social and economic stability. Jamaican posse members are

36 known for gun battles with the police and drive-by shootings in disputes with rival
37 gangs over drug turf;

38

39 The delegation of Jamaica does hereby:

40

41 Request funding for jobs, schools, and businesses in Jamaica, building supplies,
42 food and water, and funding for people to keep their kids in school.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Sponsor: Venezuela

Delegates: Ethan Bell, Enrique Rodriguez, Carrie Semmel, Maddux Stone

School: Dyersburg Middle School

A Resolution to Solve Dictatorship in Venezuela

1 To the General Assembly:

2

3 Alarmed that President Nicolas Maduro is attempting to make Venezuela a
4 dictatorship;

5

6 Concerned that this is causing constant protests on the streets of Venezuela;

7

8 Noting that the protests are resulting in several casualties every week;

9

10 Disturbed that Maduro is taking control of private companies with the help of the
11 government;

12

13 Convinced that Venezuela's government is responsible for the country's economic
14 crisis, including the petroleum industry;

15

16 Knowing that the crisis results in 800% higher inflation rates making it harder for
17 Venezuelan citizens to afford basic necessities;

18

19 Aware that Maduro's actions are preventing resource exports from the USA;

20

21 We the delegation of Venezuela hereby:

22

23 Encourage that the United Nations take action by supporting the resistance party
24 against Nicolas Maduro's dictatorship;

25

26 Call upon other nations to donate additional resources to citizens who are suffering
27 greatly from this economic crisis;

28

29 We, the delegation of Venezuela, encourage that this action takes place by
30 February 1, 2018.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Sponsor: Benin

Delegates: Olivia Ozment, Caroline Dedmon, Caroline Buss

School: Dyersburg Middle School

A Resolution to End Child Slavery in Benin and other African Countries

1 To the General Assembly:

2

3 Alarmed by the growth of child slavery in Benin and other countries in Africa,

4

5 Deeply concerned that four million children are traded into slavery in Africa before
6 their fifteenth birthday,

7

8 Aware that children combining school and work ages seven to fourteen is 16%,

9

10 Extremely saddened that school attendance ages five to fourteen is only 71%,

11

12 Disturbed that some of the children are having to do construction, domestic work,
13 street vending, sieving stones, and begging,

14

15 Taking note that the worst categorical forms are forced labor, forced begging,
16 commercial sexual exploitation, and human trafficking,

17

18 We the delegation of Benin do hereby:

19

20 Declare that the United Nations set up camps in Benin and in other countries in
21 Africa to help children escape from the terrible conditions that they have to live with
22 everyday;

23

24 Call upon the United Nations to use at least two hundred thousand dollars for the
25 camps to be able to start as soon as possible;

26

27 The delegation of Benin requests that this go into place by December 1, 2017.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Sponsor: Canada

Delegates: Isaiah Braswell, Abigail Englert, Eilla Krull

School: Tipton Christian Academy

A Resolution to Specify Which Country's Laws Will Be Enforced With Dual Citizenship

1 Having examined the problem of a person, who is holding a dual citizenship
 2 involving Canada, potentially committing a felony, this resolution determines which
 3 country's laws will be enforced,
 4

5 With reference to Zakaria Amara who held a dual citizenship with Jordan, his
 6 country of origin, and Canada. Amara was one of seventeen who attacked Toronto,
 7 Ontario, Canada in 2006. Despite Amara being a Jordanian citizen, he was
 8 convicted and sentenced under Canadian law,
 9

10 Knowing the governments of the international community have had trouble in the
 11 past dealing with issues such as Amara, Canada wants to specify that an individual
 12 with dual citizenship who commits a felony will be turned in to the country in which
 13 he or she has resided most of their life.
 14

15 In reference to the Canadian Senate Bill C-24 passed into law on June 24, 2014, which
 16 states: those who have been physically present in Canada for at least 1,460 days during
 17 the six years before the date of his or her application, and have been physically present
 18 for at least 183 days during each of four calendar years, which are fully or partially within
 19 the six years immediately before the date of his or her application for Canadian dual
 20 citizenship are considered a Canadian citizen and a citizen of their country of origin,
 21

22 Declaring those who commit a felony while in the process of obtaining a Canadian
 23 citizenship will be subject to a forfeit of any progress they have made in obtaining
 24 their citizenship and shall be punished under their original country's laws,
 25

26 Noting further that those who have already obtained dual citizenship with Canada
 27 and any other country then commits a felony, shall be punished under the country
 28 in which they have resided the longest's laws,
 29

30 The General Assembly does hereby:
 31

32 Appeal for aid and support from the UN to enforce this resolution in their own country,
 33

34 Trusts the United Nations to see the need of this resolution and to support and
 35 provide the help needed.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Sponsor: Germany

Delegates: Trinity Hamilton, Georgia Autry, Courtney Richardson, Abby Borden

School: Dyersburg Middle School

A Resolution to Find a Solution for the Increasing Crime Rate from Migrants

1 To the General Assembly

2

3 Concerned that immigrants were responsible for 35% of pickpocketing crimes in
4 Germany,

5

6 Aware of nearly 15% of cases of grievous bodily harm that were also reported,

7

8 Recognizing there were an estimated 90% more immigrant suspects in 2016 than
9 in the prior year,

10

11 Endorsing that immigrants were responsible for 11% of home break-ins,

12

13 Having examined that many of the refugees were young men ages 18-21, which is a
14 group where the crime rate is four times higher than that of the average population,

15

16 Contemplating that cases of murder, manslaughter, rape, sexual assault, increased
17 about 14%,

18

19 We, the delegation of Germany, hereby:

20

21 Call upon the UN to conduct extensive research about creating a background check
22 for all immigrants migrating into Germany;

23

24 Further requests include that if, when the background check is conducted, the
25 immigrant has a specific amount crimes committed, that person will have to
26 accomplish a certain amount of community service time (or any other kind of
27 productive work);

28

29 Notes that once this is accomplished, immigrants already in the country will also be
30 required of a thorough background check if crimes are reportedly committed by
31 that person;

32

33 Urging that the UN to produce testing stations throughout Germany and around
34 Germany's border to conduct the background check for all immigrants.

35

36 Proclaim that this shall go into effect by April 15, 2018