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2 **Re.:** Fragile Coastlines
3 **Submitted to:** General Assembly
4 **Submitted by:** Bangladesh
5 **Date:** November 21, 2009
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7 *Whereas*, Article 3 of the United Nations Charter states, that the purpose of the United Nations is
8 “to achieve international co-operation in solving international problems ...” and
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10 *Understanding that* coastal areas on and offshore are important parts of a nation’s—and the
11 world’s—ecosystem, supporting a diversity of plants and animals crucial to the food
12 chain that sustains life throughout the world, and
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14 *Aware that*, according to recent studies, the number of people living within 60 miles of
15 coastlines will increase by about 35 percent by 2025, and that this migration will expose
16 2.75 billion people to coastal threats from global warming, such as sea-level rise and
17 stronger hurricanes, and
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19 *Recognizing that* millions of people depend on coastal resources for their survival, and
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21 *Concerned that* rising sea levels caused by climate change will, as an example, drastically
22 redraw a 2,500-mile stretch of west African coastline from Senegal to Cameroon by the
23 end of the 21st century; and that, according to recent reports, sea levels worldwide are set
24 to rise up to 0.8 inches per year, enough to devastate large swathes of fragile coastline,
25 especially in low-lying and densely populated deltas, and
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27 *Seeing that* many nations are affected by rising seas, erosion of their coastlines, degradation of
28 the biodiversity of their coastal environments, and in danger of losing critical coastal
29 resources; and that nations affected by this change range from China, India, Indonesia,
30 and Japan, to the United States, South Africa, Great Britain, Colombia Gambia, Nigeria,
31 Burkina Faso and Ghana,
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33 **Be It Hereby Resolved That The General Assembly:**
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- 35 1. Commission a world-wide aerial mapping of coastlines, to document their evolution and
36 changes due to human intervention and climate change.
- 37 2. Activate a program of coastal monitoring in which middle- and high-schools along the coasts
38 teach monitoring techniques to students. The program would be called C.A.M.P. [Coastal
39 Area Monitoring Project]. In the program, students would learn scientific techniques for
40 documenting high and low tides, beach erosion, bio-mass measurements, water temperature,
41 etc.
- 42 3. CAMP would be funded through a one-time assessment of .01% of UN dues from UN
43 members that have ocean coastlines.
- 44 4. Issue a report once a year, documenting year-to-year comparative results of aerial mapping,
45 and year-to-year results of hands-on measurements taken by CAMP.

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2 **Re.:** Buying Afghanistan's Opium Poppy Harvest
3 **Submitted to:** General Assembly
4 **Submitted by:** United Kingdom
5 **Date:** November 21, 2009
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7 **Recognizing** that in Afghanistan, the Taliban insurgency is funded by the international narcotics
8 market, and seeking ways to cut off that funding and thereby stabilize Afghanistan
9 politically and militarily, and
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11 **Understanding** that Afghanistan itself provides 92% of the world's total illegal opium, and that
12 poppy farming and opium production involves at least 13% of the country's population,
13 and that many Afghan farmers depend on poppy growing for their livelihoods, and
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15 **Realizing** that current counter-narcotics strategies, such as forced eradication of poppy crops by
16 burning or aerial spraying, has failed to improve the situation, has made things even
17 worse for Afghan farmers, and has, in many cases, fueled support for the Taliban and the
18 insurgency, and
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20 **Estimating** that the street [retail] value of Afghan heroin is around \$120 billion dollars, but that
21 only about \$2.7 billion of this is paid to farmers and their agents in Afghanistan, and that
22 this amount constitutes a bargain in comparison to the approximately \$200 billion that
23 that military action and crop eradication have already cost, and to the vast sums that are
24 spent every year by law enforcement to stop drugs from entering their countries and to
25 arrest, prosecute and imprison criminals involved in the illegal drug trade, and
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27 **Learning** that 80% of the world's population, including Afghanistan, is experiencing an acute
28 shortage of essential pain medicines, such as morphine—which is derived from
29 poppies—and seeing that Afghanistan is ideally positioned to address this gap in
30 availability of legal medicines,
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32 **Be It Hereby Resolved That The General Assembly:**
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- 34 1. Help the Afghan government to buy the entire poppy harvest.
35 2. Establish a program called Poppy to Medicine, in which the purchased poppy harvest would
36 be converted into legal medicines.
37 a. The program would operate on a village-by-village basis. Poppies grown in a village
38 would be processed into morphine in that same village, in collaboration with
39 government and under the supervision of United Nations technicians.
40 b. All economic profits from medicine sales would remain in the village, thereby
41 enabling the village to diversity economically and emerge from dependence on the
42 Taliban for income.

- 1 c. The United Nations would coordinate distribution of the medicines and manage the
- 2 financial aspects of the program.
- 3 d. A pilot program, based on the already successful Poppy to Medicine program in
- 4 Turkey, would begin in March 2010 in 20 selected Afghan villages, where security is
- 5 judged to be most optimal at that time.
- 6 3. The purchase of the poppy harvest would be funded through an interest-free loan to the
- 7 Afghan government from the United Nations general fund. The loan would be paid back with
- 8 profits from the sale of legal medicines.
- 9 4. The United Nations loan of \$2.7 billion to Afghanistan would be funded through a five-year,
- 10 8% surcharge on the U.N. dues of the 20 U.N. members with the highest per capita incomes
- 11 as of January 1, 2009.
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2 **Re.:** Somali Piracy
3 **Submitted to:** General Assembly
4 **Submitted by:** Somalia
5 **Date:** November 21, 2009
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7 **Whereas** Article 12 of the UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS states, “No one shall
8 be subjected to arbitrary interference with his privacy, family, home or correspondence,
9 nor to attacks upon his honour and reputation. Everyone has the right to protection of the
10 law against such interference and attacks.”, and
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12 **Whereas**, some things are not always as simple as they may seem to an outsider, and
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14 **Whereas**, pirates who operate off the coast of Somalia are performing defensive acts against
15 foreign powers that dump toxic waste near Somali waters, and
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17 **Whereas**, any ransom demand is a means of reacting to the toxic waste that has been continually
18 dumped on the shores of our country for nearly 20 years, and
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20 **Whereas**, while money may be a partial objective of the hijackings, claims of the continued
21 environmental destruction off Somalia's coast have been largely ignored by international
22 maritime authorities, and
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24 **Whereas**, Ahmedou Ould-Abdallah, the UN envoy for Somalia confirmed to Al Jazeera the
25 world body has "reliable information" that European and Asian companies are dumping
26 toxic waste, including nuclear waste, off the Somali coastline, and
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28 **Whereas**, European companies find it to be very cheap to get rid of the waste, costing as little as
29 \$2.50 a ton, where waste disposal costs in Europe are something like \$1,000 a ton,
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31 **Be It Hereby Resolved That The General Assembly:**
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- 33 1. The acts of Somali pirates be decriminalized so long as foreign powers are dumping toxic
34 waste off the coast of Somalia.
- 35 2. The acts of pilots, deck hands, navigation personnel, and ship owners who are engaged in the
36 dumping of toxic waste off the coast of Somalia be considered the highest form of criminal
37 behavior.
- 38 3. Somali pirates will continue to operate with reckless abandon so long as toxic waste is
39 dumped off its coast. Ransom fees will be charged in the amount of 200% of the value of the
40 toxic waste dumped from any ship that is possessed (aka hijacked) by Somali patriots.
- 41 4. The Pirates of Somalia agree to cease and desist from creative possession of ships and
42 demanding associated ransoms if:
 - 43 a. All toxic dumping by foreign countries off the coast of Somalia ceases and desists.
 - 44 b. The “Pirates of Somalia” receive \$2 billion in compensation for past damages to its
45 environment. The pirates will share this money with other citizens in Somalia based
46 on a formula to be developed by the pirates.

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2 **Re.:** Sicilian Mafia
3 **Submitted to:** General Assembly
4 **Submitted by:** Italy
5 **Date:** November 21, 2009
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7 **Whereas** Article 3 of the UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS states, “Everyone has
8 the right to life, liberty, and security of person.”, and
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10 **Whereas** Article 5 of the UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS states, “No one shall be
11 subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.”, and
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13 **Whereas** Article 19 of the UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS states, “Everyone has
14 the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold
15 opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas
16 through any media and regardless of frontiers.”, and
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18 **Noting with deep concern** that 13 million Italians live in 610 districts where the mob exerts
19 influence over everyday life, and
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21 **Shocked** that the Sicilian mobs earn a turnover of over €130 billion, partially invested in
22 extortion and drug dealing, and
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24 **Fully aware** that the Sicilian Mafia has been active and uncontrollable since the 19th century,
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26 **Be It Hereby Resolved That The General Assembly:**
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- 28 1. The General Assembly create and distribute a contract to prominent Sicilian Mafia (Cosa
29 Nostra) bosses and leaders involving non-violent solutions to all social disputes.
- 30 2. This contract will last for ten years. After five years, the government will re-evaluate
31 progress and make all necessary changes.
- 32 3. Create a Mafia Awareness Association (MAA) to conduct seminars in the 610 affected
33 districts in order to inform the citizens.
- 34 4. If the MAA is successful in informing citizens and preventing criminal violence, the General
35 Assembly can extend the association internationally.
- 36 5. Any citizen obtaining information regarding the Sicilian Mafia may alert the government in
37 return for national recognition.
- 38 6. All information the government receives will be critically noted and subject to immediate
39 investigation.
- 40 7. Yearly background checks will be conducted on all suspected leaders and associated
41 members.
- 42 8. Suspects found guilty will be charged depending on the degree of the circumstances and will
43 be required to attend Cosa Nostra Anonymous (CNA) meetings for up to fifteen years.
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2 **Re.:** Abolishment of the United Nations
3 **Submitted to:** General Assembly
4 **Submitted by:** Iran
5 **Date:** November 21, 2009
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7 **Whereas** Article 20 section 2 of the UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS states, “No
8 one may be compelled to belong to any association.”, and
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10 **Whereas** Article 29 section 3 of the UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS states,
11 “These rights and freedoms may in no case be exercised contrary to the purposes and
12 principles of the United Nations.”, and
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14 **Whereas** Article 30 of the UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS states, “Nothing in this
15 Declaration may be interpreted as implying for any State, group or person any right to
16 engage in any activity or to perform any act aimed at the destruction of any of the rights
17 and freedoms set forth herein.” and
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19 **Repulsed** that the United Nations can operate the way it does, inefficiently and contradictorily,
20 while having a governing document such as the UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN
21 RIGHTS, and
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23 **Appalled** that despite numerous pleas and a long history of Iranian cooperation, the U.N. still
24 insists on sanctioning and probing the nation of Iran’s nuclear program, and
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26 **Astounded** that even though the International Atomic Energy Agency has failed to produce any
27 evidence that Iran is seeking a nuclear weapons program, and that reports done by the
28 IAEA have stated that there is no deviation in our peaceful nuclear program, they still
29 insist on spending countless hours and dollars scrutinizing our country, and
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31 **Shocked** to hear that while all this man power and money has been invested, the rest of the world
32 still seeks help, such as in Darfur where over 300,000 innocent people have been killed,
33 and the U.N. has failed to make any progress,
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35 **Be It Hereby Resolved That The General Assembly:**
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- 37 1. Recognize that the Nations within this General Assembly are, and of right, ought to be Free
38 and Independent Nations, and that all connection that exists due to this inefficient
39 organization to be totally dissolved.
- 40 2. Allow for developing countries such as Iran to make forward progress and join the ranks of
41 the great nations of the world.
- 42 3. Establish a better and effective organization so that it does not impose its will, or the will of
43 the elite countries who rule its ranks, so that countries may be independent and sovereign.
- 44 4. Create the Council of Foreign Nations (CFN), where world leaders gather and make
45 suggestions to world issues. This body shall not have the power to sanction or impose its will
46 upon constituent nations.

- 1 5. This will allow countries to let their voice be heard, and a viable solution will be produced
2 for world issues. The Council will produce valuable advice for countries to help them get out
3 of current dilemmas.
- 4 6. Furthermore, money will be saved by cutting frivolous expenses such as corrupt programs
5 like the Oil for Food Programme and inefficient peacekeeping forces that the previous
6 organization contained.
- 7 7. The ranks within this new organization will be created so that all countries are free and are
8 able to resist the tyranny and One World Government that is the United Nations.