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Jr. Ohio Model United Nations

Resolution #

Nation: Estonia
School: Perkins Middle School

SUBJECT: NUCLEAR AND HAZARDOUS WASTE

Whereas: after the collapse of the Soviet Union, the Soviets left Estonia with many an antiquated industrial infrastructure and

Whereas: many of these factories are producing harmful chemicals and putting these in to the Estonian ecosystem.

Whereas: hazardous chemicals and nuclear waste were not properly stored or disposed by the Soviets.

Whereas: nuclear weapons and other potentially harmful weapons were left in the Baltic Sea region including areas within and bordering Estonia.

Whereas: the life expectancy if the average Estonian is 48 years old in males and 65 years old in females which is lower than other developed nations.

Therefore be it resolved: the United Nations take action in helping to renew the Estonian ecosystem and others in the Baltic Sea region by modernizing the old Soviet factories, starting with those that potentially can make the most profit. Also, once factories are modernized, 30% of the profits from these revitalized factories would be used to assist to renew other regional facilities. Be it further resolved that for the United Nations to form a committee to dispose of the nuclear weapons, nuclear waste, and other hazardous materials left in the Baltic Sea region when Soviets left.