

A Resolution to Join the International Criminal Court to promote international cooperation and peace across the globe

WHEREAS, The United States has refused to sign the Rome Statute and join the International Criminal Court as the main international judicial body, and

WHEREAS, This lack of cooperation has hampered the ability of the ICC to effectively prevent international crimes and distribute justice accordingly, and

WHEREAS, without said cooperation, the United States has actively prevented the Court from carrying out justice in the International community, and

WHEREAS, Joining the court would increase transparency in government actions when faith in government is at an all-time low, and

WHEREAS, By signing the statute, the United States continues to promote democracies across the globe and increase allies in regions usually hostile to the United States.
additional “whereas” clauses to elaborate rationale for the problem that needs to be solved, and

WHEREAS, Joining the International Criminal Court would increase international cooperation at a time where the United States is taking an isolationistic policy in the globe, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled make the following recommendation for signing the Rome Statute and officially joining the International Criminal Court.

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