



Iowa High School Model United Nations  
Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural Committee  
The UN's role in preventing the creation of a new global human order  
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## **Background**

Today's world is filled with violence, war and poverty. This only drives the growing disparities between the rich and the poor. In order to address these concerns, the idea of implementing a new global order was proposed. It was suggested that a "broad-based consensus of action" must be taken in order to eradicate this disparity between the poor and the rich (UN resolution).

Cheddi Jagan, late Guyana president, was an advocate for a new global order. He believed that the poor should be protected and that a new global order would provide adequate protection. Since the end of the Cold War, various NGOs have worked to address the concerns brought up by supporters of a new global human order.

There are issues with a new global order arising, however. One concern is that there is nothing new about a new global human order (Girvan). It is suggested that the order being proposed already exists in present proposals and initiatives (Girvan). Thus, the role of United Nations in preventing a global human order should be discussed.

## **What has Been Done/Past U.N. Action**

There have been no resolutions in preventing a new global human order adopted. However, resolution on "the role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order" (A/55/L15/Rev.2 and Add 1) was adopted by the General Assembly during the fifty-fifth session as requested by Guyana. The order suggests "that countries are responsible for their development processes, and in this context stressing the responsibility of the international community, in partnership, to assist developing countries in their development efforts" (UN Resolution). It was considered during the fifty-seventh, fifty-ninth, and sixty-first sessions but no action was ever taken (United Nations).

## **Possible Solutions**

Before solutions can be determined, states should first determine the implications of new global human order for their region and for the globe. Based off of this conclusion, regions should consider if there is any need for a new global order. Lastly, regions need to examine the possible negative consequences of moving forward on a new global human order for the global society as well as individual societies.

## **Questions to Consider**

1. How would a global human order affect your country?
2. Do the initiatives/proposals of a new global human order already exist? If they do, what ties does your country have to those proposals?
3. What about a new global human order is "new"? Or is there anything "new"?
4. What actions should the United Nations take to prevent a new global human order? Should they take action to prevent one?
5. After determining the stance of your country, what strategies should your country undertake to act on that stance?

6. Would the idea of a new global order lead to a utopia? What could result from such world, good and bad?

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