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## *Globalism Needs to End*

# Getting U.S. Out of U.N.

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For decades, Americans have rightly complained that the United Nations is a politicized, anti-Western organization that wastes hundreds of millions of dollars in U.S. contributions. Presidents and ambassadors have tried to fix it and failed. President Trump and Ambassador Mike Waltz finally have a plan that is producing results.

Trump has told the United Nations to do less, do it better, and make every American taxpayer dollar count. After a year on the job, Ambassador Waltz and his deputy for management and reform, Jeff Bartos, have turned that directive into results. They helped secure the deepest cut to the UN's regular budget in decades, withdrew the U.S. from hopelessly politicized agencies, and treated America's U.N. dues as leverage rather than tribute.

In doing so, they are reviving a strategy that President Ronald Reagan pioneered and learning from the times it failed.

Waltz is a former Green Beret, congressman, and national security adviser who knows a lot about missions. Bartos is a Pennsylvania businessman who knows incentives, reimbursements, pensions, and warehouses. Neither is a career diplomat, which is proving to be a distinct advantage.



In December 2025, the U.N. General Assembly approved a 2026 budget of $3.45 billion. That is about $270 million, or 7% percent, below 2025, and about $570 million below the budget originally planned for 2026. The U.N. Secretariat abolished about 2,900 posts — nearly one job in five. The U.S. share of the regular budget fell by about $126 million a year. Waltz has also pushed changes in how the U.N. reimburses troop-contributing countries for equipment, ending payments for gear that sits unused.

U.N. peacekeeping is shrinking even faster. In fall 2025, the U.N. announced it would cut roughly a quarter of its peacekeeping troops and police and reduce peacekeeping spending by 15%. Missions that have run for decades without an exit strategy are being downsized. The U.N. budget has tripled over 25 years. World peace has not.

These cuts did not happen because the General Assembly suddenly discovered thrift. The reforms were packaged in U.N. Secretary-General António Guterres's "UN80" initiative, named for the organization's 80th anniversary, and were driven by a cash crisis. Washington's unpaid dues were the largest cause of that crisis, along with late payments from China and Russia. Defenders of the U.N. call that sabotage. I call it leverage.

The Trump administration withdrew from the U.N. Human Rights Council, a body that routinely seats serious human rights abusers while treating Israel as a permanent defendant. Its investigators are now accusing the United States of war crimes in Iran but never said a word about Iran's state sponsorship of terrorism or its grisly human rights record at home.

The U.S. will depart for the third time from the U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. In

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January, the president ordered withdrawal from 66 international bodies, 31 of them U.N. entities.

The administration also cut off the U.N. Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA). Congress had already frozen the agency's funding in 2024 with bipartisan support after Israel accused UNRWA employees of taking part in the October 7 Hamas massacre against Israel. U.N. investigators later found that nine UNRWA staff members may have been involved, and UNRWA fired them.

Asked whether UNRWA would help deliver aid in Gaza, Secretary of State Marco Rubio was blunt: "UNRWA's not going to play any role in it. The United Nations is here. They're on the ground. We're willing to work with them if they can make it work, but not UNRWA. UNRWA became a subsidiary of Hamas." When a U.N. investigation accuses a U.N. agency's employees of joining a massacre of civilians, U.S. taxpayers are entitled to walk away.

Waltz's U.N. reforms are not without precedent. The Reagan administration treated the U.N. as a politicized, anti-Western forum that lavishly spent American money without American consent. Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick liked to point out that the countries that pay the bills do not have the votes, and the countries with the votes do not pay the bills.

Reagan withdrew from UNESCO in 1984, citing politicization, hostility to a free press and free markets, and runaway budget growth. In 1985 Congress passed the Kassebaum-Solomon Amendment, capping the U.S. share of the U.N.'s budget at 20%, down from 25%, until the U.N. adopted weighted voting on budget matters.

Weighted voting never came. But in 1986 the U.N. adopted consensus budgeting, an informal veto for major contributors that produced the longest stretch of budget restraint in the U.N.'s history. The U.N. also cut Secretariat staff and limited the practice of governments sending their own officials into U.N. jobs. In September 1988, satisfied with the progress, Reagan released $188 million in withheld U.S. dues and pledged full funding.

George H.W. Bush, who was ambassador to the U.N., took a more cooperative path. His administration largely stopped withholding dues as a weapon. This helped score some important wins, such as a Security Council resolution authorizing the liberation of Kuwait and a 1991 General Assembly vote that repealed the heinous 1975 "Zionism is racism" U.N. resolution.

But there was a high cost. Once U.S. reform pressure eased, U.N. mandates multiplied and budgets surged.

John Bolton's tenure as U.N. ambassador in 2005 and 2006 taught the opposite lesson. He tried to cap the U.N. budget to force management reform, but the G-77 Third World bloc broke budget consensus and voted him down. Bolton's cap was lifted with most of the reforms unmet. Without a cash crisis, the G-77, which pays for less than 11% of the regular U.N. budget and less than 4% of peacekeeping, will vote down any serious U.N. reforms and budget cuts.

Waltz and Bartos learned from both episodes. The consensus rule made this year's cuts possible, and the U.N.'s current financial crisis means the G-77 cannot ignore the largest contributor and vote for ever-larger budgets.

Critics claim Trump's U.N. budget cuts and withdrawals from U.N. bodies harm U.S. interests. The facts prove this is not the case. The U.N. Security Council endorsed President Trump's Gaza peace plan in November 2025, 13 to 0, with Russia and China abstaining rather than wielding a veto. U.N. coalitions are still forming on crises in Haiti and Sudan. The U.S. is still an active member of the U.N. Security Council, the General Assembly, and the budget committee.

Washington has simply stopped writing blank checks to bodies it considers unreformable.

Bartos has a special perspective on what is at stake. In refugee camps in the Central African Republic near the Sudanese border, he watched U.N. aid workers risk their lives for strangers. The lesson he took was not that the U.N. should grow. It was that those workers deserve a competent and efficient institution that supports them, rather than a corrupt headquarters that swallows dollars and dispatches politicized envoys who bash Israel and make excuses for Hamas. Financial reform, he says, is the easy part. Culture is harder.

The United States now owes the U.N. billions. Having won a historic cut, Washington should set out clear conditions for how and when it will pay these arrears. This could lead to lasting reform rather than a one-time shock that the next Secretary-General can quietly reverse.

If the U.N. backslides on these reforms, Ambassador Waltz should be prepared to repeat the words of Ambassador Kirkpatrick's deputy, Charles Lichenstein, who famously said in 1983, "The United States strongly encourages member states to seriously consider removing themselves and this organization from the soil of the United States. We will put no impediment in your way." Members of the U.S. Mission, he added, "will be down at the dockside waving you a fond farewell as you sail off into the sunset."

# OPEN BORDERS HARMS U.S.

by Lt. Col. Allen West (ret.) is a combat veteran, former member of U.S. Congress, and executive director of the American Constitutional Rights Union, ACRU Action Fund and ACRU's Committee to Support and Defend.

The American Marxist hypocrisy is truly unfathomable. Ava Moore, an 18-year-old incoming cadet at the United States Air Force Academy was killed May 25, 2025, while kayaking on Grapevine Lake in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. Ava Moore was struck by a jet ski, killed by a 21-year-old Venezuelan female illegal immigrant named Daikerlyn Alejandra Gonzalez-Gonzalez, who then fled the scene. She was aided by another Venezuelan illegal immigrant, Maikel Alexander Coello-Perozo, who struck several vehicles as they escaped the scene. They were later apprehended, and packed suitcases were found in their possession.

Yet, the useful idiots protesting the shooting of a Venezuelan illegal immigrant attempting to flee from law enforcement in Austin have no clue about Ava Moore. The hypocrisy of the lives these leftists consider to matter continues to evidence their absurd delusion. If you are in these United States of America illegally, you have broken the law, federal law, 8 U.S.C. 1325: first time, misdemeanor; subsequent times, felony. I would offer that being in this country illegally does not entitle you to our constitutional rights and liberties. You certainly should not be able to attain a driver's license, a vehicle, and definitely not a jet ski.

Let's not be deceived: this whole open-borders idea is not something that the affirmed Marxists of the Democratic Socialists of America cooked up. It is a mainstream policy of the left in America, meaning the Democratic Party. The leftists are telling us just which lives matter, certainly not Ava Moore's young, promising life as a future commissioned officer in the United States Air Force.

How about 36-year-old Abdoulaye Dia, an illegal immigrant from Guinea in Silver Spring, Maryland. How is it that this individual is on our streets working for a rideshare company? Dia was arrested in September for the kidnapping and rape of a 17-year-old girl whom he picked up as a rideshare request. Instead of taking her home, Dia took her to a parking lot and sexually assaulted her. However, that is not the end of this story. Dia had a previous arrest in New York City on June 10 for sexual assault of a minor but was released.



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Consider the fact that Maryland and New York have declared themselves sanctuary states, with NYC as a sanctuary city, for illegal immigrants. Earlier this year, Maryland Gov. Wes Moore signed into law legislation that directs law enforcement in Maryland not to cooperate with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, something that New York Gov. Kathy Hochul is pursuing. The interesting thing about Dia's case is that he was arrested in Montgomery County, Maryland, not far from Harford County, where the mother of five, 37-year-old Rachel Morin, was brutally raped and murdered by a criminal illegal immigrant, who, instead of the death penalty, got life in prison.

What do we do when the constitutional rights of legal, law-abiding American citizens are cast aside for the insidious, unconstitutional, ideological agenda of these leftists? How much worse could it possibly get?

Everyone should read the 219-page report from U.K. member of parliament Rupert Lowe, released this June that articulates the horrific crimes against white young females by Pakistani Muslim and other Muslim men. It is estimated that over time, nearly 250,000 white middle-class girls in the U.K. were the victims of rape, gang rape, trafficking, torture, forced conversions, and other disgusting incidents. Yet, the leftists in the U.K. remained silent, actually punishing anyone who spoke of these crimes, all for the sake of "multiculturalism," Islamophobia, and the desire not to offend.

Why are these deranged leftists so willing to sacrifice our young girls and women, on their altar of political correctness and ideological delusion? It appears that the only real women's issue for these leftists is killing our unborn and born, as shown in the Clancy case in Massachusetts.

I have seen the signs and shirts speaking certain expletives in reference to ICE. Why are these Marxists not speaking the same towards those who are raping and killing American women, Americans?

I just named Ava Moore (18) and Rachel Morin (37). Ask your leftist friends about these names as well: Sheridan Gorman (18), Jocelyn Nungaray (12), Laken Riley (22), Katie Abraham (20), Dacara Thompson (19), Mollie Tibbetts (20), Kate Steinle (32), Chloe Polzin (21), Stephanie Minter (41).

The American women killed by illegal immigrants are listed at americanskilledbyillegals.org.

Every leftist elected official that has declared their city, county, or state

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as a sanctuary for illegal immigrants is guilty. They have blood on their hands and must be held accountable for being accomplices, complicit in these crimes, just as with those leftist elected officials in the U.K. who allowed their girls to be raped. This is a serious constitutional matter because rights and liberties cannot be afforded to those who are in our country illegally, in violation of our laws and our sovereignty.

And no one aiding and abetting this should be in a position of electoral power in our country! No one!

# REMOVING THREATS TO OUR SOVEREIGNTY

by Anne Schlafly, Chairman, Eagle Forum

For decades, the United Nations has been hostile to American interests. Thankfully, the Trump Administration has recognized this problem and has made significant progress to protect American interests.

The United States has officially initiated or executed withdrawals from 31 U.N. entities, agencies, and treaties, plus 35 non-UN international organizations, in accordance with a presidential memorandum and executive actions signed by President Donald Trump on January 7, 2026. These globalist entities have operated contrary to U.S. interests, sovereignty, or security. Secretary of State Marco Rubio said, "The Trump Administration has found these institutions to be redundant in their scope, mismanaged, unnecessary, wasteful, poorly run, captured by the interests of actors advancing their own agendas contrary to our own, or a threat to our nation's sovereignty, freedoms, and general prosperity."

Here is a list of the notable U.N. agencies that the U.S. no longer supports:

- U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC): The U.S. is the first nation to exit this climate treaty, which is both unworkable and unrealistic.
- The Paris Climate Agreement, which sought to punish the U.S. for our economic success.
- U.N. Energy, which seeks to eliminate fossil fuels in favor of costly renewable energy.
- U.N. Collaborative Program on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries
- U.N. Oceans, which seeks to implement the Law of the Sea Treaty that the U.S. never ratified.
- U.N. Water
- U.N. Population Fund (UNFPA): Republican administrations have cut funding; then Democratic administrations restored funding to this agency, which has allegations of funding abortion.
- U.N. Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, which is an agency that supports the "trans" rights that harm women.
- U.N. Peacebuilding Commission
- U.N. Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- International Trade Centre
- U.N. Conference on Trade and Development
- U.N. Register of Conventional Arms
- World Health Organization (WHO) The U.S. previously exited and then re-engaged during the Biden Administration, but has now left again, primarily due to their lies on Covid.
- U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- U.N. Human Rights Council (UNHRC)
- U.N. Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) These U.N. employees participated in the Hamas attack on Israel on October 7, 2023.
- Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- U.N. Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), which has separate commissions for Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean, and Western Asia
- International Law Commission
- International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals
- Office of the Special Adviser on Africa
- The offices of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children in Armed Conflict; Sexual Violence in Conflict; and Violence Against Children
- Permanent Forum on People of African Descent
- U.N. Alliance of Civilizations
- U.N. Democracy Fund
- U.N. Human Settlements Program
- U.N. Institute for Training and Research
- U.N. System Chief Executives Board for Coordination
- U.N. System Staff College
- U.N. University (don't we already have enough left-wing schools?)

Who knew that the bloated U.N. bureaucracy had so many useless commissions that wasted our taxpayer money!

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