Topic 189

Although there is no longer an immediate threat of nuclear war, peace seems as elusive as ever. In order to address this problem, the United Nations should be given a stronger role in global affairs in order to bring about world peace. What's your opinion about the statement?

1. Brainstorming

a lot of different countries -> take advantage of each's advantage sanctions

2. Outlining

- Introduction
- x guarantee safety
- UN still exists
- some people don't really believe UN
- Opinion : Agree
- Body
- 1, sanctions
- punish nations threatening the world
- ex : Russo-Ukrainian war
- Russia's import and export partners: stop trading
- economically critical
- 2, rewards for nations
- activate interest on solving world issues
- prize when contribute a lot
- ex : Russo-Ukrainian war
- help Ukraine, normalize situation
- 3. conferences
- ability to amass countries
- stances and opinions regarding certain topics
- effective solutions
- Conclusion

3. Essay Writing

With increasing rivalries between countries and adverse changes in atmosphere of the world, the humanity is no longer able to guarantee security of the world and even individuals. Fortunately, our close ancestors have already fostered an organization named 'UN(United Nations)' as a supportive agent for attaining world peace, and perhaps the last hope for sustainability of humanity before collapsing due to conflicts. Some people argue that the tensioned situation will gradually be subdued without the UN's increased power, stating the unnecessity of the UN. In my opinion, however, nations should strongly urge UN to have more power and authority toward countries that keep posing threats to the world security. There are a number of underlying basis for my opinion:

First and foremost, enhancement of the UN's power enables the organization to put sanctions on certain countries that takes any action to break the world peace. These restrictions can be made in economic, and diplomatic fields, or sometimes may involve military interventions if matters get worse, in order to gain control over nations that posed major hazards to worldwide people, and normalize the situation to the original state. The best illustration of this is Russo-Ukrainian war, in which Russia keeps attacking Ukraine. If Russia sustains its stance and keeps bombarding Ukraine, which also jeopardizes security of the entire world by increasing the possibility of massive world wars. UN can enforce economic punishments to it by cooperating with member nations. Russia's main importing and exporting nations will cease trades with the country, which will result in critical strike to its economy and well-being. Since the power from union of over 190 nations is nearly irresistible for a single country to endure, regardless of its scale and strength, UN will eventually fulfill their goals for the world peace by receiving a submission from Russia with pledges that the nation will never trigger a war again. This sheds light on the fact that magnified power provides the UN with better persuasive qualities when enforcing punishments.

Second of all, the UN's increased degree of effort followed by the increase of its authority not just ends up with prevention of threatening world security, but accelerating world peace. It can also afford rewards to certain countries that make significant contributions to the attainment of the goal, other than sanctions. For instance, if some European nations show their endeavor to assist Ukraine and stop the exacerbation of the Russo-Ukrainian war, member states of the UN can benefit EUs by reducing tariffs for each commodity imported from such countries. This clarifies the fact that benefits for highly participated nations promote the advance in progress toward the world peace.

On top of that, enlarging the clout of the UN also suggests a peaceful way to cope with international strain and aggressiveness between countries: conference. The more power the institution possesses, the more nations that are likely to reply to UN's request for participation in conferences. These conventions provide a sole opportunity for amassing opinions of a majority of countries and listen to their stances about certain issues at once. Considering all of the nations' situations, the UN will be able to produce the most efficient alternative for solving any issues.

In summary, UN should gain more power for managing global issues in an attempt to achieve ultimate peace in the world, due to positive effects in deterring occurrences of antipathy toward the world peace, spurring nations to focus more on world issues and peace, and gathering them for effective discussions. As UN has always played pivotal roles in solving international hot potatoes, not granting it additional power will merely exacerbate malevolent relations between countries.

4. Speaking

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