



International Monterrey Model United Nations Simulation

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Guide to the Futuristic War Council

The Futuristic War Council is a simulated conflict between two countries, where two representative cabinets made up of government officials from each country are in charge of creating a strategy in order to win a war. The majority of cabinet members must agree with any decision or action that is going to be taken by the country's military. The only member of each cabinet that has a veto ability and final word in all things is the president or prime minister of any of the countries involved. This person will be the committee chair, and thus a member of the ASFM MUN program. They are in charge of making sure that all decisions being made are not just realistic within what is written in the background paper; but also that the action represents the interest of the country.

Things to Remember:

- There will be a large map of the region where the fighting is happening, in order to give delegates a better visualization of what they are doing as well as what the enemy cabinet is doing. The map will be used when taking military action, in order to be more specific.
- The conflict that will be discussed is entirely made up and explained in the background paper. The back story and how the conflict escalated to the point of war will be included in the background paper; as well as the availability of each country's military and what they can use in the war.
- Using the available weaponry from the background paper as guidelines is important when a country is making a decision for military action. A cabinet cannot just decide to send 100,000 soldiers to invade a city, or send tanks and fighter jets. The cabinets must abide by the available information in the background paper.
- Once the cabinet members coincide and agree on an action that they are going to take they must take it to the president/prime minister, or the chair of their committee. The chair is in charge of approving all actions.
- If the chair approves of the decision made by the cabinet he/she will meet with the chair from the other cabinet to discuss what will be the result of any actions taken.
- Once they agree they will report the results and how the war had progressed to the members of the cabinets. Now that things have changed the members of the cabinet must continue to take action to win the war.
- A political treaty, solution or peace negotiations could be initiated by any of the cabinets if they feel like it is the right choice to make at the time. Everything is up to the members and the president/prime minister.