**Research Template**

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**RESEARCH TEMPLATE**

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| Country |  |
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| Committee |  |
| Agenda |  |
| COUNTRY PROFILE | |
| **Geography** | |
| Capital |  |
| Population |  |
| Continent |  |
| Access to Seas/ Oceans (if any) |  |
| Bordering Countries |  |
| Add a political map |  |
| Add a geographic map |  |
| **History & Politics** | |
| Independence Status (if it was a former colony include- date of independence and coloniser country- history in brief) |  |
| Political Regime Type and structure of the government |  |
| Describe the Legitimacy/ Stability of current administration |  |
| Head of State |  |
| Major Events in the past five years |  |
| **Culture & Society** | |
| Official Language(s) |  |
| Demography (Include ethnic groups, religions practices, economic status, etc) |  |
| How does the demographic composition affect Politics |  |
| How does the demographic composition affect society |  |
| How does the demographic composition affect the economy |  |
| **Economy** | |
| GDP |  |
| Debt |  |
| Dependency (Energy, Food, Water, etc) |  |
| Primary Industries (Agriculture, Mining, etc) |  |
| Secondary Industries (Manufacturing, Processing) |  |
| Tertiary Industries (Tourism, IT, Enterprise, Finance, etc) |  |
| Other important economic resources |  |
| MEDC/ LEDC |  |
| The economic blocs and organisations, the country is a part of |  |
| Strategic trading partners |  |
| **Military & Defense** | |
| Describe the status of the national military |  |
| Name military alliance the country is a member of (if any) |  |
| Nuclear Weapons Status |  |
| **Diplomacy & Foreign Policy** | |
| Year of becoming a UN Member |  |
| UN Member Status |  |
| Security Council Member Status |  |
| ECOSOC Member Status |  |
| Name the organisations/ blocs other than the UN)  the country is a part of and its position and role in it |  |
| Policy towards neighbour states |  |
| Policy towards other countries |  |
| **Additional Information** | |
| Any other relevant information about the country |  |
| COMMITTEE PROFILE | |
| **Background** | |
| Location of Head Office |  |
| How does the organisation describe itself |  |
| Official objectives |  |
| Budget of the organisation |  |
| Country role in the organisation |  |
| **Committee Actions** | |
| What are different initiatives led by the organisation (Specify the different fields) |  |
| Areas of these initiatives (Give a few examples) |  |
| Impact of these initiatives (Include statistics and examples of how these initiatives ameliorated an issue/ issues) |  |
| **Committee Resources** | |
| What monetary resources does the organisation require? |  |
| What material resources does the organisation require? |  |
| What other resources does the organisation require? |  |
| **Partners** | |
| Name the organisation’s key partners |  |
| Describe the roles of these partners |  |
| What do these partners plan to do in the future |  |
| **Future Actions** | |
| What are the kinds of interventions that the organisation would like to set up in the future? |  |
| Is there anything the organisation requires in order to do this? |  |
| **Additional Information** | |
| Any other relevant information about the committee |  |
| AGENDA & COUNTRY POSITION | |
| **Background** | |
| Describe the issue briefly |  |
| **Keywords/ Key Terms** | |
| Keyword/ Key Term A |  |
| Define/ Describe |  |
| Keyword/ Key Term B |  |
| Define/ Describe |  |
| Keyword/ Key Term C |  |
| Define/ Describe |  |
| Keyword/ Key Term D |  |
| Define/ Describe |  |
| Keyword/ Key Term E |  |
| Define/ Describe |  |
| **Past Legislation/ Policy** | |
| Resolution/ Declaration (1) |  |
| Number |  |
| Date |  |
| Describe/ Link |  |
| Country Position (Did they ratify/sign/ support?) |  |
| Resolution/ Declaration (2) |  |
| Number |  |
| Date |  |
| Describe/ Link |  |
| Country Position (Did they ratify/sign/ support?) |  |
| Resolution/ Declaration (3) |  |
| Number |  |
| Date |  |
| Describe/ Link |  |
| Country Position (Did they ratify/sign/ support?) |  |
| **The Status Quo** | |
| Add relevant information about developments in the issue (Facts, Data, Statements, Actions, etc) |  |
| **Country Position** | |
| Has the country done anything relevant pertaining to the agenda?  (Relevant actions may include speeches, programs, events, agreements and reports) |  |
| Explain |  |
| Is the country ready to add/ change on the issue?  If not, why so? What is the official reason/ rationale/ position |  |
| **Additional Information** | |
| Any other relevant information about the agenda |  |
| Any other relevant information about the country position |  |