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JOINT CRISIS COMMITTEE



Letter from the Executive Board

Greetings to all the respected delegates of the Joint Crisis Committee. It gives us immense pleasure to welcome you all to KIITMUN'22. It is also heartening to see your enthusiasm for learning about the importance of issues which require practical application of your ideas, actually bring a change to the world and gives you the power to hold the destiny of the world.

This guide has been prepared to facilitate all your research and is merely a document to help you kick start your research. We will be discussing about various issues within the ambit of the agenda which the world is facing today. Also, you must not limit your scope to the topics mentioned in this background, but look for various other parameters to the agenda.

You are expected to be diplomatic and courteous at all times. Well thought out logic and in-depth research is also required. It will be highly appreciable if you are not just quoting statistics and facts but how you use those facts and come up with your own logic and try to do things a bit differently. Also, listening to the other delegate and reaching upon a mutual and comprehensive solution will also be highly encouraged. We wish you good luck and hope that this conference moulds you and me as better individuals for tomorrow. Please feel free to contact us, we will be happy to solve all your queries.

Best of Regards

Co-Chairperson - Manas Agarwal

Co-chairperson - Arkoprabho Hazra



FLOW OF THE COMMITTEE, DOCUMENTS AND PAPERWORK

The committee will commence its session with a round of Opening Statements and Formal Discussions.

The debate may also break into Unmoderated Caucus or Informal Discussions as per the delegates to discuss amongst themselves as to how to go about the theme and adopt certain solutions for the same.

Breaking the conventional practice, the debate will witness the introduction of Crisis i.e. an extraordinary situation which will be given as an update by the Executive Board on which delegates will be expected to act upon and solve it through their appropriate measures keeping in mind the gravity of their portfolios. The crisis can be discussed through a Special Speakers List exclusively on the update(s) given or can be discussed in an informal discussion amongst the delegates to discuss possible ways to approach it. The moment a crisis is introduced, the formal debate gets suspended and the committee starts discussing on the updates and possible Plans of Action.

Now keeping in mind, it's a **Joint** Crisis Committee, there will be two opposing cabinets in the same committee. We have decided via mutual discussions that the two cabinets will function separately in separate rooms each presided over by one of the chairpersons. If there are 6 sessions throughout the conference, 3 sessions will be chaired by one chairperson, the rest three will be chaired by the other chairpersons as there will be only a single awards list from both the cabinets and it's equally important that both the chairpersons know about all the delegates in the committee and give equal time to both the cabinets. There will be joint sessions of both the cabinets too, presided over by both the chairpersons to decide the level of understanding and consensus between the two sides. Delegate(s), while in separate cabinets in the middle of the debate can give diplomatic requests to meet or have a conversation with a specific delegate(s) of the other cabinet to convey something or have knowledge of the other individual's views on the situation.



Delegates are supposed to be very practical, witty and careful in both the above situations as saying something to the opposite side which turns out to be detrimental for one's own interests will fetch heavy negative marks. These two situations, or I would say perks can prove very much important in deciding the final marks list and above all, will teach you something which you'll never be able to forget throughout your MUN journey, or even life.

There is no freeze date of the committee since it's a contemporary simulation and not a time-based one. We will be functioning at the scheduled time of the conference and will witness real-time updates for the crisis simulation.

To respond to the crisis, the delegates will have the power to exercise their authority through various documents or paperwork which can be either individual or collective. The documents or paperwork which can be used by the delegates as a solution or an action plan to the crisis are given below:

1. DIRECTIVE/JOINT DIRECTIVE:

A Directive as the name suggests is a document which is issued by a person in authority to his subordinates which directs them to act on the situation. It contains detailed plans of action and technicalities to respond and solve the crisis.

Note- A directive can be issued by an individual as well as by two or more individuals collectively as well.



Format of a Directive:

From:

To:

OBJECTIVE:

EXPECTED OUTCOME:

PLAN OF ACTION:

AGENCIES/DEPARTMENTS/ENTITIES INVOLVED:

SIGNATURE:

2. **COMMUNIQUE:**

A communiqué is a tool used for communication between two or more people in the absence of media. It is generally used to convey information from one person to another or to suggest/recommend a person to act accordingly to a situation.

The format of a Communiqué depends on its nature and on the person drafting it. If it is action-oriented, then it may follow the format of a directive otherwise it can differ from the same as well.



3. PRESS RELEASE:

A Press Release is a document which is used to make a press report of the events and dynamics of the committee which you want to make public. The content depends on the delegates and the format is also very flexible and used as a tool to make the debate more comprehensive and if the delegates may figure it out, it can be used very creatively and strategically as well.

4. INTELLIGENCE REQUEST:

The usage of such paperwork is rare but sometimes proves to be very effective. These are used to gain knowledge of an event or more in-depth knowledge of an update for accurate solutions or a better understanding of the situation. Basically, to find out the hidden or unexpressed information of a situation to get the scenario of the crisis clearly.

Format of such requests is usually simple and doesn't involve rigid format. It usually follows the format of a chit and the main part of such requests is its content.



GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR A CRISIS SIMULATION

1. Research your role well. You should be aware of powers and responsibilities of your portfolio and what all your portfolio can do and how you can act under extraordinary situations;
2. Research thoroughly about the geographical situation which the Cabinet is dealing with, the various soft targets which you need to protect, the targets of the adversary which you can exploit to your advantage and the flow or the path which the defense forces, Army, Navy and Air Force can undertake to complete the operation;
3. Research about various war tactics and army techniques along with certain means to clandestine (secret) warfare. Case studies of the past events are the best source of such information;
4. Research about your neighbors, not only those who you are in conflict with but other regional countries as well which can be used as and when needed to advance your own interests;
5. Have in-depth knowledge of the past events and the politics behind them and how it influenced the strategic situation of the parties to the conflict;



6. Discover various routes through which you can penetrate the enemy or evacuate your population within your own country if the situation calls for it;
7. Research about the roles of other portfolios in the Cabinet as well and how they can be used to contribute to the Plan of Action to solve the updates;
8. Have a deep knowledge of the loopholes in the adversaries situation be it geographical, military, economic or political;
9. Be aware of your weaponry and military prowess and the nature of such technology and assets and what kind of weaponry you can deploy in a specific situation;
10. Be aware of the networks which exist in disputed situations at all levels between armed forces, intelligence units, police personnel, political personalities and civilians and how they interact between each other in such a situation;
11. BE OPEN-MINDED, UNIQUE AND CREATIVE AT ALL TIMES AND NEVER HESITATE AT ANY POINT OF TIME.

All the best!



LINKS FOR FURTHER RESEARCH:

1. <https://www.britannica.com/place/Myanmar>
2. https://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/media/uploads/documents/ASIA_220519_1YearOn-BRIEF_V1r2.pdf
3. <https://www.britannica.com/topic/guerrilla-warfare>
4. <https://www.mmtimes.com/business/26928-myanmar-raises-the-bar.html> (focus on other domestic laws of Myanmar too, especially related to economy and security)
5. <https://www.britannica.com/place/Myanmar/Government-and-society>
6. https://www.swp-berlin.org/publications/products/projekt_papiere/R_land_Southeast_Asian_Security_Challenges_ks.pdf
7. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/00358533.2019.1591769>
8. <https://www.britannica.com/topic/intelligence-international-relations>



ANNEXURE - A

CRISIS - 1

Myanma Oil and Gas Enterprise (MOGE), Myanmar's most lucrative military-owned business has suffered losses under the rising global inflation and pressure from various states to sever ties with Myanmar over the junta's takeover of the country.

Meanwhile, Sa Ya Pa has received intelligence that Tai PDF has shown keen interest in methamphetamine being smuggled across the border to Thailand to be further routed to South Asia.

Northern Command of the Myanmar army has been asked to keep strict vigil and maintain law and order as Kachin Independence Army (KIA) has started recruiting heavily from among the protestors (predominantly Christians) and is planning for a full scale offensive against Tatmadaw in a week or two depending on the international situation and domestic logistical supply.

Myitkyina is on the boil as protestors have started demolishing government structures and raising anti-junta slogans, this time on a larger scale.

Thein Tun, Chairman of the Tun Foundation Bank was reported saying, "A severe economic turmoil lies ahead for the country, seeing the grim state of affairs."

