

## TASK 2: COUNTRY RESEARCH

Delegate Name:	
School Name:	
Committee Name:	
Country:	

Official name of the country	
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### I / Identity

#### A/ Geography

Surface	
Population	
Capital(s)	
Demonym of country	
<b>Location:</b> On which continent?	
Close to a sea, an ocean YES? /NO? Name it/them?	
Landlocked country YES? /NO?	
Relief of the country?	
I the relief an advantage or a disadvantage YES? /NO? Explain:	
Name the bordering/neighbouring countries	

#### B/ History and political life

Independent country YES? /NO?	
Former colony YES? /NO?	
Independent since when?	

A former colony of which country?	
Form of Government	
Is there a monarchy? If YES, does the monarchy influence Politics?	
Is the regime stable YES? /NO? Explain:	
Current ruling parties	
Name of the Head of State	
Name of the Head of Government?	

What are the main events of the last 5 years?	
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**C/ Cultural aspects**

What is/are the official language(s)?	
Are there different ethnic groups YES?/NO?	

If YES, name them	
What is/are the main religion(s)?	
<b><i>Have these elements an influence on:</i></b> The society YES? /NO?	
The political life YES?/NO?	
The economy YES? /NO?	
Explain about the above influence	

#### D/ Economic aspects

Currency (name)	
US Dollar exchange value	
Indian Rupees exchange value	
GDP?	
GNP Per capita	
Dependency and debt	
<b>Resources:</b> Energy	

Mines	
Agriculture	
Fishing	
Industry	
<b>Major Exports</b>	
<b>Major Imports</b>	
Percentage of unemployed	
Human development Index	

Literacy Rate	
Poverty rate	
Average life span	
Services (trade, transport, tourism):	
Is it an MEDC YES?/NO?	
Is it an LEDC YES? /NO?	
Member of an economic organisation YES? /NO? Name it:	

### **E/ Environment**

Energy consumption: Renewable/ Non Renewable	
Over-usage of natural resources	
Types of alternative energy used	
How much your country recycle?	
Affiliated with Environmental organization YES/NO	
If Yes, has your country signed and ratified any agreements/protocols?	

### **II/ International Position**

**A/ Defence**

Military independence YES? /NO? Explain:	
Member of a military alliance YES? /NO? Name it:	
Nuclear weapon YES? /NO?	
Allies	
Enemies	
Is your country part/member of a Bloc. YES/NO	
Does your country hold similar views to other Bloc members?	
Currently in war/ In danger of war?	

**B/ Influential position**

Member of the United Nations since when?	
Regularly member of the Security Council YES? /NO?	
Last times member?	
Regularly member of ECOSOC YES? /NO?	
Last time member?	
Name the important international organisations in which your country is a member	

Relationship with the bordering countries:	
Write a brief note on country's foreign policy	

**C/ Any other useful and complementary information:**

*Note: Print the political map of the allocated country and attach it to your country research task. Additionally, you may also include a map of the continent in which your country is located.*