

MODEL UN Briefing Folder
Country Case Study Fact Sheet Plus UN Digital Library General Assembly Voting Record

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I. Country Case Study Fact Sheet (Due By February 16, 11:59PM)

The best required resources for you to use for the Country Case Study Fact Sheet portion of your Briefing Folder include the following: (1) [UNDP Human Development Report](http://www.undp.org), published annually and available online. - <http://www.undp.org> OR type in Search Engine: HUMAN DEVELOPMENT REPORT. Look for *DATA*. (2) [BBC News Country Profiles](#); (3) [CIA World Factbook](#). **REMEMBER: YOU MUST CITE SOURCES THROUGHOUT YOUR FACT SHEET - FOOTNOTES ARE RECOMMENDED!**

Information to Include in Phrase/Sentence/Paragraph Form:

Capital City:

Type of Government:

Head of Government, Head of State, Titles:

Year(s) of Constitution(s):

Basic History: Include Indigenous/Formal Colonial Status/Independence Periods:

Official & Other Language(s) Spoken:

Culture/Principal Religion(s):

Race/Ethnicity/Ethnic Background:

Topography and Climate:

Neighboring Countries:

Unique Features not listed above such as geographical info (island nation or perhaps it is a bi-national state:

Type of Economic System:

Primary Economic Activity & Resources:

Major Exports:

Major Imports:

Major International Organizations Country Belongs To:

Primary Friends & Allies:

Primary Enemies & Adversaries:

Contemporary Conflicts/Issues of Importance:

Voting caucus and groups in UN system: Mention/Discuss several to give an idea of where you “fit” in your region and the world.

Attitude toward the United States of America and/or First World.

Attitude toward the United Nations, including peacekeeping functions.

Information to Include in Numerical/Statistical Form:

Population:

Geographic Area:

Human Development Index:

Human Development Rank:

Life Expectancy:

By Gender:

Adult Literacy:

By Gender:

Real GDP per Capita (\$PPP):

Estimated Earned Income by Gender or Some Estimate of Gender Inequality

Multidimensional Poverty Index or Some Estimate of Poverty

% Seats Held by Women in Parliament:

Real GDP per capita for Poorest 20%/Richest 20% or Some Estimate of Class Inequality

I need Part I Country Case Study Fact Sheet listed above completed by February 13th, the week of the First Speech-you will thank me for this! Entries must be done in your own words and submitted to Turnitin.com, as will the Final Version of the folder due March 13th!

- **Please Note: Sample Briefing Folder Included On Blackboard – Citations Required!**
- **Attempt to be specific/vague generalities will not help you!**
- **Turnitin.com will be required on all assignments. Information Included on Syllabus.**
- **Educated guessing is sometimes acceptable. Think like your caucus or bloc! Ask me or consult Big Four or Secretariat if you are confused on terms or how to answer questions.**

Part II. UN General Assembly Voting Record (Due by March 13)

In the sections below, your area of the world should be as complete as possible—it's your neighborhood! For voting records, one or two explained votes are sufficient. For example: the UK voted yes to a resolution calling for a Palestinian homeland. Provide the Resolution Number and Date and use the [UN Digital Library](#) to filter for Voting Data.

Europe

Voting Record on key European issues: one or two major votes are fine if it is clear what the vote indicates about your country's position. Use this pattern in subsequent area votes.

Relationship/attitude on Western Europe: immigration, European Union, former colonial connections, trade relationships, independence movements, terrorism.

Relationship/attitude on Central/Eastern Europe: CIS membership, ties to Russia and Eastern Europe, Central Asia, energy from these areas.

Attitude toward Russian War in Ukraine:

Any special concerns not listed above:

Middle East

Voting record on key Middle East issues:

Relationship/Attitude toward Israel/Palestine:

Relationship/Attitude toward Middle Eastern "Terrorism" or extreme movements:

Relationship/Attitude on "radical" states (Iran or Syria for example):

Other Middle Eastern issues not listed above:

Africa

Voting record on key African votes:

Attitude and policy on civil wars/genocide in region:

Attitude towards relief programs from the UN or other agencies/countries:

Attitude and policy on other African issues (i.e. democratization, AIDS, human rights, resource issues):

Other African issues not listed above:

Asia

Voting record on key Asian issues:

Attitude toward/Policy on China:

Attitude toward/Policy on Japan:

Policy on India-Pakistan competition:

Attitude toward/Policy on North Korean:

Other Asian issues not listed above:

Latin America/Central America

Record on key L. A. votes in the U.N:

General attitude toward US involvement in area:

Attitude toward/Policy on Cuba:

General attitude toward revolutionary/leftist movements and governments:

Attitude and policy on Drug Traffic:

Arms Control and Disarmament

Arms limitation agreements and nuclear testing:

Chemical and Biological Weapons:

Regulation of conventional arms sales:

Attitude on confronting terrorism:

Economic Issues

Food status and your solutions to world hunger:

Blame for economic state of developing member states and solutions you favor for development:

Attitude towards international organizations like WTO and regulation of
Transnational Corporations:

Stand on international debt and institutions such as the IMF and World Bank:

Social Issues

Human Rights, who are the worst offenders in your nation's opinion and why:

Is your country subject to charges of Human Rights violations? What are they and how do you defend yourself?

Reproductive Rights:

Attitudes toward UN role with the following issues:

Drugs:

Refugees:

Equality of Women:

Population Control:

Reproductive Health:

Racial Discrimination:

AIDS or other threatening diseases:

Other social issues you consider important:

Legal Issues

Position on UN declarations/Resolutions that are now part of international law i.e. Climate Control Treaty:

Legal rights of Ethnic and Religious minorities:

Delinquency of UN dues/UN Budget:

Environmental issues:

Limitations on sovereignty (should the UN or regional actors like NATO interfere in internal matters?):