

## COUNTRY PERSPECTIVE: INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

### ACTIVITY CARD

Terrorism continues to pose a clear and present danger to the international community. In recent years, the international community's commitment to counterterrorism cooperation and its ability to mobilize collective resources have grown stronger than ever. As a result, state-sponsored terrorism has continued to decline, international isolation of terrorist groups and countries has increased, and terrorists are being brought to justice. Indeed, the vigilance of all members of the international community is critical to limiting the mobility and capability of terrorists throughout the world.

**Directions:** As a group, discuss the questions below so that you become knowledgeable about your country's position on international terrorism. Use your *World Problems Scenario* as a resource. In addition, investigate the websites from the Scenario (at the beginning of the Country Profiles section, and the Terrorism section under Security), and the ICONS research library (linked to *Delegate Central* at [www.cwhp.info/delegates.html](http://www.cwhp.info/delegates.html)).

1. What are the main international terrorism concerns? In what ways do these concerns affect your country?
2. How have human rights in your country been affected by terrorism? How has your country's economic status affected (or been affected by) terrorism?
3. In the past, how has your country collaborated with other countries to combat terrorism? What kinds of collaboration would assist your country in dealing with the terrorism issues it faces today?
4. Identify key terrorism problems and challenges facing your country at the national and international levels. Prioritize these problems and challenges in terms of seriousness and urgency regarding the need for attention.
5. Define the national and international goals your country has in dealing with the key terrorism problems and challenges that you have prioritized. Prioritize your goals for dealing with your country's terrorism issues.
6. Identify strategies for achieving the goals your group has prioritized. Identify the strategies that your country could implement at both the national and international levels to address terrorism. Remember, your strategy must realistically reflect the way you have prioritized your goals in your country.

**Task:** Design a visual that has four distinct sections: 1) A brief summary of key points on the terrorism situation in your country and the policy approaches that have been used; 2) A prioritized list of the key terrorism problems and challenges for your country and worldwide; 3) A prioritized list of the goals your country has for dealing with the terrorism issues it faces at the national and international levels; and 4) The national and international plans and strategies you have for achieving your goals for addressing the root causes and effects of terrorism. Present your visual to the class with the kind of depth and breadth that will thoroughly teach your fellow delegates about the issue of international terrorism.

*How can the problems of the modern world be resolved?*

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## TASK EVALUATION CRITERIA

- **Visual includes four distinct sections and makes use of color, symbols, maps, timelines, charts, graphs, or other visual techniques that help to convey information.**
- **Visual includes a summary of key points on the current terrorism situation in your country and summarizes the policy approaches your country has used in dealing with terrorism.**
- **Visual includes a prioritized list of the key terrorism problems and challenges your country faces at the national and international levels.**
- **Visual includes a prioritized list of the goals your country has for dealing with terrorism at the national and international levels.**
- **Visual includes the national and international plans your group has for achieving your country's terrorism goals.**
- **Presentation teaches the class about the issue of international terrorism as it affects your country.**