Crisis Committee

I. Committee Goal

The goal of this committee is for delegates to have the real life experience of trying to find a solution for this committee. Delegates will be getting updates on the situation at the beginning of each session, pressuring them to find a solution to an evolving problem. This committee will also focus on the delegate's ability to gather and synthesize relevant information in a short period of time. The committee, just like all other committees in IMMUNS, will need to find a solution—short term and long term—to the problem given: this must be done through cooperation to arrive at a collective agreement.

II. Committee Procedure

Delegates arrive at the committee where they will be given the topic of debate and the country they will use to debate. After this point, delegates will be given 15 minutes to do research on their countries to get a clear understanding of the committee. From this point on, the procedure of the committee will be the same as in a regular or futuristic committee. Updates on the crisis will be given at the beginning of each session for delegates to drive their discussion based on the development of the situation. It is important to note that due to the nature of this committee, it will be exempt from participating in the holistic crisis that we may or may not create for the simulation.

III. Delegate Preparation

While there is no true way for delegates to preparate for this committee, gathering sources where there is easy access to general information about countries would be helpful for delegates to have prior to the debate. Also, practice in regular debates, specifically focusing on the argumentation and collaboration skills would be a good idea seeing as all delegates will have the same amount of time to come up with solutions. The best preparation for delegates at the end of the day is experience which is why we highly recommend this committee for experienced delegates.