



Below are several recommended aspects of research that will increase delegates' knowledge of their respective country. This is a non-exhaustive list of points that delegates must address in their research in order to prepare for the conference.

Part I: Geography:

- Size of your country
- Location
- Bordering nations
- Surrounding water bodies
- Capital city
- Economic capital
- Main languages

Part II : Political Structure and demographics

- System of government
- Detailed description of the governmental system
- Head of state and most significant heads of state
- Head of the government
- Most influential parties in parliament
- Transparency level
- Religious and cultural groups
- Ethnic groups
- Population density
- Membership to international organisations (UN, EU, AU etc..)

Part III: Economy:

- Main exports
- Main imports
- Economic system
- Main economic sectors
- Most performing industries
- GDP (Gross Domestic Product)
- GNP (Gross National product)
- HDI (Human Development Index)
- Natural resources
- Major trading partners
- Sources of external aid and/or foreign investment
- Unemployment rate
- Currency
- Fiscal policy

Part IV: Military:

- Recent military conflicts
- Most significant conflicts in the past
- Division of military
- Organisation
- Worldwide ranking
- Main provider of military aid (If applicable)
- Military allies
- Membership to international military organisations (eg NATO)
- Nuclear weaponry
- Relationship between the state and the military
- Level of military sophistication

Part V: Social:

- Literacy rate
- Percentage of educated people at each educational level
- Medical services
- Age distribution
- Human rights
- Freedom of press index
- Freedom of Religion
- Freedom of speech
- Gender equality

Part VI: Role and views in the United Nations

- Membership in UN organs and commissions (eg. UNSC, ECOSOC, HRC etc..)
- Ratification of military and disarmament treaties (eg. NPT, ICBM, START etc..)
- Ratification of other crucial treaties such as the Geneva convention , Vienna convention and other high profile treaties and international conventions.
- Views on current conflicts whether economic, social, political (eg. Syria, Iraq, Crimea etc..)
- Voted resolutions
- Lobbies with which nations in the UN?
- Aid to UN budget
- Members of the UN peacekeeping troops
- Progress in MDG 2015
- Role in delegate's current forum