

# BELLARMUN 2024 PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHEET

– CRISIS –

submit to [committees@bellarmun.org](mailto:committees@bellarmun.org) by May 11th, 2024

## Introduction -----

Pre-conference preparation is crucial to a successful Model UN experience because it fosters educated debate and helps delegates understand the specifics of their position and topic. This worksheet is designed to prepare delegates for success at BELLARMUN 2024—which is why **delegates are highly encouraged to submit the completed worksheet (with the answers written in a separate document or on a printed version of this document) to [committees@bellarmun.org](mailto:committees@bellarmun.org) by 11:59 PM on May 11th, 2024.**

The contents of this worksheet are as follows:

1. Background Guide note taking template
2. Crisis arc planner

Delegates are also implored to explore the resources page on the BELLARMUN website for introductions to crisis Rules of Procedure (ROP)! Click on this link to access the page:

<https://bellarmun.com/resources>

## Background Guide Note Taking Template -----

Takeaways from Topic Introduction (3)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Takeaways from Topic History (5)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Takeaways from Current Situation (5)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Bloc Positions

WHAT BLOC ARE YOU IN -

WHAT ARE THREE OTHER COUNTRIES IN YOUR BLOC -

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Case Study

COUNTRY or COLONY NAME -

ISSUE -  
ATTEMPTS TO RESOLVE ISSUE -  
HOW DID THE ATTEMPTS FAIL/SUCCEED -

Guiding Questions

Answering guiding questions is essential for understanding your position. Write down your answers to the questions here:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Crisis Arc Planner** -----

Note: a crisis arc is a delegate’s plan for committee. You can think of it as a linear progression of how you will get from where you start at the beginning of committee to where you want to end up. You should always plan to have more power/resources at the end of committee than you do at the beginning, or to accomplish a specific goal.

**Where do you start? Describe the powers and resources your position has.**

**What is your goal in committee—in other words, where do you want to end up, and what do you want to accomplish before then?**

**Which positions could you work or ally with throughout committee?**

Describe at least 4 actions (directives you will submit) throughout committee to get from your starting point to your end point. Use the Directive Writing Guide on the BELLARMUN Resources page (<https://bellarmun.com/resources>) for more information on what a directive is.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

4.

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