



THIMUN Qatar Model United Nations Delegate Guide

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Committee: _____

Section 1 of 5: Country research

Country Profile: Geography and History

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Geography

Physical
Cultural
Political
Economic

History

How has geography
changed over time?

Resources links:

http://www.state.gov/www/background_notes/

<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html>

<https://bestdelegate.com/researchmap/>

1. What is your country's official name?
2. What is your region called?

3. What are the countries in your region?
4. How big is your country in square km?
5. How would you describe your country's physical features and climate?
6. How many people live in your country?
7. What is your country's ethnic composition (use percentages)
8. What are your countries official languages?
9. How would you describe the quality of life for the average person living in your country?
 - a. What is the average salary?
 - b. Describe the average citizen's access to healthcare?
 - c. Describe the average citizen's access to education?
 - d. Describe the average citizen's access to good nutrition?
 - e. Describe the average citizen's access to higher education opportunities?
 - f. Describe the average citizen's access to any Social welfare system (e.g. unemployment cheques)?
10. When was your country founded?
11. What type of government does your country have?

12. How many people serve in your country's military?
13. What are your country's military capabilities?
 - a. Do you have the nuclear power?
 - b. Do you have ballistic missiles?
 - c. Do you have chemical and biological weapons?
14. What are your country's major natural resources?
15. What are your country's major exports and imports?
16. What are your country's biggest trading partners?

At the [UN Member States](https://www.un.org/en/library/unms), check the Record webpage <https://www.un.org/en/library/unms>? Use this information to answer the following

17. What are your country's voting patterns? How do they vote on rights issues? humanitarian issues? Matters of international security?

Rights issues:

Humanitarian issues:

International security

18. What are your country's sponsored resolutions?
19. What are your country's general debate statements?

20. What UN committees is your country active in?

At the [United Nations Treaty Collection](#) web-page you can find out which treaties your country is a signatory to

A list of [UN declarations and conventions can be found here](#). The database can be searched by year or by subject.

Some of the top Think Tanks are [listed here](#)

21. What treaties is your country a signatory to? Why did they sign on to them?

Treaty/declaration/think tank	Why is your country signed on?

22. What is your country's recent history? List the major historical events of the last 5 years.

23. What are your country's national interests? List the top 5 things that your country wants to achieve this year