

Ted Bodrum Model United Nations 2020

***Futuristic Committee***

***Study Guide: World War 3***

## *Introduction to crisis*

What is crisis? Crisis is different from regular MUN for myriad reasons. The rules of procedure are a bit more relaxed, delegates can take immediate action and change the world around them in real and profound ways. The topic at hand in a crisis will change vastly from the beginning to the end of the crisis, what may start as a small natural disaster worthy of a short debate in a regular MUN committee can spiral into a maelstrom of chaos, with the delegates actions and the backroom's meddling causing rebel uprisings, disease outbreaks, wars, and revolutions; and this could all happen in the first half day session.

## *How to write a Directive*

Directives are mini-resolutions that address an immediate issue that is in the committee room on which the majority of the members want to take action. These should not be as long or as complicated as resolutions. There is a few different types of directives a delegate can use in a crisis committee:

- **Personal Directive:** The directive type where the delegate has the chance to act in a way that suits the strength of the nation the delegate is representing. These types of directives are done by a single nation.
- **Conjoined Directive:** The directive delegates needs or wants to make an action that would require cooperation of multiple delegates to function. These types of directives are done by multiple nations and requires the signatures of every nation that is collaborating in the directive.

- **Committee Directive:** A directive that must be voted on by the committee itself. Unlike other types of directives a Committee directive will pass with the majority vote. These types of directives require the cooperation of the entire committee.

### *Topic Brief*

#### *The Crisis*

The year is 2027, the Syrian Civil War ended with the Assad Regime supported by the Russian Federation winning a decisive battle against the Democratic Party Union (former PYD). Russia, finalising their goal of reaching warm waters, sent a portion of the Russian Armada to Tartus Port with permission of moving through Turkish waters. The armada got attacked by a flagless fleet and sunk between the Northern Cyprus Republic and Hatay. The Turkish Navy pursued the flagless ships into a port in Cyprus (Southern Cyprus) where it was shot down and sunk. After the incident United Kingdom claims that the Flagless fleet that took down the Russian Armada going to Syria was a peace force led by Prince Harry, that was heading to Egypt and took an interval in Cypriot waters, where it was unjustly shot by the Turkish Navy. It is the job of the delegates to reach a solution according to their countries best interest.

#### *Cyprus Situation*

The United Nations has recognised Northern Cyprus as a nation with the lobbying of Turkey and Russia. This allows Northern Cyprus to legally own its waters and function as a government legally.

### *The Eastern Mediterranean Pipeline Project*

The pipeline project that would allow the European Union to access natural gas without dependence on Russia is still being pursued, but naval interference of the Turkish Navy has been halting the project for nearly a decade. The future of the project is questionable.

### *British Exit*

The British Exit (Brexit) was voted on by the public in 2016. Four years later with the lobbying of the prime minister and the rising support of the public for Brexit, finally invoking article 50. This formally severed United Kingdom from the European Union, although the EU is still a strong trading partner. The leave was followed by a drop in the Pound Sterling, and an economic crisis soon followed due to European companies leaving in a panic. The UK quickly recovered albeit in a worse state than it was prior to the economic crisis. The Parliament, weakened from the economic crisis, was subject to a coup d'état several years later, since the military was largely unscathed from the economic crisis. The Parliament still stands, but lacks their former power. Votes are still held and the people still have a voice in the Parliament, but the last word belongs to the Military.

### *The Syrian Situation*

The Assad Regime won the civil war with Russian Support after the US pulled out of Syria. After that Syria allowed Russia to have a military presence in the country if Russia helps rebuilding the infrastructure

## *Chronology of Events*

**2020:** Brexit comes to fruition with the prime minister invoking article 50. Britain becomes a strong trading partner with China after some efforts by the Chinese to capitalise on Britain leaving the EU. China experiences a Coronavirus (Covid-19) outbreak but heavily suppresses any news regarding it. Turkey enters Idlib in february and is met with heavy opposition from Russian and Syrian (Assad) forces, and is pushed back with threats of international backlash and a heavy retaliation from the Federation of Russia late may.

**2021:** The economic consequences of the Brexit finally hit the Country as the sterling drops with Covid-19 spreading to Wales from Chinese cargo, prompting european companies to leave the country in a panic. With this China announces the Covid-19 outbreak to the world and requests researchers to find a cure. Most of the world falls on an economic regression due to fears of an outbreak happening in their own country. China manages to keep its economy stable with government investments.

**2022:** Several cities within Wales and Southern England are placed under quarantine. Russia closes its entire border with China. The Assad Regime wins its civil war after the USA completely pulls out after increasing internal pressure. The Syrian Government demands the return of immigrants that Turkey has as there is no war that they should run from anymore. Late august Turkey announces they will return all citizens with Syrian background to Syria. USA enters a period of political isolation only keeping due to internal pressures from the public.

**2023:** Turkey starts the process of returning the Syrian refugees back to their country, due to flawed planning and mistreatment while moving the refugees riots erupt. The Turkish government heavily suppresses these riots and any news regarding that. The North Cypriot government is officially recognised by Russia to continue its monopoly of natural gasses in the EU. The USA enters the Libyan civil war siding with Haftar opposed to the turkish backed anti-Haftar forces, ending with Russia intervening and declaring a cease fire. Covid-19 spreads to India.

**2024:** The Chinese government states they have found the cure of Covid-19 and claims that the research they have done on Covid-19 indicates it is a man-made disease. China does not open the quarantined cities and does not share the cure with the rest of the world. A coup d'état happens in the UK after a long period of economic instability and the military assumes control of the government.

**2025:** The UK government moves in with the USA to establish a permanent presence in the eastern mediterranean project, supporting the EU to escape the Russian monopoly on natural gasses. The UN recognises Northern Cyprus as a nation with the lobbying of Turkey and Russia. Turkey permanently moves to take advantage of the waters near the coast of Northern Cyprus. India suffers greatly from Covid-19 due to not having quarantine zones. China refused to share the cure, stating it was the responsibility of the nation that created the disease.

**2026:** The USA states that the isolation it has been in for the past four years is over, and starts supporting various terrorist groups in the middle east. The president of the USA declares Turkey a dictatorship and starts actively supporting the PKK. Due to this Turkey sides with Russia on the Syrian situation. Turkey permits Russian naval vessels to move freely in and out of the bosphorus. India condemns China for not distributing the cure to the world.

**2027:** China begins economic recovery and puts an embargo on the USA, making public all the evidence they have that the USA has created the virus that spread to the world, alongside the full cure to the disease itself. Russia, sends a portion of the Russian Armada to Tartus Port. The armada gets attacked by a flagless fleet and is sunk between the Northern Cyprus Republic and Turkey. A nearby Turkish patrol pursued the flagless ships into a port in Cyprus (Southern Cyprus) where it was shot down and sunk. After the incident United Kingdom claimed that the Flagless fleet was a peace force led by Prince Harry, that was heading to Egypt and took an interval in Cypriot waters, where it was unjustly shot by the Turkish Navy.