

## **Recent World Crises Simulation**

### **Student Instructions**

You are members of a United Nations Commission seeking to find a workable political solution for a region that has experienced considerable warfare and violence. All sides are exhausted by the perpetual conflict and are seeking peace. Yet, they continue to distrust their neighbors and hold great animosity for the loss of many loved ones. They do not want to give up on the issues they fought for or their loved ones will have died in vain.

(1) Your job as a UN Commission is to determine which of the following options is the fairest to the parties concerned and the most viable for promoting long term peace in the area: remain part of the larger country, merge with the smaller country, become an autonomous region of either country or become an independent country.

(2) If either the autonomous region or the independent country option is chosen, then the most suitable political process/structure must be determined from the following list: majority rule, a required supermajority that protects the minority, equal representation for each group, a legislature with one assembly for each group or a shared executive with a division of power between the president and/or prime minister and/or cabinet positions.