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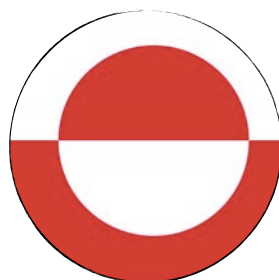
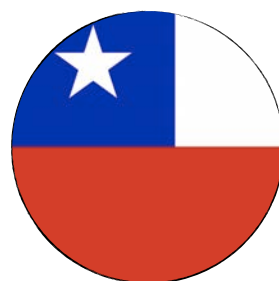
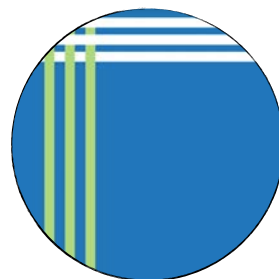
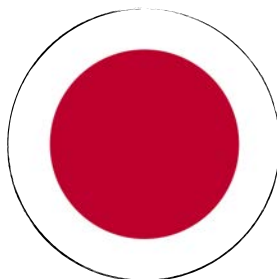
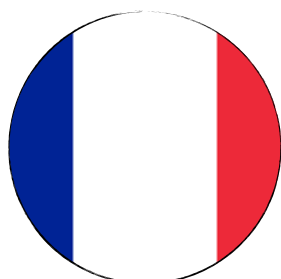


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**Crisis Committee Topic Briefing****Topic A**
Awakening of the Ring of Fire**2037**

To all the Delegates of the Crisis Committee.

On behalf of the Secretary-General, Roberto Ortiz Montes de Oca, we express the United Nation's gratitude for your bravery and decision to attend the Emergency Sessions of the Ad Hoc Crisis Committee after the unusual activity in the Ring of Fire. These times are a true test for humanity; for most years we believed the only predator for man was his brother, but today we know we forgot our very home can destroy. The Ring of Fire is under heavy activity today, provoking earthquakes all around the Pacific Ocean, creating eruptions in most active volcanos and, most importantly, throwing heavy clouds of Ash into the sky, blocking the sunlight we all need. We congratulate your bravery, delegates, to leave your secure homes to attend the venue of the Committee to create several directives. We must warn you though, the venue for the Crisis Committee is prone to seismic and volcanic activity as well as be under an ash-covered area. You must follow safety instructions at all times in case of emergency. The Blue Helmets will provide as much help as they need, but we need your cooperation to keep every delegation safe in case of emergency. We encourage you to take cautions and bring to the sessions just what is dictated by our protocol since the Second Strike of the Ring of Fire is forecast to begin during the weekend.

We encourage to keep in mind that the Ashes of the Ring of Fire is a situation that is impossible to control; as United Nations we can only hope the volcanic activity stops and



the ashes disperse from the skies. It is our responsibility to create a contingency plan to prevent any further damage and remain our cities resilient through the so called “Darkening” or “Shadow”.

United we stand, united we fall.

Crisis Bunker, Organizing Crisis Committee, of TecMUN Morelia 2017

Title I

The Darkening

The first consequence after the First Strike of the Ring of Fire that took place in July 5th 2037 was the extreme ash expulsion of Volcanoes. This event has different names in different regions, called “The Shadow” in America and the “Darkening” in Eastern countries. The ashes covered the regions surrounding the Equator and most around the Tropics. The only zones ash-free are the Polar circles, adjacent regions, and temporarily, lucky regions under the Shadow. The Darkening refers to the period of time in which Ashes will cover the skies, blocking sunlight from reaching earth. Every day seems to be the Twilight; in the most lucky days, just cloudy.

Crops have been struggling to survive, investments in agriculture are becoming less and less rentable. It is estimated that one third of crops is already lost and this percentage is expected to increase as the year goes on. It is undeniable that every country will face some form of Famine eventually. This has driven several countries to dispute the land, as sharing it does not guarantee enough supply of food for neither of them. While the regions with most sunlight are quite rural, agriculture hardly takes place since the land in the polar circles is either fertile enough for a small crop or completely frozen.

The most vulnerable countries to famine are the United African Republic, Greenland, Siberia, China and arguably Mesopotamia. They all share different rates of sunlight per sqm. and fertile land, but their population and economic situations renders them particularly weak against famine. They are projected to fall in Famine first than other countries.



The arguably second most important effect of the Ashes is the interference in communication and transportation. Ashes covering the atmosphere have interfered heavily with satellites, slowing internet worldwide, tampering the GPS of many vessels and airplanes, making it almost impossible for any plane or ship to cross land or oceans without risk of disappearing from the radar. Polynesia is the most heavily affected country by this situation, since no communication can be established between the provinces, made up of different archipelagos. Several blackouts of electricity have crippled the capability of certain states to even communicate with other nations. It is possible for a delegate to lose contact with its country; during that time, the Delegate will function as the maximum authority of the country.

The Seismic activity is a collateral effect of the activity in the Ring of Fire. The Tectonic Plates present a historical movement, where the threat of earthquake is present to most nations. Nuclear Plants, mines, dams and densely populated areas are particularly vulnerable to the earthquakes. Green Energy plants are susceptible to destruction, therefore, skyrocketing the market for fossil fuels.

Title II

The Twilight

The Ring of Fire provoked political turmoil around the world. The Lack of food, communication, transportation and the apparent threat of a worldwide disease epidemic for the lack of sunlight, has driven many countries to take an isolationist foreign policy. Each national interest rules above all the other decisions, making the self interest primordial for each delegate. This has caused several issues around the world, that as a whole, contribute for the toppling of the international system. The Political and Economic relationships that have lasted until today might suffer dramatic changes.

The situation in Mexico mirrors that one in Venezuela during the late 2010s. Human Rights Violations, generalized famine, violent manifestations have driven the country to establish a Martial Law that needed the support of the United States to keep it stable. Many nations



consider these actions as arbitrary and deplorable, making Mexico a hot spot of discussion since whatever conjoint action taken internationally, will have to deal with an authoritarian state, which is Mexico.

The conflict in the Falkland Islands rooted when Chile stroke the islands by deploying troops in the territory. This reactivated the tensions with the United Kingdom and Argentina. However, French Vessels are frequently seen surrounding the islands not engaging with the hostilities. The silence of France due to this situation has created a Controversy taken to the International Court of Justice. During the days where the Crisis Committee will be held, also parallely the trial against France will be carried out. Alongside with this, the International Penal Court will judge the United Kingdom and Chile separately for the violation of Argentina's Sovereignty.

These conflicts have put the world in tension. The following is the Bullet points of the situation to be addressed by the committee. This suggestions are to be followed by the delegates in order to prevent any further damage. However, delegates must stay alert in case of other situations rising up.

**Bullet Points.**

- Increasing famine and epidemics
 - The Loss of Crops
 - Anthrax epidemic in Siberia.
 - Hunger
 - Ethnic Tensions over food availability
- Loss of Communication and Transportation
 - Political Turmoil and Insurgency
 - Inflation of Prices
 - Uncertainty of the Situation
- Nuclear Risks and Threats
 - The Conflict in the Falkland Islands



- French Vessels Controversy
- The International Penal Court
- Crimes Against humanity
 - The Situation in Mexico
 - Martial Law applied by the United States
- Territorial Dispute
 - Growing tension in the Scandinavian Peninsula.
 - Falkland Islands
 - Antarctica
- Immigration Crisis to the poles.
 - Mass Deportation.



- Rise of the Nuclear Industry over the Green Energy industry

Question of the Non-ProliferationProliferation Treaty Reform.

