

February Conference Research Sheet

Delegate's Name: _____ **Country:** _____

Type of Government: _____

Does your country hold elections? _____ Yes _____ No

What are people in your nation allowed to vote for? (Issues, mayors, primes ministers, etc.)

Country's population: _____ Is voting mandatory? _____ Yes _____ No

% of voter turnout in last major election: _____

Is that high or low for your country? _____

Are there penalties or benefits given to those who vote/don't vote? If so, what are they?

Minimum voting age: _____

Are there people in your country not allowed to vote? (I.e. prisoners, women, immigrants, etc.)

Have there been any election related scandals in your nation in the past 10 years? (Fraud, recounts, etc.) _____

Has the United Nations monitored an election in your country in the past 10 years? If so, why?

Are there unique obstacles in the electoral system that make it more difficult for one group of citizens to vote than for another group? _____

How long do citizens normally have to wait in line to vote in your country? _____

When there is an election, how many days are citizens allowed to vote? What are the hours that the polls are open? _____

Are there paper ballots in your country or is there electronic voting? _____

How long have there been elections in your country? _____

If you don't have elections in your country, how are leaders selected? _____
