

GROUP N°1 : YOU ARE DEFENDING THE INTERESTS OF THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT:

Here is the point of view of the Turkish government :

As a representative of the Turkish government you will have to explain that the economic advantages of this project outweigh the cultural and social concerns that it may raise.

You will base your presentation on the analysis made in the first part. Remember that if you want to convince the World Bank you shouldn't only talk about the advantages of the project : you must show that they just outweigh the problem they may raise !

RULES OF THE DEBATE :

1 : You will make a 10mn presentation of our position

2 : The delegates of the British government will have 5 minutes or ask for some precisions

3 : You are not allowed to interrupt the other delegation. If you want to ask questions to the other delegation You must write it down and pass it to the British government. The delegates of the British government will decide if they ask this question or not.

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GROUP N°2 : YOU ARE DEFENDING THE KURDISH PEOPLE :

Therefore we will have to defend the position of the Kurdish people in the debate organized.

Here is the position of the Kurdish people :

According to representative of human rights organisations the dams of the Great Anatolian Project endanger the Kurdish culture. They consider it a means for the Turkish government to assimilate the Kurdish people.

You will have to convince the World Bank that this project puts the Kurdish culture in jeopardy while not guaranteeing any economic and social development opportunities for the Kurdish people itself.

You will base your presentation on the analysis made in the first part. Remember that if you want to convince the different parties you shouldn't only talk about the problems raised by this project : you must show that they just outweigh the advantages!

RULES OF THE DEBATE :

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GROUP N°3 : YOU REPRESENT THE WORLD BANK

The World Bank considers that provided that the Tigris and Euphrates rivers cross different countries, the only way forward is to manage their resources collectively.

The World Bank considers that water resources are key to the development of the countries of the region. But economic development should not come at the expense of basic human or environmental needs.

The World Bank has therefore the task to find a common solution on the use of the water resources of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. The solution should meet these different conditions :

Guarantee peace and security in the region

Guarantee respect of human and cultural rights in the region

Guarantee a shared development for countries of the region

Guarantee that the use of water by one actor is harmless for the others

Your goal is to try to find a compromise between the 3 opposing sides and make sure your conditions are respected.

RULES OF THE DEBATE :

1 : You will listen to the presentation of the positions of each party.

2 : You will have some time to ask for some precisions suggest a compromise.

The ultimate goal is to reach a compromise.

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GROUP N°4 : YOU ARE DEFENDING THE INTERESTS OF IRAQ :

Here is the position of the Iraqi government :

The GAP endangers your water resources in an immediate future. You cannot accept any project that would jeopardize these resources.

Besides you are very concerned with the situation of the Kurdish people : you cannot accept a Kurdish independence since you have a large part of your population that is Kurdish in Iraq.

You will base your presentation on the analysis made in the first part. Remember that if you want to convince the different parties you shouldn't only talk about the problems raised by this project : you must show that they just outweigh the advantages!

RULES OF THE DEBATE :

- 1 : You will make a presentation of your position
- 2 : You are not allowed to interrupt the other delegation.

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GROUP N°5 : YOU ARE DEFENDING THE INTERESTS OF SYRIA :

Here is the position of the Syrian government :

The GAP endangers your water resources in an immediate future. You cannot accept any project that would jeopardize these resources.

Besides you are very concerned with the situation of the Kurdish people : you cannot accept a Kurdish independence since you have a large part of your population that is Kurdish in Iraq.

You will base your presentation on the analysis made in the first part. Remember that if you want to convince the different parties you shouldn't only talk about the problems raised by this project : you must show that they just outweigh the advantages!

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GROUP N°6 : YOU ARE DEFENDING THE INTERESTS OF THE ENVIRONMENT :

Here is the position of the Planet/Environment :

The GAP changes the natural course of the rivers and endangers many ecosystems (such as the Marshlands of high environmental value. You cannot accept any project that would jeopardize the future of valuable ecosystems.

Development should not come at the expense of the environment !

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