

U.S. Foreign Policy:

Model Diplomacy Simulations

Overview**:**

Model Diplomacy is a free classroom simulation of either the

U.S. National Security Council (NSC) or the UN Security Council that takes place both online and in the classroom in a blended learning environment. It presents hypothetical situations based on real issues of the past and present.

All Model Diplomacy cases, in their NSC versions, present students with a simulation of how U.S. foreign policy is made. In addition, several cases involve specific issues from this module. **Global Climate Change Policy** deals with the Kyoto and Paris agreements in detail and considers the political context of foreign policy. **Boko Haram in Nigeria** includes an element about the interplay between the legislative and executive branches. **Electronic Cigarette Dispute in the Americas** looks at the interaction between domestic and foreign policy.

Use the Model Diplomacy website to access the following cases:

# [Global Climate Change Policy](https://modeldiplomacy.cfr.org/preview/104/overview)

A major international climate summit approaches, and all eyes are on the United States.

# [Boko Haram in Nigeria](https://modeldiplomacy.cfr.org/preview/55/overview)

A massive Boko Haram attack in Lagos threatens the stability of Nigeria, a major oil producer and Africa’s most populous country.

# [Electronic Cigarette Dispute in the Americas](https://modeldiplomacy.cfr.org/preview/38292/overview)

U.S. trade promotion and global health priorities come into conflict when Guatemala places restrictions on importing a new U.S.-made flavored e-cigarette product that it claims deliberately targets minors.

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