The General Assembly has consistently had conversations about the topic, but no significant recommendation has been accepted. Reforming the Security Council is one of the most controversial topics facing the United Nations. There are obvious obstacles in creating a resolution that the Permanent Members (P5 Members) will not automatically veto.

## Questions:

- 1. What is your country's specific policy with respect to SC reform?
- 2. Does your country currently have a per

## **Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK)**

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), more commonly referred to as North Korea, began its nuclear program in 1962. Since the DPRK's withdrawal from the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, the nuclear situation has rapidly deteriorated. In April of 2003, the DPRK declared that they had obtained nuclear weapons. The DPRK made this claim again in February of 2005, and on October 9th, 2006 it announced that it had successfully tested a nuclear weapon.

In the following years, tensions between the DPRK and the international community have continued. As recently as September 9, 2016, there has been evidence of a strong nu

## **Sudan & South Sudan**

There are two conflicts in Sudan. The first is in Darfur region in Sudan and the second in the newly-formed Republic of South Sudan. This newly born republic is an independent country that is recognized by the United Nations. It came to being as an outcome of a long civil war between the government of Sudan and rebels located in South Sudan. Eventually, a referendum was held and South Sudan voted to secede and become an independent country.

The conflict in Darfur began in 2003. The conflict started when the non-Arab residents of the region accused the government, which is dominated by Arabs,

- 5. How does my country support U.N. missions to the region?
- 6. Does my country have concrete policy plans to resolve the civil war in South Sudan?

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