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## **Preparation Paper**

### **Security Council (SC)**

Decision on an urgent political crisis (spontaneous crisis)

This year's Security Council we will be dealing with a crisis which has attracted the attention of the international community for years. Afghanistan has been an arena for war, terror and human suffering. From the early 1990ies on the United Nations, in concreto the Security Council, have been dealing with the question of how to stabilise and resolve the tense situation at hand.

An enduring solution to the conflict in Afghanistan requires a sustainable strategy that involves both the conflicting parties within Afghanistan and the political and geographical surroundings and concerned countries. Therefore, it is essential that each and every delegate has a profound knowledge of all the interdependencies and possible factors of escalation in the entire region of Central and Eastern Asia. Especially in this region it is crucial to understand that all conflicts are interwoven.

### **Sources for further research**

As the Security Council at VIMUN 2007 will dealing with the issue of Afghanistan on the basis of the historical facts and evidence from the perspective of the original UN Security Council. Therefore we are only providing you with some basic links and encourage you to perform a broad research on your own in order to gain a profound knowledge of the crisis.

United Nations Organization

<http://www.un.org/>

Charter of the United Nations

<http://www.un.org/aboutun/charter/index.html>

UN News Centre

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/infocusRel.asp?infocusID=50&Body=Iraq&Body1=inspect>

UN Webcast

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/infocusRel.asp?infocusID=50&Body=Iraq&Body1=inspect>

UN Security Council

<http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

BBC - Timeline: Afghanistan

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/south\\_asia/1162108.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/south_asia/1162108.stm)