



**“HISTORICAL”**

**Topic:  
Immediate side effects of 911**

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## **Committee Background:**

The Historical Committee was established by the UN Charter and its main purpose is to maintain international peace and security with and within nations. In this committee instead of debating current topics, the delegates will debate historical disputes at the time they occurred.

## **Background**

On September 11 of 2001, an airline hijack by an extremist group Al-Qaeda towards New York's world trade center called the "twin towers". This attack caused mass destruction of the zone and hijacked planes passengers' deaths. This event ended up causing the death of 2,750 persons. Al-Qaeda at the time was managed by Osama Bin Laden which order these attacks in response to USA relations on the Persian Gulf war, USA involvement with Israel, and USA military presence in their territory, between other issues.

The World trade center attack also includes a prior fifteen-minute earlier attack, by an airline plane purposely crashing toward the pentagon military headquarters. causing 189 deaths of military staff and passengers. And include a fourth hijacked plane that planned to attack another unknown US location, this plane fail his terrorist attempt thank to passengers' help. The plane finally crashed causing the death of 44 passengers.

United States: Almost 3,000 people were killed during the 9/11 terrorist attacks,

Germany: Several of the terrorists had resided and taken advantage of the country's liberal asylum policies on Germany.

China: Health effects extended to residents, students, and office workers of China citizens living in Manhattan.

Afghanistan: Most hijackers were trained in Afghanistan.

Iraq: The United States started a war against Iraq.

United Arab Emirates: Two hijackers were from the United Arab Emirates.

Saudi Arabia: Fifteen hijackers were Islamic terrorists from Saudi Arabia

Egypt: One hijacker was from Egypt.

Pakistan: The United States launched a risky operation against the leader of Al-Qaeda in Pakistan.

-Hijacked

-Terrorism

-World trade center/Twin towers

-Persian gulf war

-Al-Qaeda

## **Guiding Questions:**

-How is your country involved in the problem?

-How can your country help and bring aid to the situation (emergency services, health service, local business, and communities)?

-What relation does your country have with the attack?

-Does your country have any direct or indirect consequences from the situation?

- How can your country contribute to preventing this kind of event from happening in the future?
- What is your country's historical experience related to the topic?

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