

Your role is: Sweden

Sweden takes neither side in the negotiations as to not upset the relationships with either of its important neighbors Norway and Finland. The Russian blockade against Norwegian harbors is very disruptive for the Swedish industry and causes much annoyance for the Swedish population.

Primary goal:

Creating a neutral zone between Norway and Finland that is under Swedish surveillance (Sv: *övervakning*). In secret, a coalition of companies consisting of LKAB, Ericsson and Västerbottenost AB together with the Swedish government is planning to use the neutral zone to mine the minerals for Swedish purposes.

Secondary goal:

Sweden wants to sell weapons to both Norway and Finland.

and

Sweden wants Russia to stop their blockade.

Best of luck!

Your role is: China

The People's Republic of China has, after much deliberation (Sv: *överläggande*) on how the conflict would affect Chinese interests come to the conclusion that the negative effects of a conflict would be so overwhelming to the Chinese economy that the conflict must find a peaceful solution. China is prepared to agree to any solution which will peacefully resolve the situation.

The Chinese delegation has got a decision to make as to if they want to try to stop the mining operation altogether or give a large Shenzhen mining company the opportunity to operate the mine.

Primary goal

Peace between Norway and Finland and stability in the global trading.

Secondary goal

Stop the mining operation

or

Gain control over the mine through a Chinese company which can operate the mine.

Best of luck!

Your role is: Norway

Primary goal:

Norway wants to control the silicon mine for itself so that the American mining corporation Uber can open a mine in Haldi. The Norwegian plan for Haldi is to mine the mountain using an open-pit mining method (Sv: *dagbrott*) which will heavily affect the environment of the surrounding areas and create a valley in the silicon ore.

Secondary goal:

The Russian blockade on Norwegian harbors is costly for the Norwegian economy and Norway wants the Russian navy to clear the North Sea outside of Norway. When winter arrives in four months, the effects on the Norwegian economy would be devastating (Sv: *förödande*) if the blockade isn't lifted.

Best of luck!

Your role is: Finland

Primary goal

Avoiding war

Secondary goal

Nokia wants to run mining operations in Haldi and Finland supports that. Finland is proposing an underground mining method which is less toxic to the environment than the open-pit suggested by Norway.

Best of luck!

Your role is: Sápmi

The Sami people are the native population of the entire area in which the conflict is taking place. The mining operation threatens both the environment of the Sami people and the economically important reindeer industry.

The Norwegian plan for an open-pit mine would be especially devastating to the Sami people.

Primary goal

Avoid an armed conflict in the area.

Secondary goal

Stop the entire mining operation.

Best of luck!

Your role is: USA

You're number one and you know it. You don't really care about the mine, but Norway is an ally of the US and are prepared to let an American company run the mining operation. The situation may also be used to convince (Sv: *övertyga*) Finland that a membership in NATO would be beneficial, but the Russian intervention (Sv: *ingripande*) has caused quite some problems for the USA.

Ideally, you do not want US military so close to Russia in order to avoid starting a devastating war, but you are not prepared to allow Russia to show the world that the US is unable to protect its NATO allies in Europe.

Primary goal

Support Norway through NATO and help the American company Uber to gain control over the mining operations.

Secondary goal

Norway increases their military spending and Finland joins NATO.

Best of luck!

Your role is: Greenpeace

You were not invited. The primary reason why Greenpeace is able to take part in the congress is because Sweden were in charge of security (Sv: *ansvarig för säkerheten*) and accidentally let you in as the Danish delegation.

Primary goal

Stop the mining operation to avoid unnecessary negative environmental effects.

Secondary goal

Get the attention of the world to focus on the meeting in order to get the public to protest against the mining operations.

Best of luck!

Your role is: France

France has initialized the congress together with Sweden and will act as arbiter/chairpersons and primary host of the congress. This means that the French delegation will try to keep a neutral stance and focus on getting to a solution to the situation.

Primary goal

France is dedicated to avoiding a war.

Secondary goal

Getting NATO to abandon their support of the Norwegian claims.

Best of luck!

Your role is: Switzerland

Switzerland has little to do with the conflict, but due to an error when the invitations were sent, Switzerland was initially invited in place of Sweden. Switzerland has agreed to send a delegation and everyone is pretty much too ashamed to tell them they were never really meant to be invited.

After a quick referendum (Sv: folkomröstning) the mission of the delegation is to focus on protection of the environment and the preservation of the peace.

Primary goal

Stopping the mining operations for environmental reasons.

Secondary goal

Ensure peace. Switzerland is suspicious of the Swedish agenda and do not want Sweden in charge of protecting the peace between Norway and Finland

Best of luck!

Your role is: Germany

Germany has both historical ties (Sv: kopplingar) and economical interests in the region. The region is an important part of the European economy and Finland's involvement means the European Central Bank in Germany is deeply committed to avoiding any kind of hostilities to avoid further scandals for the already troubled currency. As a part of NATO, Germany is bound to protect Norway and the German delegation is in practice blocked from showing their support for either country's claim.

Primary goal

Support the Swedish line of a neutral zone.

Secondary goal

Building a ski resort on Haldi.

Best of luck!

Your role is: Estonia

Estonia is invited because of its proximity (Sv: *anknytning, närhet*) to the conflict. Estonia is heavily reliant on trade with the Nordic countries (including Norway, Sweden and Finland) and is determined to finding a peaceful solution. Estonia is the only NATO country present which is prepared to support Finland's claims in case it can be done without causing too much problem with Norway or Sweden.

Primary goal

Avoid a war between the Nordic countries and Russian aggression.

Secondary goal

Strengthen Estonia's trade position and position in NATO.

Best of luck!