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IPE 2011: Crisis in Iran



DIPLMACY

in the international arena

The Function of Diplomats:

FORMAL AND SUBSTANTIVE REPRESENTATION

INFORMATION GATHERING (LISTENING POSTS)

CREATING, DRAFTING, MODIFYING
INTERNATIONAL LEGISLATION

REDUCING INTERSTATE FRICTION

DIPLMACY

in the international arena

The Function of the United Nations:

PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL
DISPUTES

DETERMINE EXISTENCE OF A THREAT AND
RECOMMEND ACTION

MAINTAIN PEACE AND SECURITY UNDER THE
PRINCIPLES OF THE UN CHARTER

DIPLMACY

in the international arena

So wait, all fancy speak aside, what IS diplomacy?

A diplomat is a man who always remembers a woman's birthday but
never remembers her age.

- Robert Frost

Diplomacy: The art of saying "nice doggie" until you can find a rock.

- Wynn Catlin

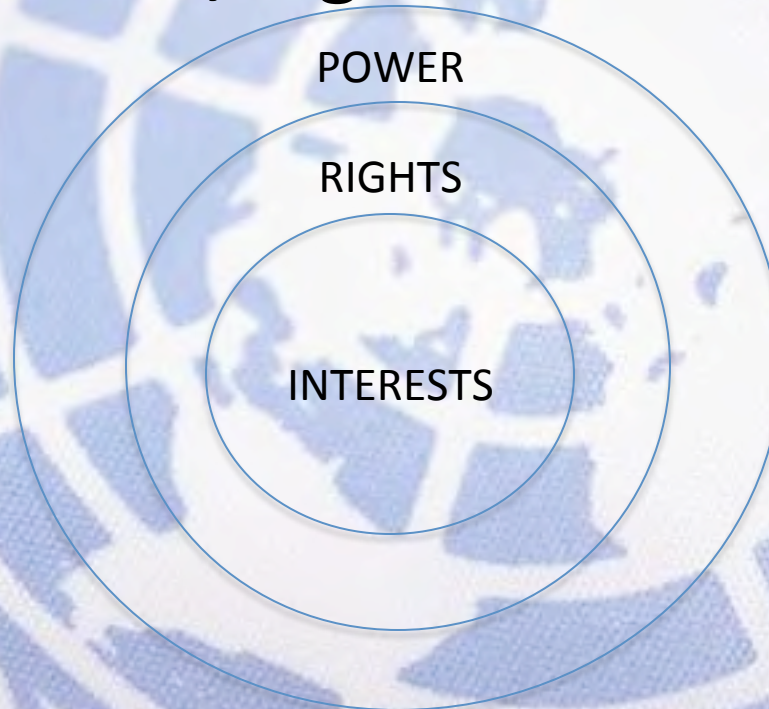
**“Not all diplomats are peace negotiators, but all peace
negotiators are diplomats.”**

“All war represents a failure in diplomacy”

DIplomacy

in the international arena

Interests, Rights and Power



RECOGNIZE THE POWER BALANCE

SET GOALS AS ANCHORS IN NEGOTIATION

DIPLMACY

in the international arena

Okay Simon, so what's the challenge?

“The principle of collective security requires that states identify their national interests so completely with the preservation of the total world order that they stand ready to join in collective action to put down any aggressive threat by any state, against any other state, anywhere”

Where the Players Fit

UNSC President (South Africa)

Moderate the session

UN Secretary General

Decides points of order

UNSC Members

Participate in debate

Vote on motions and resolutions

Non-Members

May be invited to speak

Lobby UNSC Members

Types of Votes

Substantive votes

9 affirmative votes

Permanent members have veto power

Examples:

Adopting a draft resolution

Amending a draft resolution

Procedural votes

9 affirmative votes

No veto power

Examples

Introducing intelligence

Adding a topic to the agenda

Simple majority

Simple majority

No veto power

Examples

Setting time limits in a formal debate

Creating a speaker list in a formal debate.

Stages of Debate

Setting the Agenda

Consideration of a Topic

Formal Debate

Caucusing

Passing resolutions

Session Agenda

Setting the agenda

Consideration of a topic

Draft resolution

Adopting

Formal debate (Speakers list, Time limits)

Unmoderated Caucus (Time limit)

Amending

Moderated Caucus (Time limit)

Vote

Common Points & Motions

Point or Motion	Required to Pass
Motion to set the agenda	9 votes (no vetoes)
Motion to set the speakers time	Simple majority
Motion to open the speakers list	Simple majority
Motion to caucus	Simple majority
Motion to adjourn meeting	Simple majority
Motion to close debate	Nine votes (no vetoes)
Point of order	Decision of UN Sec-Gen
Point of inquiry	No vote
Point of personal privilege	No vote
Point of information	Decision of speaker
Appeal the President's decision	Nine votes (no vetoes)

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