

Position Paper

Committee: United Nations Security Council (UNSC)

Agenda: War situations between China and India, along with the consequences if the war breaks out.

Country: Austria

The Delegate of Austria would like to clarify its stance on the agenda. The scenario we are contemplating is a very sensitive and tedious one. It is so because India and China have had their fair share of border conflicts and even a war in the past. The current scenario on the Indo-China border is concerning. Austria firmly believes that such a war would be detrimental to both India and China in many aspects. Both would suffer considerable losses in spheres like economy, trade and foreign relations. Now the reason the condition at the Indo-China border is concerning, is because both the countries have substantial international presence and influence. China being a country where almost the whole world's companies invest and set up production factories. And India being an influential nation overall and an emerging superpower.

Austria would also like to highlight that even if a physical war does not take place in between the countries. A trade war has high chances to happen. This kind of war is more lethal than any other type of war, because it harbours the potential to uproot established companies, disrupt international trade and essential supply chains across the globe.

The possibility of a trade war and the global influence of the nations involved in it; alone makes this local border conflict a potential spark for a world war. This elevates a local issue to the status of an international concern.

Austria firmly believes that the matter should be resolved through a high level of diplomatic dialogue between Delhi and Beijing. Austria urges every nation in this committee to help de-escalate the tension at the indo china border; and come up with a substantial solution to this tedious and long standing issue. Austria believes in this committee and its competence to do so.

