



SIMULATION GAME

EU Security: Outlook 2023“

Will the EU address security concerns amidst Russia's aggression and the war against Ukraine? Find out in a simulated EU summit discussing their security strategy against current threats.



TARGET GROUP

People, interested in EU security policy, Ukraine and EU-Russian relations

LEVEL

All levels

DURATION

7-8 hours

PARTICIPANTS

From 20

LANGUAGES

English and German

Background

The simulation game „EU-Security: Outlook 2023“ simulates a meeting of the Council of the European Union where the heads of member states come together to discuss the EU's security strategy in the face of current threats. The game is based on the existing structures and statements of the EU, with the latest conclusions adopted by the EU Council serving as the basis of the scenario and providing discussion points.

Scenario & Procedure

In a fictional EU summit in Brussels, participants gather to strategize on security measures in response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine. The EU's economics, security, and international relationships are directly impacted, leading to the formation of three working groups to address crucial topics:

• Security and Defense

The first group focuses on the EU's security strategy and collaborations within NATO and the European Union Common Security and Defence Policy.

• Economic Relations to Russia and Sanctions

The second group analyzes the economic relations between the EU and Russia following the full-scale invasion of Ukraine.

LEARNING TARGETS

- › Gaining a better understanding of the Russian war against Ukraine and its global impact
- › Understanding the decision-making processes of the EU and its security policy
- › Improving critical thinking, communication, and negotiation skills in the context of international relations



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- **Military Support to Ukraine**

The third group concentrates on the EU's military support for Ukraine, evaluating current efforts in training, capacity-building, and security cooperation.

Objectives

The objectives of the simulation game „EU Security: Outlook 2023“ are to enhance understanding of the EU's response to Russia's war against Ukraine, explore decision-making processes in EU security policy, improve critical thinking and communication skills in international relations, deepen awareness of the global impact of the conflict, facilitate postsimulation evaluation and knowledge transfer, and analyze the global relevance of the simulation outcomes.

