Outline

1. Simulation overview (topic, goals, format, overview)
2. Key analytical concepts (geopolitical imperatives, strategic objectives, constraints, strategy)
3. Player roles – player actors and planners/control group
4. Crisis Scenario
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Simulation Topic: Global response to People’s Republic of China (PRC)’s manipulation of Taiwan’s supply chain (energy imports and semiconductor exports)

Knowledge-building goals:
- Deepen understanding of the high-level political, economic, and security dynamics of PRC/Taiwan/U.S. tensions and explore how those dynamics could play out in the future (potential supply chain crisis)
- Deepen understanding and demonstrate the strategic objectives/constraints of various actors related to PRC/Taiwan/U.S. tensions (Australia, Japan, Indonesia, Qatar, Russia, EU, India)

Skills-building goals:
- Practice intra-team and cross-team communication
- Refine intra-team and cross-team negotiations
- Replicate intra-team and cross-team decision-making under time pressure

Player Roles:
- Taiwan
- China
- United States
- Australia
- Japan
- European Union
- Qatar
- Russia
- Indonesia
- India

Crisis Scenario:
Tensions are growing between China (PRC) and the U.S. over Taiwan. The PRC has complained that the U.S. and its allies are provoking a confrontation by attempting to “encircle” and “contain” China, including by interfering with the Chinese technology..