

Fractured Allegiance: The Sokovia Accords

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Esteemed Delegates,

Welcome to the Fractured Allegiance: The Sokovia Accords committee at TechMUN XXVI this April! We're excited for a weekend of lively debate and unique crisis arcs. To ensure smooth backroom logistics, we'll be utilizing a two-pad system. Each delegate will have one pad with them, while the second pad remains with the backroom team.

In regards to the types of delegates we're looking for, we want individuals who can bring creativity to the table and make a real impact, both in their speeches and behind the scenes in the backroom. Leadership matters, but we're more interested in leaders who can inspire collaboration, especially across committees, and fresh ideas. This conference is your chance to think outside the box and come up with innovative directives that can shape the direction of the committee. Don't be afraid to take calculated risks and explore new approaches. Most importantly, have fun, take risks, and develop creative ideas on the fly based on the pace of the committee. No forms of harassment, bullying, or plagiarism will be tolerated.

No matter your background or experience level, our goal is to make sure TechMUN XXVI is a conference you'll remember. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact us at sokoviaaccordstechmun2025@gmail.com Let's make this conference a memorable experience filled with creativity and teamwork!

Best regards,

Lalit Boyapati, Agasthya Kansal, and Vikram Rudraraju

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Introduction to the Sokovia Accords Crisis

In the wake of escalating global destruction caused by superhuman activity, the world finds itself at a crossroads. The Sokovia Accords, a legal framework proposed by the United Nations, seek to impose regulation and oversight on enhanced individuals—those with the power to level cities, save lives, or spark war. Though intended to protect civilians and ensure accountability, the Accords have instead fractured alliances, divided heroes, and ignited a worldwide crisis.

Before the introduction of the Accords, superhumans operated largely autonomously, intervening in global conflicts at their own discretion. Incidents in Sokovia, New York, and Lagos highlighted the staggering collateral damage that even well-intentioned actions could bring. In response, the Sokovia Accords were drafted, demanding that all powered individuals register with and operate under the jurisdiction of a U.N. panel. Some, like Tony Stark and Secretary Ross, see this as a necessary step toward stability. Others, such as Steve Rogers, view it as a dangerous surrender of freedom.

This committee begins in the immediate aftermath of the Sokovia Accords' ratification. Global tensions are high. World governments race to enforce compliance while resistance networks emerge to shield those who refuse to register. Intelligence agencies, rogue states, corporate powers, and masked vigilantes now find themselves entangled in a conflict that transcends national borders and traditional warfare.

While the Sokovia Accords began as a legal question, they have evolved into a global reckoning. The committee arc will be flexible, driven by your decisions and actions. Whether you seek peace, control, revolution, or something in between, the fate of the superhuman world lies in your hands.

Topic 1: The Escalating Superhuman Underworld

Background:

In the aftermath of the Sokovia Accords' ratification, the global landscape has shifted. What began as a regulatory measure to rein in unchecked superhuman activity has inadvertently catalyzed the growth of a vast, unpredictable underworld. As heroes and enhanced individuals divide over compliance, many have gone underground, forging rogue alliances, operating off-grid, and building a shadow network that stretches across continents. Governments, overwhelmed by the scale of resistance, scramble to maintain control as traditional enforcement mechanisms prove insufficient.

At the heart of this crisis is a growing black market of enhanced technologies, experimental weaponry, and illegal mutations. Superhumans who once fought for justice now struggle to survive in a world that sees them as threats. Former allies now operate in the shadows, some turning to crime, others seeking vengeance. Amid this chaos, groups like the remnants of Hydra, criminal syndicates, and disillusioned vigilantes find fertile ground to rebuild and expand their influence. The Sokovia Accords have fractured the modern superhuman world, creating power vacuums that underground forces are all too eager to fill.

Current Situation:

The year is 2025. The Sokovia Accords remain in effect, but enforcement is faltering. A growing number of enhanced individuals refuse to register, vanish from public life, or retaliate against those who hunt them. In major cities across the globe—New York, Berlin, Seoul, Lagos—sightings of unregistered enhanced activity have surged. Intelligence agencies report the emergence of hidden superhuman enclaves, fortified safehouses, and secret operations led by former Avengers, mercenaries, and rogue scientists.

Despite high-tech surveillance and international cooperation, the line between justice and oppression continues to blur. While Secretary Ross and his allies push for stricter enforcement, figures like Steve Rogers, Wanda Maximoff, and Sam Wilson lead decentralized resistance cells, sheltering fugitives and exposing government overreach. Meanwhile, powerful wildcard actors—such as Helmut Zemo, Deadpool, and Victor Von Doom—manipulate both sides for their own ends, deepening instability.

The technological arms race has intensified. Stark Industries tech, Wakandan vibranium, and remnants of alien weaponry now fuel black market operations. Superhumans are no longer just individuals—they are symbols, weapons, and catalysts for global upheaval.

Possible Solutions:

To confront this growing superhuman underworld, multiple strategies may be explored. Delegates might propose expanding surveillance infrastructure, establishing international tribunals for rogue enhanced individuals, or creating amnesty programs to reintegrate non-compliant heroes. Others may advocate for dismantling parts of the Sokovia Accords entirely, offering reforms that build trust rather than coercion.

Additionally, investing in intelligence networks—through agents like Sharon Carter or Nick Fury—could yield critical insights into underground movements. Diplomatic cooperation with neutral or reluctant players like Wakanda or Doctor Strange could provide valuable middle ground. Still, some may argue that decisive action is needed: task forces, new technologies, and public campaigns to restore control and shape public perception.

Delegates will be forced to weigh liberty against law, fear against freedom, and security against surveillance. The future of enhanced individuals—and perhaps the world itself—may depend on how this underground war is fought, and who is left standing.

Questions to Consider:

1. How should governments and international bodies respond to the growing superhuman black market and underground networks?
2. Can the Sokovia Accords be amended or reimagined to foster trust among superhumans instead of fear?
3. What role should former heroes, now fugitives, play in shaping this new era? Can they be reintegrated—or must they be neutralized?

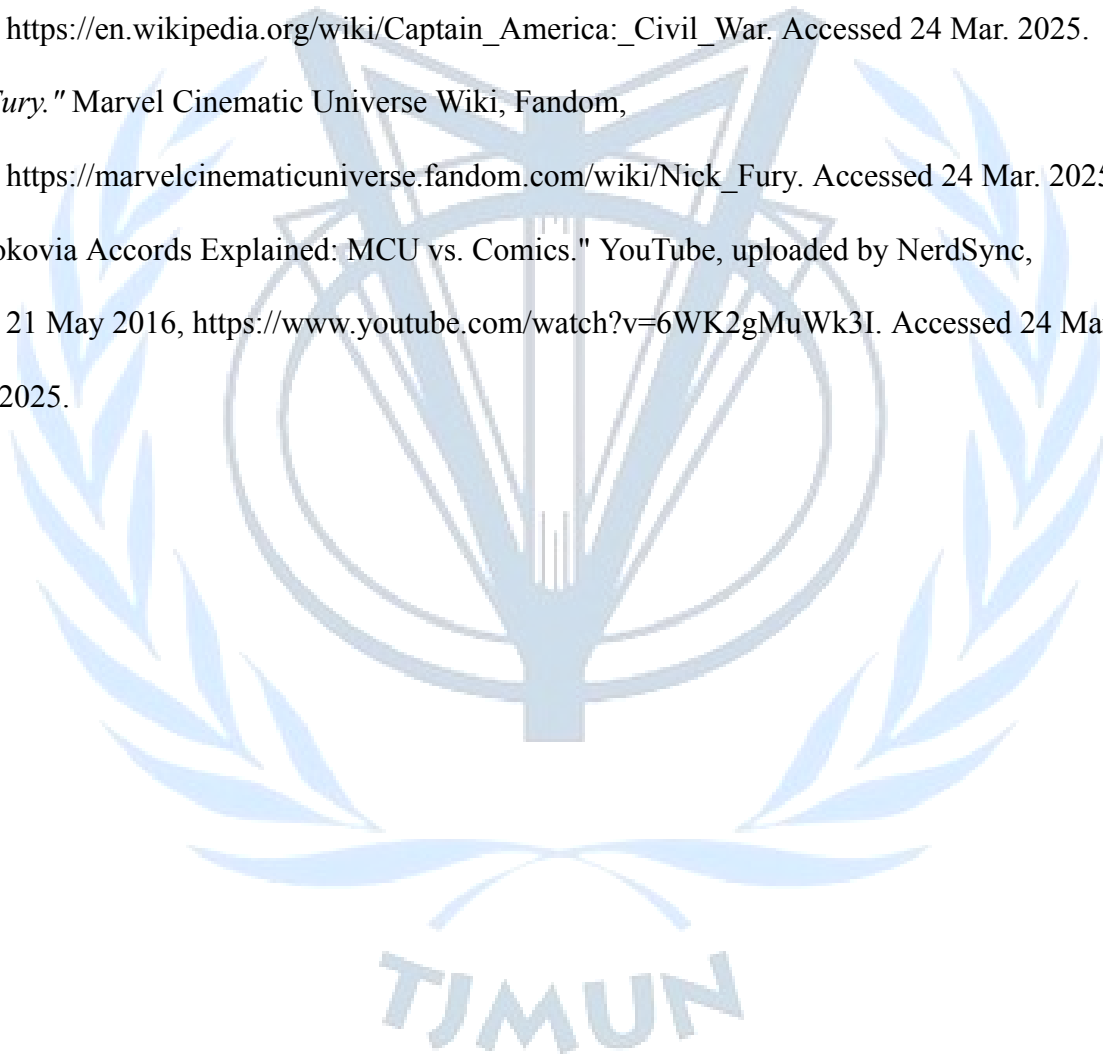
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Topic 2: Should Superhumans be Allowed in Politics?

Background:

The global political landscape has been reshaped by the emergence of superhumans—individuals whose powers range from the extraordinary to the catastrophic. With the implementation of the Sokovia Accords, many governments have sought to control or contain enhanced individuals, often pushing them to the margins of political discourse. Yet as the world faces crises that traditional institutions are ill-equipped to handle, a new question arises: should superhumans be allowed to participate directly in the political process?

The roots of this debate can be traced back to early incidents involving superhumans operating independently of state oversight—events like the Battle of New York, the fall of Sokovia, and the confrontation in Lagos. These incidents, though often born of noble intentions, resulted in widespread destruction and loss of life. In response, the Sokovia Accords were drafted to ensure accountability and state control. However, many superhumans argue that these measures have stripped them of basic rights, including the ability to influence the very systems that govern them.

Unlike traditional political actors, superhumans hold immense personal power. Some, like T'Challa and Stephen Strange, have opted to work within diplomatic and spiritual frameworks, while others, such as Steve Rogers and Wanda Maximoff, have been forced underground—excluded from political participation due to their refusal to register. The global community remains divided: should superhumans be trusted with political influence, or must their powers always remain subordinate to state authority?

Current Situation:

As of 2025, the Sokovia Accords remain hotly contested. Governments that support the Accords often bar unregistered superhumans from holding political office or even speaking publicly on policy matters. Meanwhile, countries like Wakanda, which have embraced their enhanced citizens, are seeing increased pressure to conform to international norms or face sanctions. This has sparked debates at the United Nations and within local governments over the place of enhanced individuals in policy making roles.

In nations where enforcement is less strict or beginning to weaken, some superhumans have begun participating in underground governance, leading resistance movements or organizing local defense and aid efforts. While some view this as a dangerous usurpation of state authority, others see it as a sign that existing systems are failing to represent a new kind of citizen—one whose powers demand both responsibility and a voice.

Possible Solutions:

A wide array of responses exists to address this growing divide. One approach is to establish international standards for superhuman political participation, allowing for registration and training in exchange for limited political rights. This could foster cooperation while retaining oversight. Another strategy might involve localized governance models, where enhanced individuals play advisory or civil defense roles in regions with high risk, acting as liaisons between civilians and governments.

More radical proposals include the full political enfranchisement of enhanced individuals, treating them not as threats but as empowered citizens with unique perspectives on crisis management, science, and diplomacy. Alternatively, some factions may push for total exclusion, citing security risks and the potential for authoritarianism if superhumans gain too much control.

Any solution must also address public perception, as fear, admiration, and resentment all play significant roles in shaping voter opinion and political will. Delegates will need to consider how to frame policy that protects democratic integrity while recognizing the capabilities—and rights—of enhanced individuals.

Questions to Consider:

1. What are the risks and benefits of allowing superhumans to hold political office or influence public policy?
2. Should registration under the Sokovia Accords be a prerequisite for political involvement?
3. How can international bodies prevent the politicization—or weaponization—of superhuman powers within states?
4. Can enhanced individuals help stabilize fractured societies, or will their involvement deepen divisions?

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Note: All characters listed are significant characters from the MCU who play a role in the time period relating to the Sokovia Accords.

Secretary Thaddeus Ross (U.S. Secretary of State, Head of Oversight)

A career military officer and staunch advocate for governmental control over superhumans. Ross sees the Accords as the only way to prevent unchecked destruction and ensure global security. He leads the enforcement of the Accords with relentless determination, leveraging military resources and international law to bring dissenters into compliance. His influence extends across global intelligence agencies and high-level political circles.

Tony Stark / Iron Man (Billionaire, Industrialist, Tech Visionary)

A key proponent of the Accords, Stark believes in accountability and the need for a structured framework to prevent catastrophic incidents. As one of the Accords' chief architects, he uses his vast resources to support compliance efforts, including developing technology to track and neutralize rogue superhumans. However, his personal conflicts and strained alliances threaten to weaken the pro-Accords stance.

T'Challa / Black Panther (King of Wakanda, Diplomatic Representative)

Initially neutral, T'Challa ultimately aligns with the Accords, viewing them as a means to prevent unchecked destruction. His position as both a king and a warrior makes him a vital player in international discussions. Wakanda's advanced technology and intelligence network provide critical support for enforcement efforts. However, he remains wary of how the Accords might be manipulated for political gain.

James Rhodes / War Machine (U.S. Air Force Colonel, Stark's Ally)

A decorated military officer and close confidant of Stark, Rhodes fully supports the Accords, believing in their necessity for global stability. As a liaison between the U.S. government and superhuman operatives, he works to integrate powered individuals into structured military roles. His injuries sustained in battle have only solidified his belief that unchecked actions lead to disastrous consequences.

Vision (Artificial Intelligence, Strategic Advisor)

A synthetic being with vast computational abilities, Vision approaches the Accords from a logical standpoint. He believes regulation is a necessary step toward preserving peace and minimizing casualties. Acting as a mediator, he provides analytical insight into conflicts, though his detachment from human emotions sometimes leads to ethical dilemmas in enforcement.

Sharon Carter (CIA Operative, Enforcement Agent)

Formerly of S.H.I.E.L.D., Carter now operates as a field agent ensuring compliance with the Accords. Skilled in espionage and counterintelligence, she works behind the scenes to dismantle resistance cells. Though outwardly aligned with the Accords, she harbors personal doubts about the extent of government control.

Steve Rogers / Captain America (Rogue Super Soldier, Symbol of Resistance)

The face of the anti-Accords movement, Rogers believes in individual liberty and rejects governmental control over superhumans. Operating as a fugitive, he leads a covert network of dissenters. His military expertise and tactical prowess make him a formidable adversary against Accords enforcement teams. Despite his moral convictions, his status as an outlaw places him in constant danger.

Natasha Romanoff / Black Widow (Spy, Double Agent, Questioning Allegiance)

Once aligned with the Accords, Romanoff defects after witnessing its consequences. Her mastery of espionage and infiltration allows her to gather intelligence on both sides. Though she supports Rogers' ideals, she remains pragmatic, seeking a middle ground to avoid outright war between superhumans and governments.

Sam Wilson / Falcon (Ex-Military, Guerrilla Tactician)

A close ally of Rogers, Wilson operates underground to help superhumans evade registration. His experience in aerial combat and reconnaissance makes him invaluable in evading capture. His growing role as a leader in the resistance positions him as a key strategist against pro-Accords forces.

Bucky Barnes / Winter Soldier (Super Soldier, Wanted Fugitive)

A former brainwashed assassin seeking redemption, Barnes is a central figure in the anti-Accords movement. His past as Hydra's operative makes him a target for governments, further fueling his distrust of centralized control. His superhuman abilities make him both a powerful ally and a dangerous liability.

Wanda Maximoff / Scarlet Witch (Reality Manipulator, Dangerous Asset)

A major concern for the Accords due to her volatile powers, Maximoff opposes governmental oversight after witnessing the harm it has caused. Her emotional instability makes her unpredictable, and both sides view her as a potential threat or weapon. If provoked, she could single-handedly shift the balance of power.

Clint Barton / Hawkeye (Covert Operative, Reluctant Fighter)

Having left the Avengers to focus on his family, Clint Barton is reluctantly pulled back into the fight when the Sokovia Accords threaten those he once fought beside. Though he initially hopes

to remain uninvolved, the arrest of his allies forces his hand, and he becomes a key operative in Rogers' resistance, using his expertise in espionage, stealth, and sabotage to disrupt Accords enforcement efforts. His deep knowledge of government tactics makes him an elusive target, allowing him to outmaneuver Accords enforcers.

Helmut Zemo (*Mastermind, Orchestrator of Chaos*)

A former Sokovian intelligence officer whose family perished during the Battle of Sokovia, Zemo harbors a deep and personal hatred for all superhumans. Unlike traditional villains who seek power, Zemo's goal is singular: the complete and total dismantling of the superhuman community. He sees both the pro-Accords and anti-Accords factions as reckless and dangerous, believing that their existence inevitably leads to widespread destruction. Operating in the shadows, Zemo leverages his military intelligence expertise to manipulate events from behind the scenes, exploiting weaknesses in both camps. He spreads misinformation and leaks classified intelligence to deepen the distrust between heroes and governments.

Nick Fury (*Former S.H.I.E.L.D. Director, Ghost in the Shadows*)

Once one of the most powerful men in global security, Nick Fury has disappeared from the public eye, operating off the grid to assess the growing crisis. He no longer fully trusts the world's governments or the superhero community, instead choosing to act from the shadows to prevent the world from descending into further chaos. Unlike Ross, Fury does not see the Accords as a solution, but he also believes that total resistance could lead to anarchy. His global intelligence network, composed of ex-S.H.I.E.L.D. agents and deep-cover operatives, provides him with a constant stream of information on both sides of the conflict.

Peter Parker / Spider-Man (*Young Hero, Torn Between Sides*)

Initially recruited by Tony Stark to support the Sokovia Accords, Peter Parker quickly became disillusioned with their enforcement. His belief in responsibility and justice clashes with the authoritarian nature of the Accords, but he also understands the dangers of unchecked power. As he continues operating in New York, he tries to remain neutral, focusing on street-level crime rather than the larger ideological battle. However, both the pro-Accords and anti-Accords factions are pressuring him to choose a side.

Doctor Stephen Strange (*Sorcerer Supreme, Guardian of Reality*)

As the protector of mystical forces beyond human comprehension, Doctor Strange views the Sokovia Accords crisis as a conflict of lesser consequence—until it threatens to disrupt the cosmic balance. While he respects the necessity of order, he also understands that no mortal government can control all variables, especially those beyond their understanding. Strange does not actively intervene unless he foresees an existential threat emerging from the conflict. His role as an independent force ensures that neither the pro-Accords nor anti-Accords factions become too powerful.

Wade Wilson / Deadpool (*Mercenary, Unpredictable Wild Card*)

A walking contradiction, Deadpool refuses to take the Sokovia Accords seriously and mocks both factions at every opportunity. Unlike other figures who strategize, manipulate, or fight for ideological reasons, Deadpool is entirely unpredictable. He takes jobs from both sides, switching allegiances based on personal amusement or financial incentives. While some see him as a nuisance, others recognize his value as a chaotic disruptor who can sabotage carefully laid plans simply by existing.

Carol Danvers / Captain Marvel (*Cosmic Enforcer, Reluctant Participant*)

One of the most powerful beings on Earth, Carol Danvers remains largely uninvolved in the Sokovia Accords debate, believing that Earth's conflicts are trivial compared to the larger threats in the universe. However, when the enforcement of the Accords begins endangering innocent lives, she is forced to step in. She does not fully side with either faction, instead advocating for a new approach where superhumans are trained and regulated without being controlled. Her presence alone is enough to shift the balance of power, making both sides wary of pushing her too far.

Matt Murdock / Daredevil (*Street-Level Defender, Anti-Accords*)

A lawyer by day and vigilante by night, Matt Murdock has a deep distrust of government oversight, believing that true justice is often undermined by politics. He outright rejects the Sokovia Accords, seeing them as a means for the powerful to control those who stand up for the weak. Operating in the shadows of Hell's Kitchen, he aids underground resistance movements and shelters fugitive heroes. His legal expertise also makes him a crucial asset in exposing the flaws and overreach of the Accords in the courtroom.

Victor Von Doom (*Latverian Monarch, Self-Interested Power Broker*)

As the ruler of Latveria, Doctor Doom sees the Sokovia Accords as both a nuisance and an opportunity. While he despises government control over powerful individuals, he also recognizes the Accords as a way to weaken the influence of Western superhumans. Operating from the shadows, Doom provides covert support to both sides, fueling conflict to keep his enemies divided.

Quentin Beck / Mysterio (*Master of Deception, Pro-Accords Manipulator*)

A master illusionist with a grudge against superheroes, Quentin Beck sees the Sokovia Accords as the perfect opportunity to solidify governmental control over superhumans. He aligns himself with Secretary Ross and Tony Stark, using advanced technology to create fabricated threats that justify harsher enforcement measures. While he appears to be a loyal enforcer, his true goal is to manipulate the system from within, ensuring that superheroes are seen as dangerous liabilities rather than saviors.

Frank Castle / The Punisher (Vigilante Executioner, Wild Card)

Frank Castle has no interest in the Sokovia Accords—his only concern is punishing those he deems criminals. However, when the government begins using excessive force against powered individuals, he finds himself in direct conflict with pro-Accords enforcers. At the same time, he despises the idea of unchecked superhumans causing destruction without consequences. His brutal tactics and willingness to cross lines make him an unpredictable factor, as he may align with either side depending on who his target is.

Okoye (Wakandan General, Guardian of Wakanda's Sovereignty)

As the leader of the Dora Milaje and Wakanda's fiercest warrior, Okoye remains loyal to King T'Challa. Though she supports his decision to back the Sokovia Accords, she prioritizes Wakanda's interests above all else. She ensures that Wakandan technology is not exploited for oppressive purposes and remains wary of foreign governments using the Accords to further their own agendas. Should the Accords threaten Wakanda's sovereignty, she is prepared to act against them.

Yelena Belova (Black Widow Successor, Reluctant Rebel)

A highly trained assassin and Natasha Romanoff's "sister," Yelena initially avoids involvement in the Sokovia Accords conflict. However, after learning about the brutal enforcement tactics being used, she joins the resistance, using her espionage skills to aid fugitive heroes. Despite her anti-Accords stance, she does not fully trust Steve Rogers' idealism, preferring a more pragmatic approach to fighting government control.

Scott Lang / Ant-Man (Fugitive, Accidental Rebel)

Scott Lang never intended to be part of a war between superheroes and governments, but after siding with Steve Rogers during the airport battle in Germany, he is forced into hiding. With his criminal record already making him a target, he doubles down on aiding the resistance, using his shrinking abilities to infiltrate secure facilities and sabotage Accords enforcement measures.