**Team 2: Bongomians (the Minority Group in Ruritania)**

Name: Bongomia

Organizational capacity: Centralized with political and civil society organizations.

Size: 12% of the Ruritania population (the biggest minority group in the county)

*Bongomians* is a minority group in Ruritania. Since the independence of *Ruritania* in 1911, you have achieved protecting your culture and ethnic identity. You have a fragile relationship with the central government of *Ruritania*. You have limited cultural and political rights. You have been demanding improvements in your cultural, political, and economic rights. Although there have been some occasional protests and violent acts, youhave not used violent tactics to achieve autonomy or independence. But the recent economic crisis has worsened the economic conditions which triggered the dissent among *Bongomians*. In last two years, you have organized several protest movements. Also, some *Bongomians* have recently joined a radical religious terrorist organization in another country. The *Ruritania* government is worried that these *Bongomian* fighters might return to *Ruritania* and initiate an insurgency against the central government. Lastly, youhave close ethnic ties with the majority ethnic group in a neighboring country (*Podoso)*.

First Round:

In the first round, you start with an internal team meeting. You review your options if the *Ruritania* government decides to use repressive tactics. Next, you meet with the *Ruritania* government. In these talks, your goal is getting concession from the Government (more political, cultural, and economic rights). The government’s goal is convincing youto avoid protests and extremism. You also meet with the representatives of *Podoso* government to see if they will support you in the future. You do not make any official decision in this round as you wait for the Ruritania government to make a decision.

Second Round (If Ruritania Government decided to repress the Bongomians in the First Round):

In the second round, you have a meeting with the *Podoso* government. Your goal is getting *Podoso’s* support to coerce the *Ruritania* government to stop repression. After this meeting, you have an internal meeting and announce your decision. You have two policy options:

1. Not resist: Considering the cost of resistance and the level/type of support you expect from *Podoso,* you can choose not to resist government repression. If you not resist, the outcome will be repression in which you suffer major human rights violations.
2. Resist: You can resist government repression through violent or non-violent protests (it is your choice). You may even consider starting a terrorist organization or guerilla warfare against the Ruritania government, and demand autonomy or independence. Once you resist government repression, *Podoso* may or may not support your cause. If they decide to support you, the conflict will internationalize. If they do not support, you will be alone in your fight against the *Ruritania* government. Keep in mind that *Podoso’s* support is not guaranteed and relying on this support is at your own risk.