

# 1 Motivation

## 2 Players and Strategy Spaces

1. Home government (G) chooses  $S_G \in \{SQ, C\}$  where SQ means 'Status Quo' of unrecognized statehood and C means 'Cede' the issue of status and recognize the secessionists as an independent state.
2. Secessionists (S) choose  $S_S \in \{SQ, C\}$ , same as for  $G$  except when they Cede, they rejoin the home state.
3. Patron state (P) chooses  $p \in [0, \infty)$  to invest in the secessionists status quo payoffs
4. International community (C) chooses  $c \in [0, \infty)$  to invest in the secessionists payoffs from rejoining the home state

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