

## Handout 2: State

You are playing the role of a state in this exercise. Your task is to formulate specific policy proposals, or present a particular course of action, that will effectively address the problem of international terrorism. Toward that end, consider the following questions:

- Can you use military force to respond to international terrorism? Should you? Why?
- What alternatives to military force are available? Are any of these more effective than military force? Why?
- Is it better to act alone or in concert with other states? Why? What are the practical implications of your answer?
- Should you encourage or request assistance from nonstate actors? Why or why not? If so, which actors and in what capacity? If not, what will be your response to nonstate actors who ask to be involved?
- In what ways can you capitalize on the dynamics and processes of socially constructed IR and global civil society to help ensure your success? What aspects of these contextual environments might present problems for you, and how can you minimize any adverse effects?
- What are the one or two easiest, but important steps you can take to effectively address international terrorism? Why?
- What are the one or two most difficult, yet necessary steps you can take to effectively address international terrorism? Why?