

Handout 5: Terrorist

You are playing the role of a terrorist in this exercise. Your task is to formulate a specific course of action that can be implemented to effectively realize your demands. Toward that end, consider the following questions:

- Do you expect military force be used in response to your actions? Why?
- What alternatives to political violence are available? Are any of these more effective than political violence? Why?
- Is it better to act alone or in concert with other terrorists? Why? What are the practical implications of your answer?
- Should you encourage or request assistance from other actors? Why or why not? If so, which actors and in what capacity? If not, what will you do when other actors engage in activities or pursue an agenda similar to yours?
- 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 realize your objectives? Why?
- What are the one or two most difficult, yet necessary steps you can take to effectively realize your objectives? Why?