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Opening Statement

ISIS has been a global problem and everyone needs to address it because ISIS kills and attacks so many innocents. We don't know when they'll attack or where. It's just scary because ISIS is such a big group of people and all they want is to harm people. Everyone should care about ISIS because they have members all over the world and there's investigations in the United States (all 50 states). It has been around since 1999. We don't know exactly how many members ISIS consists of but it can range from 50,000 - 200,000. Their goal is to create an Islamic State. They have also had about 75 attacks in 20 countries. Turkey has finally declared war on ISIS after 2 years of the cold war. Turkey and ISIS avoided fighting, they knew that if they fought there would be major destruction on both sides.

National Actions

There are many members of ISIS that travel to Turkey and then crossover to Syria. Turkey wants to create laws to prevent ISIS affiliates from trying to take advantage on how Turkey doesn't have strict rules on incoming "tourists" We have tried to close borders from all these people who want to go over to the side that is causing so many problems. Turkey has now been invaded by ISIS members and now they're planning on launching an attack for being against them. Turkey doesn't know when they'll strike but when they do no one will be allowed on the streets. And all citizens already have a curfew because of the pro-ISIS attacks.

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UN Actions and International Actions

Turkey has been working with the UN and trying to address the problems that occur within Turkey, but they also have recently been trying to address global issues. During the term of 2009-2010 the most important forum to achieve and maintain international peace and security was Turkey's membership to the UN Security Council. Throughout the term of membership Turkey participated in the work of the council. Turkey is also taking part in 10 UN peacekeeping operations all around the world with many military and civilian personnel. They are determined to support the UN in all possible ways and wants to enhance its contributions to international peace.

Recommendations for action

Turkey has been accused of allowing ISIS fighters to cross through the border and sell oil from the fields they captured in Iraq and Syria on its black market. In order to prevent that from occurring is to register every person that comes through, even if they do not have papers. Turkish armed forces have been accused of not detaining people who cross the border , but they actually stop thousands of people weekly and don't allow the ones with weapons such as guns or grenades to cross over to Syria . Thier main responsibility is to stand up and be very clear that we are going to protect Turkey.

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