

COUNTRY PROFILE

Country Profile is a document which gives an overview picture of the country which the delegation will represent during the conference. It gives information on its historical and constitutional growth, its emergence as a nation, system of governance, features of economy, the military set up, the cultural heritage, its geographical features and the foreign policy with specific reference to the United Nations. The profile should reflect excellent research work, systematic compilation and artistic presentation. It should not be a mere listing of facts, reproduction of downloaded data from internet sources or printouts of pictures. The delegation should strike a harmonious balance between written text matter, pictures and art work. The aim of doing this project should be to gain knowledge of the country being represented rather than just mere submission of the profile.

Some guidelines for Country Profile are given below.

▶ **Historical and Constitutional Growth:**

- Any history of Freedom Movement.
- Making of the Constitution

▶ **Geographical Features:**

- Topographical features.
- The river system
- The climate
- Resources – Natural & Human
- Map and illustrations.

▶ **Cultural Heritage:**

- Archeological heritage
- Art, dance, music and theatre forms
- Literature – Languages, script and known literary works

▶ **Government and Politics:**

- Form of Government
- Structural set up of the Government
- Relationship between Citizens and Government
- Nature of the Party System
- The Government in Power

▶ **Economy:**

- Features of the economy
- Current state of economy
- Level of imports and exports

▶ **Military:**

- Defence Budget
- Military set up, strategies, strengths & weaknesses.
- Military alliances and membership

▶ **Foreign Policy:**

- Basic features of the foreign policy
- Relations with neighbouring countries
- Membership of various International organizations and role played.
- Role in the United Nations – Overall strategy in the UN, voting pattern, level of participation, support to peace keeping programmes, policy on agenda items taken up in the UN (only few important ones)

The country profile must reach DPS R. K. Puram by 20th October 2005.