

## Security Council | Tunisia Position Summary

Tunisia is a relatively small country located on the Northern tip of Africa connected to the Mediterranean Sea. Since a political revolution in 2011 overthrew the authoritarian government, Tunisia has established itself as a democratic stronghold in the region. Tunisia, for the most part, keeps to itself and its own relations. In turn, they are not actively involved in any major conflicts outside their own border. Overall, Tunisia is an amicable country that tends to ally with more democratic countries, but depending on the issue, can be impartial to multiple sides.

### ISSUE ONE: Internal Conflicts: Civil Wars and Beyond

- Has experienced internal conflict as recently as 2011
- Believes it is not the duty of the world stage to intervene in Civil Wars
- Believes the UN SC should prioritize keeping the Middle East stable through trade agreements and protection
- Prioritizes combatting religious extremism and drug trafficking of any kind

### ISSUE TWO: Military Overreach

- Believes in a strong military to combat religious extremism and promote regional stability in the Middle East
- Does not support military overreach for the exclusive purpose of imparting democratic ideals
- Strongly opposes direct military intervention, especially against specific countries, but welcomes cooperation and trade of military supplies

### ISSUE THREE: Women, Peace, and Security

- Notable for the region in their progressive stances on women, peace, and security
- Support the United Nation's survivor-based approach, serving as an active partner
- Supports and participates in the UN Refugee resettlement program
- Strongly believes that the best way to end conflict-related sexual violence is to put an end to the conflict
- Staunch advocate against human trafficking and rape, supporting domestic and international legislation that targets the perpetrators of these crimes

### Major Conflicts

- Like many Middle Eastern nations, Tunisia is involved in anti-religious extremism and anti-terrorist efforts in the Middle East, lending military aid to combatting these groups (See Chaambi Operations)
  - o Supports initiatives that focus on international partnerships with Middle Eastern nations, not those that allow unilateral action