

Austerity

Package Deal Game

Role Briefing: Country 1

Each of you will represent one of the four positions listed below.

In country 1, the government can impose its decision on the other national actors, unless all those actors can agree a common position; i.e. as long as the government can get at least one other actor to agree with it, then it can set its own values.

You have only been given access to your own country's figures: it is your choice what information you share with representatives of other countries.

Country 1 (50% of Bic-zone public spending)

Government		
Welfare (28%)	Health (18%)	Education (13%)
20% cut	0% cut	10% cut

Education Ministry		
Education (13%)	Health (18%)	Defence (6%)
5% growth	10% cut	20% cut

Welfare Ministry		
Welfare (28%)	Health (18%)	Defence (6%)
5% cut	10% cut	15% cut

Defence Ministry		
Welfare (28%)	Education (13%)	Defence (6%)
10% cut	5% cut	5% growth

Country 2 (30% of Bic-zone public spending)

Country 3 (20% of Bic-zone public spending)