

Dear delegate, MUN-director or other HMUN-attendee,

The research report for this issue sadly hasn't been completed yet by the Student Officer responsible. We sincerely apologize and are doing our best to get the document online as soon as possible. In the meantime, we will provide a few links here, to help you get started on your research. Additionally, we will provide an extra briefing on the topic during HMUN itself.

1. <https://youtu.be/a2lvKwDJVjk?si=r-YedQIOcnhJNiPB>, for general information on the history of the crisis: this is a very brief summary, especially helpful to get started
2. <https://www.amnesty.org/en/documents/asa21/003/1995/en/>, a more specific overview of human rights violations by Indonesia in East-Timor in 1994, useful when perhaps preparing a speech or writing resolutions, to target specific issues
3. <https://www.e-ir.info/2020/02/27/the-united-nations-and-self-determination-in-the-case-of-east-timor/>, a more in-depth overview of the issue, also mentioning the SC's involvement in resolving it

Furthermore, we have received a few messages regarding the timing. We realize the confusion our chosen timeline has caused, but would like to assure you it was for a reason. In 1994, East-Timor was under Indonesian rule, but civilians suffered greatly under this forcibly instated regime. Independence fighters were arrested and protests were met with violence. Rather than debating a full-on crisis, delegates must find a way to restore peace in a conflicted region.

We hope this works as a temporary replacement and wish you the best of luck with your final preparations.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any additional questions.

Kindest regards,
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