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STUDY GUIDE

**AGENDA: LEGALISATION OF
CRYPTOCURRENCY**

Following is an advised pattern of research:

1. Understanding of the UN and the Committee.
2. Research on the allotted country, especially with respect to the agenda, past policies or actions taken.
3. Understanding the Foreign Policy of the allotted country by studying past actions, their causes and consequences.
4. Researching on the agenda.*
5. Prepare topics for moderated caucuses along with their content.
6. Assemble proof /evidence for any important piece of information/allegation you are going to use in the committee.*
7. Keep yourself updated for any new actions taken by any country on the agenda.

***Nature of Research and Proofs:**

1. News Sources:
 - a. Reuters/Amnesty International, etc.
 - b. State Operated News Agencies: Even though news from such sources, if credible enough, would be considered valid for any argument in the committee they can be denied by any other country. Some examples are RIA Novosti (Russia), BBC (United Kingdom), etc.
2. Government Reports: These can be used in the same way as State Operated News Agencies the only difference being that even if it is denied as proof by a country it can be accepted as credible information by the Executive Board.
3. Reports by the United Nations itself and other UN Bodies such as UNHRC, UNSC, GA, etc. and UN affiliated bodies like the World Bank, International Monetary Fund, etc.
4. Treaty based bodies like the Antarctic Treaty System, etc.

5. Under no circumstances will sources like Wikipedia, Quora or newspapers like The Guardian, Times Of India, etc., be accepted as PROOFS. However, these sources could be used to better understand the agenda from the point of view of a particular nation and the content may even be used in debate.

President's Address

Greetings Delegate,

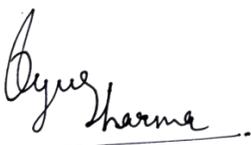
I hope this study guide helps you in some way or the other. I have been unable to provide you with any content as such for your research as no country has taken any notable action as such for or against the legalization of cryptocurrency. As I've been attending MUNs the last few years, I can confidently say that this would not pose as any sort of hindrance in your research. Based on the research material available, this agenda would seem meager to you as compared to any other Committees and Agendas that you might have worked on earlier.

This agenda is still blooming in this contemporary world as cryptocurrency is not a majorly used mode of payment worldwide. The motto of this committee would be to understand the reasons why cryptocurrency is banned in certain countries while others have no objection regarding its usage.

In this committee, together we will be looking over all these aspects and we would hopefully pass a resolution which would either legalise or ban cryptocurrency altogether for the whole world.

Looking forward to meeting all of you in the committee and remember what Stan Lee once wrote- "With great power, comes great responsibility".

President,
Ayush Sharma



Ayush Sharma

Certain points to be discussed in the committee:

1. Increasing use of cryptocurrency to fund terrorist groups.
2. Whether cryptocurrency is a secure means of transaction.
3. Whether World Bank should take over cryptocurrency.