



## PEAMUN XIV



Joint Crisis Committee: Dali Robbers and Spanish Police Response

Royal Spanish Mint Heist



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## Letter from Your Chairs

Hello everyone and welcome to the Money Heist Crisis Committee! My name is Alex Rosen and I'm going to be chairing this committee alongside the amazing Catherine Zehner (crisis director) and Akubah Ndubah (staff).

A little bit about myself is that I'm a junior from Mexico City. In my free time I enjoy reading, indulging in anything from *Maze Runner* to *Atlas Shrugged*. I also enjoy water polo, wrestling, and lacrosse. I'm looking forward to meeting you and seeing your ideas play out in this joint crisis committee (JCC).

We chose to base our committee on the first season of *Money Heist (La Casa de Papel)* because of the space and creativity that it allows delegates. Regardless of what group you are in, you get to decide if you want to work with your teammates, or if you want to stab them in the back. You also get to play with the power dynamics within each group and/or attempt to take all the glory for yourself (of either the heist or of the arrest). We encourage you all to be creative. Feel free to get inspired from the show (even later seasons) or to branch off from it. Bring everything you've got to committee: plan powerful speeches, think on your feet, create strong friendships, and have fun! Also feel free to send us an email if you have any questions.

Whether you are a complete novice or an experienced delegate looking forward to a career at the United Nations, we are excited to meet you and to see all that you bring to this committee.

Warm Wishes,

Alex Rosen – [arosen@exeter.edu](mailto:arosen@exeter.edu)



Hello Delegates,

Welcome to PEAMUN XIV! My name is Catherine Zehner and I'll be your Crisis Director. This is my first time organizing a committee, however, I've been a part of Model UN since my freshman year. I'm a rising junior from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Outside of Model UN, I enjoy reading, playing guitar, playing tennis, listening to Taylor Swift, and watercoloring. I was a delegate in my first crisis committee during DARTMUN 2022. I loved the experience, and I'm so excited to have the opportunity to organize a crisis committee with the wonderful Alex and Akubah for this PEAMUN.

Crisis is a great way to learn to creatively play with the rules and dynamics of Model UN committees. A crisis committee will change the way you participate in Model UN and you will come out the other end more confident in your own quick decision making and impromptu speaking.

I binge watched the first two seasons of Money Heist in a week, and my favorite character is Denver. The world of Money Heist is a great environment for those new to Model UN or for those returning to experiment with. I can't wait to see how you each make the characters your own. Feel free to email me or the other committee chairs with any questions you might have.

I'm looking forward to meeting you all and watching you all shape this committee.

Have fun!

Catherine Zehner – [czehner@exeter.edu](mailto:czehner@exeter.edu)



Hello delegates,

Welcome to PEAMUN! My name is Akubah and I will be your Crisis Staff for this committee.

I'm a junior from Dhahran, Saudi Arabia and I've been doing MUN since the 7th grade. Outside MUN some of my hobbies/interests are dancing, producing music, learning languages, and neuroscience. Crisis is one of my favorite committees in MUN. This committee will allow you to employ creativity, persuasiveness, and quick thinking. I'm so excited to watch this committee unfold, and to see how you delegates will engage with the thrilling world of Money Heist. I encourage you all to be bold, quick on your feet, and creative with your ideas. Send a lot of crisis notes! I will happily be receiving them from the back room.

Best regards,

Akubah Ndubah - [andubah@exeter.edu](mailto:andubah@exeter.edu)



## **General Topic Overview**

*Note: Though this committee is based on the first season of the Money Heist TV show, the committee and show will not be perfectly conjoined. This committee will take inspiration from the show, which we encourage delegates to do as well. However, when it comes to the “canon” or plot, we ask that delegates base themselves first and foremost on the background guide.*

### *The Heist*

After years of planning and 5 months training and preparing, The Professor and his gang of eight robbers finally set in motion their plan to overtake the Royal Mint of Spain and print 2.4 billion untraceable euros. The Professor, working from the outside, organizes his teams' heist on the Royal Mint of Spain. Despite heavy fortifications, Rio, Denver, and Berlin commandeer a truck delivering supplies to the mint. With Helsinki and Oslo hiding in the back, they take the drivers hostage and use them to enter the mint. Meanwhile, Nairobi and Tokyo time their entrance perfectly so that they can lock the huge metal doors that protect the mint and prevent anyone from escaping. It only takes the gang a few short hours to infiltrate and take control of the mint—and without the police even knowing. They dress all 67 hostages, as well as all eight of themselves, in red jumpsuits and Dalí masks so that they are indistinguishable from one another. They get all the hostages' phones together and turn them off so that the police have no way of seeing what is going on inside the mint. Meanwhile, the robbers have set up cameras throughout the mint to allow The Professor to see what is going on inside, and are able to hack into the security systems to see the outside of the building as well. They also set up a secure, wired



telephone so that they can contact The Professor while inside. By this time, the police have noticed the closing of the doors and are aware of what is happening inside.

### *The Mint*

Operated by the Bank of Spain, the Royal Mint of Spain is responsible for Spain's production of Euros. It is ultimately responsible to the Ministry of Economy, and run by the Director of the Mint.

### *The Police*

Set in 2018 in Madrid, this is the heist of the century. It has made international news and resulted in mounting pressure on Spain from foreign governments. Robberies are usually the local police's responsibility. But due to the severity of the case, the Centro Nacional de Inteligencia (CNI), and delegated control to the *Division for Negotiation*. However, the fact that the case is so high profile has also forced the government to bring in additional resources. Aside from the local police, there are also Military and Special Operations units. Each of these is vying to be the one to "fix" the problem.

### *The Politics*

Spain is constituted as a parliamentary monarchy, meaning that the citizens elect representatives, who then elect a government, which is executed by a Council of Ministers, and led by the President of the Government. In addition, the King of Spain has certain powers, such as officially appointing Presidents, though it is largely ceremonial.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> "Spain." *CIA World Factbook*. Central Intelligence Agency, 13 September 2022.



While each of the delegates can make their own choices in committee, the forces under their purview differ to those higher in the chain of command, which is as follows:

1. The President of the Government of Spain;
2. Ministers (Justice, Interior, Defense, Foreign Affairs, Economy);
3. Director of the Centro Nacional de Inteligencia;
4. Director of the Division for Negotiation;
5. Captains/Colonels in charge of military or police Special Operations sections;
6. Chief of local police;
7. All other police and military officers, by rank.

In terms of the political atmosphere, Spain appears weak. Its inability to secure such an important building has left it looking unable to protect its people and interests. The added insult of having the robbers stay inside milking the mint rather than simply leaving only makes this worse. On top of that, Allison Parker, the daughter of the British ambassador, is one of the hostages. This has caused the British government to demand that the situation be taken control of, straining the relationship between Spain and British. Meanwhile within the country, the heist has begun to inspire movements of revolution. The robbers' ingenuity has given them a personality that has promoted rebellious acts against the government and spurred movements for peoples' rights. As the heist continues, these rebellious groups have increased in number, power, and assertiveness.



### **Note about Committee Direction**

As the heist continues, the pressure will continue to rise. The robbers will have more money, the people will get more rebellious, and the political pressure will increase. Time is in the robbers' advantage. However, as time passes the police and political bodies ordering them will also get more desperate. Therefore, the robbers know that they need to stall for as long as possible but be ready to leave once at an opportune moment.

Being that this is a JCC, there won't be an introductory crisis like in most crisis committees. This is because you already have a crisis: dealing with the other group. Robbers will have to plan their escape while maximizing their money output and ensuring that the hostages and police are under control. The police, on the other hand, will do everything they can to prevent this. They want to minimize the amount of money that the robbers print, and make sure that they aren't able to escape, either with or without money. Each group wants to work together against the other, but also remember the opportunity for collaboration between both rooms. Also note that we will take public opinion to impact the committee—*good things happen to those who are seen positively by the public*. Robbers can't kill hostages or police officers unless it's a last resort because they need the people to not give them up if they escape. The police also have to keep public opinion into consideration as they don't want resources to be diverted from them. Nevertheless, there will be many crisis updates introduced throughout the course of committee. These may be constrained to a single room, or affect both groups.

As an added resource, we encourage you to consider the following questions that delegates from each group should ask themselves.



## Questions to Consider:

### *Robbers:*

- How can you keep public opinion on your side?
  - *This is a very important question as public opinion will give you leverage over the police, which will result in them having less resources, and will also result in the public helping you in your escape. Good things happen to those who are seen positively by the public.*
- How can you increase your stay in the mint for as long as possible?
  - *The longer you are in there, the more money you will print and the bigger your win, which also gives you more negotiating power.*
- What can you do to maximize the amount of money you make?
  - *If time is limited, what will make the printing process within the mint faster?*
- How do you prevent the police from entering, both physically and politically (influence)?
- How do you utilize the hostages?
  - *Remember, if you kill even a single hostage, public opinion will most likely be completely against you. However, also keep in mind that threatening hostages is the main thing preventing the police from entering.*
- How can you get out of the mint without being caught, can you use the public?
- Do you want to work with all the robbers or are there certain people who are a danger to your mission? If so, how can you deal with them?
- How can you get more power and money for yourself?
  - *Remember, crisis committees, like fortune, favor the bold.*



*Police:*

- How can you keep public opinion on your side and away from the robbers’?
  - *This is an important metric and will affect how many resources are dedicated to you and how cooperative the public is with your goals.*
- How can you catch the robbers, or at least get them out of the mint, as soon as possible?
  - *Remember, the longer they are in the more money they steal and the better their position. We encourage you to be creative and imaginative, especially when planning to infiltrate. You do not have to stick perfectly to the “canon” (plot) perfectly. But also remember that the death of even a single hostage will be devastating to your cause.*
- How can you slow down the Robbers’ money production?
  - *We encourage you to be creative and imaginative, especially when planning to infiltrate. You do not have to stick perfectly to the “canon” (plot) perfectly. But also remember that the death of even a single hostage will be devastating to your cause.*
- What can you do to work with the hostages, mainly the security guards?
- How can you save as many hostages as possible?
- How do you ensure that the robbers can’t escape?
- How can you get around the bureaucracy to make sure that your plans are implemented first?
  - *Remember, there is a chain of command.]*
- How can you get all the glory of stopping the robbers for yourself?
- Are you content with your position of power?



- *Remember, crisis committees, like fortune, favor the bold.*
- Who do you want to work with and who do you not want to work with?
- Are you loyal to the police?



## Committee Logistics

*Note: Because this is a Joint Crisis Committee, we will separate the committee into two groups, one with the hostage and robbers and one with the police.*

## Inventory Details:

Each group will start with a the following general resources. Each group is not constrained to these, but these do serve to give some scaling to the inventory of each group. These are also subject to change over the course of committee depending on if they are lost, broken, etc.

Robbers:	Police: (for use by all police groups, provided by the CNI)
Automatic weapons	Automatic weapons
Pistols	15 reserved soldiers (including snipers)
8 Robbers	15 active soldiers (including snipers) from the CNI
67 Hostages	Police tent
Possibility for more through crisis notes (space for creativity)	Possibility for more through crisis notes (space for creativity)

## Metrics:

### *Public Opinion:*

News reports every crisis announcement with a public survey revealing Madrid's percent favor on the recent actions and reactions of Police and Robber actions.



### *Money:*

Robbers set the speed of money output. Raising efficiency also raises the probability that the machines break down. At standard production is 10 millions euros an hour reduces resources at a quicker rate and raises the chances of hostage dissatisfaction and potential riots. Police can interfere with the money press.

### **End Goals:**

Robbers: Successfully reach 4 billion on the money metric and escape.

Police: Rescue the hostages unharmed and arrest the robbers.

### **Crisis Notes:**

Crisis notes are essential to making a successful crisis committee. Crisis notes are used to control the arcs of your committee in the background. Delegates use crisis notes to push their arc.

Format should be to a proper address, capable of fulfilling the notes. Crisis notes should be specific or the backroom might not approve it. There is an example below:

Dear Mr. Smith,

I will take you up on the offer to send 500 million dollars to me to be used to supply me with x tanks, y guns, and z amount of food.



### **Position Papers:**

At PEAMUN XIV, we believe that position papers are crucial in encouraging delegates to have a thorough understanding of their delegation and the topic. In addition, they will help you think of solutions and possible talking points. We look forward to reading your one-page, single spaced, 12pt Times New Roman papers with proper Chicago footnotes. Please submit papers to [arosen@exeter.edu](mailto:arosen@exeter.edu) and [czehner@exeter.edu](mailto:czehner@exeter.edu) by October 30 (one week before our conference). Feedback from the dais will be available upon request, though timing of feedback is at the chair's discretion due to the potential for volume of requests exceeding the dais's capacity.

At committee, there will also be opening statements. These are relatively simple. You must prepare a short speech (around 260 words) introducing your character to fellow delegates. You should include some specific information about your character such as how you are going to solve the problem (keeping the plan in line for the robbers and catching the robbers for the cops) and your plans to do so or reaffirm your alliances and hopes to work with certain people. Opening statements are important to establishing your place in committee, how active of a delegate you are going to be, and to fomenting relationships with other delegates. Well-written opening statements go a long way to accomplish these goals.

*Thought we do ask that you come with a position paper written, please remember that you cannot have any crisis notes or directives already written. If you are caught to have started these, you will be disqualified.*



## **Character Portfolios:**

*Robbers:*

Tokyo:

Tokyo started her life of crime at age 14, pulling off 15 heists with her 28-year old boyfriend at the time. After being involved in a shootout that killed her boyfriend, she became a fugitive. She met the Professor on her way back to see her mom one last time where he stopped her and offered her to join the heist.

Tokyo's personality is confident, reckless, and impulsive. She quickly loses her patience and struggles to control her emotions, often resulting in her drawing quick conclusions and letting her feelings complicate the heist. However, she's very protective over the people she loves and cares about them deeply.

Read more at:

<https://money-heist.fandom.com/wiki/Tokyo>

Rio:

Rio began programming at the age of 6. When he was about 13 he began his career as a hacker, conducting several discreet cyber attacks. Although many of these attacks made the news, his identity was never discovered. Unlike many of the other robbers, Rio chose to join the heist for the thrill of it, opposed to necessity.

Rio is a skilled hacker. He also worked as an alarm expert in a security company for 2 years.

Rio's personality is playful, naive, and innocent.



Read more at: <https://money-heist.fandom.com/wiki/Rio>

Moscow:

Moscow is the father of Denver, another robber in the heist. He is a former miner turned thief after quitting mining due to claustrophobia. When Moscow got out of jail after serving time for a robbery, he accepted the Professor's offer to join the heist and brought Denver to help his son escape and pay his debt after 800 pills he was holding for a dealer got stolen from his car.

Moscow's personality is gentle and caring. He has a strong moral compass and doesn't hesitate to voice the truth or his opinions. He often plays a father figure, and is very protective over his son Denver.

Read more at: <https://money-heist.fandom.com/wiki/Moscow>

Denver:

Denver is the son of Moscow, another member of the Heist. His father invited him to join the heist after he lost 800 pills he was keeping for a dealer due to them being stolen from his car.

Denver's personality is quick-tempered, but he has a sensitive side that was shown when he chose not to kill a hostage as ordered.

Read more at: <https://money-heist.fandom.com/wiki/Denver>

Berlin:

Berlin is a former successful jewel thief, who was recruited to lead the heist by his half-brother, the Professor.

Berlin appears externally as elegant, professional, charming, and calm. However, internally he is



arrogant and narcissistic. He is believed to be a psychopath by his crew, and often enjoys playing mind games on the hostages. It is mentioned that he has a pathological need to make a good impression and maintain a good image.

Read more at: <https://money-heist.fandom.com/wiki/Berlin>

Nairobi:

Nairobi learned to counterfeit money at age 13. During her teenage years she got pregnant and had her son Axel, who was taken away from her by child services after she was caught dealing drugs. She was recruited by the Professor to join the heist and was in charge of the printing of money.

Nairobi's personality is enthusiastic, motivating, and perceptive. She's also among the most empathetic and kind hearted of the robbers, often affected by emotional situations.

Read more at: <https://money-heist.fandom.com/wiki/Nairobi>

Helsinki:

Helsinki is a former soldier from Serbia. He's cousins with Oslo, another member of the heist.

Helsinki has family in Serbia that he often sends money to when he can.

Read more at: <https://money-heist.fandom.com/wiki/Helsinki>

Oslo:

Oslo is a former soldier from Serbia and is cousins with fellow robber Helsinki. Oslo acts as the muscle of the heist, and mostly follows orders.

Read more at: <https://money-heist.fandom.com/wiki/Oslo>



*Police:*

*Division for Negotiation:*

*The Division for Negotiation is the main division with arresting the robbers. As such, they have access to the resources of all the other divisions. However, though expected to, those divisions do not necessarily need to comply. The Division for Negotiation's position as the head of the effort to stop the robbers is precarious.*

Raquel Murillo:

Raquel Murillo is the inspector assigned to negotiate with the robbers. An expert in hostage negotiation and with lots of experience, she is considered one of the best negotiators. However, recent personal problems have called into doubt her ability to continue. She currently leads the effort as part of the division for negotiation with her sub-deputy and friend, Ángel. Her main priority is to remain the authority and to resolve the conflict without any deaths. She often disputes with other police who opt for more forceful approaches.

Read more at: [https://money-heist.fandom.com/wiki/Raquel\\_Murillo#The\\_Professor](https://money-heist.fandom.com/wiki/Raquel_Murillo#The_Professor)

Ángel Rubio:

Ángel Rubio is the sub-deputy to Raquel. He holds less power, but is in much better contact with the rest of the division and gets along better with the workers. Short-tempered, intelligent, and



loyal, his seeks to, along with Raque, solve the problem. He is more amenable to using force but wants to support Raquel. He also wants to get more recognition and be seen as the hero.

Read more at: [https://money-heist.fandom.com/wiki/Raquel\\_Murillo#The\\_Professor](https://money-heist.fandom.com/wiki/Raquel_Murillo#The_Professor)



*Military:*

*The military, led by Alfonso, has lots of personnel and weapons. It serves a similar function to the Special Operations division, except that the military has more people (albeit less experienced). It represents a more frontal assault, whereas Special Ops would be more covert.*

Alfonso Prieto:

Alfonso Prieto is the colonel in charge of the military. Although working to support Raquel, he does not believe in her nonviolent approach. He also holds significant sway within the ministry of defense and, therefore, with Raquel. His main objective is to utilize the military to solve the problem and to take credit for stopping and detaining the robbers. Though he shares the resources he control with Raquel, he prefers to not share credit with her and would be more than happy to replace her as the lead.

Read more at [https://money-heist.fandom.com/wiki/Alfonso\\_Prieto](https://money-heist.fandom.com/wiki/Alfonso_Prieto)



*Special Operations:*

*Special Operations is the division that leads most of the covert assaults. Similarly to the military, it leads assaults. However, what it loses in resources it makes up for in experience. The Special Ops personnel is highly trained, though few in number.*

Gutierrez:

Gutierrez is a member of the Madrid Special Operations division. He is loyal to Suarez and Lopez. Gutierrez specializes in hacking, and is especially good in geolocation tracking. He is very calculative, and will always hesitate to act on a plan if there's too high a chance of casualties or failure.

Lopez:

Lopez is a member of the Madrid Special Operations Division. He is loyal to Gutierrez and Suarez. Lopez specializes in engineering, and retains extensive knowledge of weapons, machines, and infrastructure. He is a very moral and ethically inclined person, and therefore tries his best to keep operations legal and just.

Suarez:

Suarez is the unit commander of the Special Operations division. Loyal to Gutierrez and Lopez, he is their hands-on man. In the case of an armed intervention, he would be leading the assault. His main objective is to help Gutierrez and Lopez resolve the conflict without the help of any other division. However, he is also available to Raquel and whomever leads the affront

Read more at <https://money-heist.fandom.com/wiki/Su%C3%A1rez#Personality>



*Center for National Intelligence:*

*As part of the Center for National Intelligence, Tamayo has power in deciding who leads the affront against the robbers. If someone is slacking, it is his job to help reorganize.*

Luis Tamayo:

Tamayo stands as representative of the CNI (center for national intelligence). He has a lot of influence on who leads the affront. His main objective is to ensure that any groups—the division for negotiation, the military, and Special Operations—are working together. However, if he sees that the affront against the robbers is in complete disarray, he may try to take control himself.



*Local Police:*

*The local police, though it has a disadvantage in resources, has the advantage that it is not held to the same standard as the other police branches. With their many local contacts, they can do more “shady” things to arrest the robbers.*

Gabriela Íniguez:

Gabriela is the commander of the local police. She is well aware that the other military branches have many more resources and power than hers, but she is also aware of the prestige and funding that would come with helping out in this arrest. She is also not bound to the “fair” rules that many of the other police branches are. She also has many local contacts she can call on. Her main objective is to arrest the thieves, whether that be with the other governmental branches or under their noses.

Juan DeLeón:

Juan is the local police deputy right below Gabriela. Known to be a bit corrupt and look out for himself before anyone else, his main objective is to either take a cut of the money or help the rest of the local police. Like all local police, he also has contacts he can call upon.

Inéz Moreno:

Inéz, like Fernanda, is a police officer for the local police. A good academic, she has contacts in places of power. She is also incredibly loyal to the program and hopes to help to stop the robbers however she can. She is morally opposed to unjust acts like bribery, and holds justice above all else.



Fernanda Soto:

Fernanda, like Inéz, is a police officer for the local police. The daughter of a high ranking general in the airforce, Fernanda has been brought up around police. Therefore, she has powerful contacts in the military, and aligns with some of their values. Her main objective is to help the local police arrest the thieves.



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