Task 4 – Suggestions for motions

Here are the topics you have proposed for our debates with the names of people supporting each proposal. For next Monday’s lesson, please prepare a ‘Motion’ for each of the topics you selected.

If you were not in class, select two topics and write a motion for both of them.

Below are some of the past motions that have been debated at the School.

**Torture:** Joseph, Claudia, Isotta, ,Luana, eleonora, Daria

**Protection of the rights of women**: El,Cl, Lua,Da Sara

**LGBT rights**: Joseph, Luana, Isotta, Daria

**Environmental Issues:** Kamran, Sara, Kalina

**Intervention in Syria:** Joseph, Silvia, Kamran

**Death penalty:** El, Clau, Is.

**Examples of Motions/Contexts/Issues**

This house believes that Barrack Obama is the best candidate to lead America out of the crisis.

The motion – ***The most effective way of managing water is exclusively through the public ownership of the utility***

“This house believes that Greece and Italy must leave the Euro”

“Countries such as the UK and Denmark have gone too far in accommodating ethnic minorities who don’t share the same values and cultures as the host society. All governments should adopt strong assimilation policies to ensure these values are not eroded”

The following were simulations of UN Panel Discussions

“The resources of the Arctic are best left to the management of the group of 5 Arctic states from the aspect of environmental protection”

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