

Title: Typhoon

Key words: debate, role game, migration, radicalism, cultural, identity, integration

Material needed: flipchart, marker pen

Duration: 1-2 hour (s)

Description:

Typhoon is small beautiful country with 3 million population. Country is famous with its hospitality, culture, tradition, a lot resources and nature. People are proud of their identity and religion. People consider themselves as a latest survived people from globalist challenges.

Citizens are wearing solid closes, mostly covered one. Men are charge to run businesses, women are mostly taking care for the family, however they are not restricted to work, study, express their opinion and to engage in a different social-political activities.

Country has a good potential to become more powerful in a region, since country is reach with oil, gas, golds and stocks. Country income is around 7 billion annually, plus if they will decide to open door to the foreign investments and allow free movement of people to reside in Typhoon, country income will triple. Country can expand its export of products, create new job places, develop more technological devices and etc. Typhoon is one of listed country which has not foreign debt.

In 2012, government of Typhoon decided to use all leverage to follow new economic tendency, promote country's touristic potential and bring foreign investors. This decision has aggravated mass protests. Regardless the protests and strikes Parliament has voted for new "state strategy" and partnership package. Under new regulation country officially opens door to foreign investors to strengthen its political, economical, social and cultural potential.

Citizens are not happy because they think and believe it will vanish their culture, tradition, identity, that more people will loose their property and assimilate with other nation. It will destroy their history and most one identity. Their main concern is connected outsiders who might reside in their territory.

Role card:

Divide participant into three different group, as citizens, government, experts and foreigners (including investors and ordinary migrants).

Citizens _ they have to use arguments which better presents their opinions about identity, culture, religion and tradition, including idea of division, conflict and radicalism. They have to convince involvement parties that their position is correct.

Government_ has to support idea of economy development, population growth and etc.

Investors and migrants_ they have to support somehow government position and that their integration will not make any difference and change for Typhooni citizens.

Experts_ after all party will present their arguments, experts have to come with conclusion how can be solved problem of integration, what can be done, do they see any difficulties bringing migrants, please including cultural, traditional narratives versus globalization, current problems occurring in EU and globally.

Typhooni Citizens_ considered as a radical group

Government and foreign investors belongs to liberal group

Experts are neutral, which gives after hearing all parties exact and final decision.

Debriefing question:

_ What does identity and culture mean for you? Does it matter for you?

_ Are there any threats for EU values and state security?

_ Does government really understand current problems?

_ What defines a good citizen? or what is the role of citizens in democracy?