## Korean crisis

There has been a nuclear bomb detonation over South Korea. Many thousands are dead and injured but details are still unclear. North Korean forces are along the border with South Korea. The South Korean reaction is the movement of its armed forces northwards.





China has immediately recognised a new North Korean government led by former Foreign Minister Choe Son-hei.
China calls for the recognition of the new government by the UN or China has suggested it will take control itself of the situation. The new leader claims the armed forces are now under his control. Kim Jong-un and his family cannot be located.

The Chinese fleet has surrounded the whole Korean peninsula. **Taiwan** has declared a state of emergency fearing attack. **Japan** has announced a full military mobilisation.



António Guterres has called for a <u>Crisis Committee</u> to advise the General Assembly with immediate effect.

"In this moment of extreme crisis the United Nations must show the world just how important we are to the future of humanity".

## Further information has just arrived...

- The **US** Seventh Fleet, headquartered in Yokosuka (Japan) has launched into the Sea of Japan. President Trump has not yet commented.
- **British** and **French** submarines with nuclear capability are said to be moving into the area.
- Poland has just announced that *at exactly the same time* Russian jets entered its air space. Following President Trumps earlier suggestion one has reportedly been shot down. There has not yet been any reaction from the Kremlin. A major escalation of the war in **Ukraine** is feared.

## Who can join the Crisis Committee in Q2?

You will receive instructions from your current committee chairs.

Delegates from any committee may join the Crisis Committee. There will however be a limit of one from each country and five in total from any one committee. The total number will not exceed 25. It is likely that the resolution produced will be taken to the GA. Committee chairs will be elected from within the new committee.