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Letter from the Secretary General

Dear esteemed delegates,

Welcome to the twentyfifth edition of the Georgia Model of United Nations. I am incredibly excited to be your Secretary General for GTMUN 2024!

My first Model UN conference was GTMUN, six years ago, and it's given me a joy and passion for diplomacy that has lasted since. This year, the secretariat team has worked extraordinarily hard for months to assemble an incredible array of committees and topics to test your abilities and push you to grow as a delegate and as a future leader. As a person who was in your position six years ago, reading the GTMUN background guides, I know how it feels to prepare for a committee. Though this resource is invaluable, I encourage you to go beyond in terms of studying about your topic(s) and your country's diplomatic position. I firmly believe that the greatest moments in Model UN happen when you have resiliently prepared through different resources to bring your member state's view into the committee. It is a sincere hope of mine that you enjoy the conference, and take the fullest advantage of what GTMUN has to offer, from public speaking skills, to critical thinking and policy creation. It is opportunities like these when you can connect with fellow, like-minded delegates to bring ideas into the table and construct the progress that people across the globe need, and that only the United Nations can deliver.

GTMUN is an amazing chance to brainstorm to solve current issues creatively and practicing being the leader of tomorrow. I wish you the best in preparing for and participating at the upcoming conference!



GTMUN XXV Secretary General
Jonah Isaza



A close-up, vertical photograph of Jabba the Hutt's head, showing his textured, wrinkled skin and a large, curved horn. The background is a clear, light blue sky.

Introduction to Crisis

A crisis committee is a fictional or nonfictional roleplay in which delegates take on the role of characters to fulfill a personal agenda (arc), while also making decisions that will steer the course of the simulation. The choices made by each delegate determine how the situation unfolds and these actions have both positive and negative consequences. The way this is done is through the use of a front room staff (chairs), who directly guide the debate, and the background staff who are responsible for responding to your request. Front room is a place for delegates to engage in debate with others and bring up concerns to the entire delegation. Each delegate will also be assigned a backroom staffer-to which you can write notes to request actions be done. Be careful what you wish for, because you might not always say exactly what you mean.

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Each of the characters have resources stated in their background guides for their own disposal. These resources can be used in both the front room and back room to further or hinder agendas, generally stimulating the entire scenario. It is each delegate's job to be both engaged and proactive in interacting with the topic. You will get out what you put in.

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Introduction

The Hutt Syndicate, often simply referred to as the Hutt Cartel, is a major criminal organization in the Star Wars galaxy, known for its extensive influence and control over various illegal activities. Dominated by the Hutt species, this syndicate has played a crucial role in shaping the political, economic, and social landscape of the galaxy. Its power, primarily concentrated in the Outer Rim Territories, extends through intricate networks of bribery, smuggling, slavery, and spice trade. This background guide aims to provide an in-depth analysis of the Hutt Syndicate's history, structure, and impact on galactic affairs.

Historical Overview

Early Beginnings and Rise to Power

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The origins of the Hutt Syndicate trace back to the ancient Hutt Empire, a hegemonic entity that dominated a large portion of the galaxy's Outer Rim Territories. The Hutts, a species of large, slug-like beings, established a reputation for their shrewdness and ruthlessness. Their early conquests and alliances allowed them to amass significant wealth and influence. By the time of the Old Republic, the Hutt Empire had collapsed, but the Hutts retained their economic power and established the Hutt Cartel. They transitioned from imperial conquerors to powerful crime lords, leveraging their vast resources to engage in activities such as smuggling and spice trading. This marked the beginning of the Hutt Syndicate's dominance over illicit operations in the galaxy.

The Expansion Era

During the Expansion Era, the Hutt Syndicate expanded its operations significantly. Key figures like Jabba Desilijic Tiure and his ancestors established control over pivotal trade routes and smuggling networks. Their influence grew through strategic alliances with other criminal organizations and corrupt officials within the Galactic Republic.



The Syndicate's power was further solidified during the era of the Galactic Empire. The Hutts played a crucial role in the spice trade, a lucrative industry that fueled their wealth and expanded their criminal empire. The fall of the Republic and the rise of the Empire provided opportunities for the Hutts to extend their reach, often operating with impunity in regions beyond the Empire's control.

The Rise of the Rebellion and the Decline of the Empire

The Galactic Civil War marked a period of turbulence and opportunity for the Hutt Syndicate. While the Empire maintained strict control over core regions, the Hutts thrived in the Outer Rim. Jabba the Hutt emerged as a prominent figure, ruling from his palace on Tatooine and engaging in various illegal enterprises, including arms dealing and bounty hunting. The fall of the Empire and the establishment of the New Republic created a power vacuum that the Hutt Syndicate exploited. Despite the efforts of the New Republic to curb criminal activities, the Hutts continued to maintain a significant presence in the galaxy's underworld, often manipulating political and economic conditions to their advantage.

The Era of the First Order

With the rise of the First Order, the Hutt Syndicate adapted to the new political landscape. Although their direct influence waned in the face of the First Order's military might, the Hutts continued to play a vital role in the black market and smuggling operations. The syndicate's ability to operate in the shadows and avoid direct confrontation with powerful entities allowed them to endure and thrive even in the face of galactic upheaval.

Organizational Structure

The Hutt Syndicate is structured around a loose hierarchy dominated by the Hutt clans. Each clan operates semi-autonomously, controlling specific territories and operations. The most influential clans, such as the Desilijic and Besadii clans, wield significant power and wealth. The syndicate's operations are overseen by influential crime lords, who manage various illegal enterprises including spice production, arms trafficking, and slave trade. These crime lords operate through a network of enforcers, smugglers, and informants, ensuring that the syndicate's interests are protected and expanded.

Economic and Political Influence

The Hutt Syndicate's economic power is vast, derived primarily from its control over the spice trade and other illicit markets. Their ability to evade taxation and regulation allows them to accumulate immense wealth, which is used to bribe officials and maintain influence over key trade routes.

Politically, the Hutts have maintained a pragmatic approach, often aligning with whoever holds power in the galaxy to protect their interests. Their influence extends to various levels of government, allowing them to operate with a degree of impunity despite their criminal activities.

Impact on Galactic Society

The Hutt Syndicate's activities have had far-reaching consequences for galactic society. Their involvement in the spice trade has contributed to widespread addiction and social issues, while their dominance in the slave trade has perpetuated suffering and exploitation across numerous worlds.

The syndicate's control over key trade routes has also impacted legitimate commerce, leading to economic disparities and hindering the development of regions outside their control. Despite these negative impacts, the Hutts have also been seen as stabilizing forces in some regions, providing a form of order in areas where governmental influence is weak or nonexistent.

Future Prospects

The future of the Hutt Syndicate remains uncertain, with potential challenges including increased law enforcement efforts by the New Republic and the continued rise of competing criminal organizations. However, the Hutts' adaptability and resourcefulness suggest that they will continue to play a significant role in the galaxy's underworld for the foreseeable future.

Conclusion

The Hutt Syndicate represents a complex and enduring force in the Star Wars galaxy, characterized by its adaptability, influence, and ruthlessness. Understanding its history and impact is crucial for comprehending the broader dynamics of crime and power in the galaxy.

Current Day

Time Period: The Era of the Galactic Civil War (During the Reign of the Galactic Empire)



Character List

Jabba the Hutt

A powerful Hutt crime lord, the de facto leader of the Hutt Syndicate during this period.

Bib Fortuna

Twi'lek majordomo of Jabba, involved in day-to-day operations and secret dealings.

Boba Fett

A notorious bounty hunter often employed by Jabba, navigating the dangerous alliances between crime lords.

Leia Organa (Disguised as Boushh)

A Rebel Alliance leader undercover in the criminal underworld to free Han Solo, representing the Rebel interest.

Han Solo

A smuggler turned Rebel, caught between his past life and his allegiance to the Rebellion.

Lando Calrissian

A former smuggler and entrepreneur with connections in the underworld, balancing his past and current role in the Rebellion.

Ziro the Hutt

Jabba's uncle, with his own ambitions and schemes within the Hutt Syndicate.

Prince Xizor

Leader of the Black Sun crime syndicate, a rival organization to the Hutt Syndicate.

Moff Tarkin

An Imperial officer overseeing Outer Rim territories, possibly seeking to manipulate the Hutts for Imperial gain.

Krayt

A Mandalorian mercenary working independently but occasionally hired by crime lords like the Hutts.

Aurra Sing

A bounty hunter with ties to the Hutts and other underworld figures, known for her ruthlessness.

Cad Bane

A feared Duros bounty hunter with a reputation for working with the Hutts and other powerful figures.

Rystall Sant

An entertainer at Jabba's palace, with hidden connections to various underworld figures, possibly acting as a spy.

IG-88

An assassin droid bounty hunter, often employed by the Hutts for high-risk missions.

Mon Mothma

Leader of the Rebel Alliance, representing the political angle and trying to diplomatically counteract the Hutt Syndicate's influence.

Reference

Here is your best friend and official guide for this simulation. It has every single topic referenced in this guide and so, so much more all in an easy-to-use and searchable data bank:

STAR WARS MASTER DATA BANK



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