TABLE A1. The Gulf Nuclear Face-to-Face Simulation

Attributes	Details
Topic	Current affairs in the Middle East and the Gulf focusing mainly on Iran's nuclear program
Educator goals	To capture the essence of crisis decision-making in world politics and reach an agreement under time pressure, despite gaps in national interests
Date	September 14, 2012
Participants	45 graduate students in a summer semester of an executive program at Tel Aviv University
Platform	A face-to-face event in a conference room for all teams together, with access to cyber resources using Wi-Fi connection for laptops and smart phones Additional classrooms for separate teams
Rounds	One round with four sessions
Political teams	Seven teams: Egypt, Iran, Israel, Jordan as regional states, the Palestinians as a nonstate actor, the U.S. as a superpower, and Russia as a great power. The UN as an international organization was represented during the last session by one of the students.
Media teams	Three teams: American, Arab, Israeli media organs
Feedback	Registration form, world politics feedback form, university administered course evaluation form and final research assignments
Debriefing	In class discussions
Assessment	Student grading Appraisal of the project with adjustments in future simulations