

The Commonwealth



- Who belongs and who sets the agenda?
- How does the Commonwealth manifest itself today?
- What are its ideals and objectives?
- What issues has it dealt with in recent years, and what do its member states and their leaders see as the benefits of membership?
- How do Commonwealth citizens perceive the organization?
- From what you read prior to class, do you find it quaint, obsolete, elitist and powerless? Or is it an evolving, modern and democratic institution that 'punches above its weight' on behalf of countries and people who would otherwise be overlooked?