Transnational Organized Crime: Mexico’s Greatest Security Challenge in 2030, and Ways to Mitigate It

Introduction (word count: 250-300)

- Identify biggest challenge in 2030
  - TOC will be the biggest challenge for Mexico
- Ideas for strategic responses/mitigation efforts
  - A multilateral approach to combat TOC
  - Government should implement 4-steps to combat TOC
- Explain concepts (if applicable)
  - Define TOC
- Explain, briefly, why this challenge is relevant for the chosen country
  - TOC has enormous political, economic, and social repercussions for Mexico

Projected Impacts of TOC in Mexico in 2030 (word count: 450-500)

- Explain what the impacts are of TOC and its future forecast
  - TOC results in significant violence and ultimately, the deaths of many people
  - There is a huge economic cost for the Mexican government
  - Political instability is a consequence of TOC
  - A lack of confidence in the security services
  - How will TOC develop in the coming years, and will the aforementioned impacts still remain/get worse?

Combatting TOC in Mexico (word count: 500-550)

- Provide a series of measures that your chosen state should take to combat this challenge
  - The Mexican government should make better use of its military and law enforcement personnel
  - An aggressive public relations campaign should be employed to reduce the culture of fear that is created by the Mexican cartels
  - There should be a more thorough and holistic approach to tackling corruption within the Mexican government, including the launch of development projects
  - Due to the borderless nature of transnational organized crime, it is necessary to have a multilateral approach to combat this threat

Conclusion (word count: 100-150)

- A summary of the research essay
  - Be sure not to add any new information
  - Provide a word count at the end