

Pakistan should be neutral in international conflicts. This is because, it faced a lot of bad consequences in the past when it took the side of any conflicted party. A neutral state is respected by all the other states and mostly peace talks are arranged there such as Qatar and Switzerland. The soft image of such a state improves at the international level.

For example, in the conflict between the USA and Iran, Pakistan acted as a mediator, as a result it is appreciated across the world. On the other hand, those states which take the side of any conflicting country, its image in the world level is affected.

For instance, during the Cold War, Pakistan was on the side supported the USA against the USSR, as a result, in the 1971 War, the USSR did not give support to Pakistan but to India. This shows that neutrality at the international level gives & serves the national interest of Pakistan in a well way. Hence, Pakistan should be neutral in all international conflicts in order to protect the national interests. 4