

Code of Conduct - VOFMUN I 2026 Conference

Respect and Professionalism

- Treat all participants, staff, and venue personnel with courtesy, respect, and professionalism.
- Disrespectful behaviour, including insults, offensive remarks, personal attacks, or disruptive conduct, will not be tolerated.

Harassment and Discrimination

- Harassment of any kind (verbal, physical, written, or online) is strictly prohibited.
- Discrimination based on race, nationality, gender, religion, cultural background, or disability will not be tolerated.
- Any form of bullying, intimidation, or unwanted attention will result in disciplinary action.

Attire

- Participants are expected to wear formal business or cultural attire that is appropriate for the event.

Punctuality and Participation

- Arrive on time for all sessions, briefings, and events.
- Follow all official instructions from the Secretariat, Chairs, and Staff promptly and without dispute.

Technology and Devices

- Mobile phones must remain on silent mode during committee sessions, opening and closing ceremonies, and other such events during the conference.
- Laptops and tablets may only be used for research, note-taking, and conference-related work. Use of AI to draft resolution papers, crisis directives, position papers, or other such work is strictly prohibited.
- Use of AI tools is permitted in limited cases, such as for preliminary research. Delegates are strongly encouraged, however, to rely primarily on reputable and verified sources, and to treat AI only as a supplementary guide rather than a primary reference.
- Recording or photographing others without their consent is prohibited.

Academic Integrity

- Plagiarism, including copying resolutions, speeches, or research without proper credit, is strictly forbidden.
- Any work submitted must be the original effort of the participant.

Venue Conduct

- Keep all venues and facilities clean and respect property at all times.
- Damage to property, whether deliberate or negligent, may result in financial liability.

Prohibited Substances and Conduct

- The possession or use of alcohol, illegal drugs, e-cigarettes/vapes, or any controlled substances is strictly forbidden in accordance with UAE law.
- Misconduct inside or outside conference hours, including at social events and at all venues part of the conference, will be treated as a violation of this Code.

Safety and Security

- Participants must comply with all venue safety rules and UAE laws.
- Any behaviour that endangers the safety or wellbeing of others will result in immediate dismissal and possible referral to relevant authorities.

Disciplinary Actions

Violations of this Code will result in escalating disciplinary measures such as:

- Verbal warning from the Secretariat or Chair.
- Written warning documented and reported to school supervisors/teachers (if applicable).
- Dismissal from the conference without refund or certification, and notification to the relevant institution.
- Serious breaches (harassment, substance use, illegal conduct) may result in immediate dismissal and referral to UAE authorities.