

IASMUN

Delegate Handbook





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Secretary General welcome

DEAR DELEGATE,

WELCOME TO IASMUN 2026!

THIS CONFERENCE IS MORE THAN COMMITTEES AND RESOLUTIONS. IT IS A SPACE WHERE IDEAS COME ALIVE, PERSPECTIVES MEET, AND YOU DISCOVER JUST HOW MUCH YOUR VOICE MATTERS. WHETHER THIS IS YOUR FIRST CONFERENCE OR ONE OF MANY, KNOW THAT YOU BELONG HERE. EVERY OPINION YOU SHARE AND EVERY CONVERSATION YOU ENGAGE IN HELPS SHAPE THE EXPERIENCE WE ARE BUILDING TOGETHER.

IASMUN IS A PLACE TO STEP OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE. YOU WILL BE CHALLENGED TO THINK CRITICALLY, SPEAK CONFIDENTLY, AND COLLABORATE WITH PEOPLE WHO MAY SEE THE WORLD DIFFERENTLY THAN YOU DO. EMBRACE THESE CHALLENGES AS OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND UNCOVER YOUR STRENGTHS. REMEMBER, LEADERSHIP IS NOT ABOUT SPEAKING THE LOUDEST. IT IS ABOUT LISTENING, LEARNING, AND MAKING SPACE FOR OTHERS WHILE FINDING YOUR OWN VOICE.

SOME OF THE MOST MEANINGFUL LESSONS WILL COME NOT JUST FROM SPEECHES OR RESOLUTIONS, BUT FROM THE CONNECTIONS YOU MAKE AND THE TEAMWORK YOU EXPERIENCE. EVERY STEP YOU TAKE, WHETHER BIG OR SMALL, MATTERS. SO TAKE RISKS, ASK QUESTIONS, SPEAK BOLDLY, LISTEN OPENLY, AND ENJOY THE JOURNEY.

WE ARE THRILLED TO HAVE YOU AT IASMUN 2026 AND CANNOT WAIT TO SEE THE IDEAS, ENERGY, AND LEADERSHIP YOU BRING. WELCOME, AND MAKE THIS EXPERIENCE YOUR OWN.

WARM REGARDS,

NOUR ASHRAF

IASMUN 2026



Deputy Secretary Generals welcome

DELEGATES, DELEGATES, DELEGATES,

WELCOME TO IASMUN 2026, AN EXPERIENCE WE PROMISE WILL BE ANYTHING BUT ORDINARY.

THESE THREE DAYS ARE NOT JUST ABOUT DEBATE. THEY ARE ABOUT CONNECTING NEURONS, IGNITING IDEAS, AND BRINGING OUT THE EXTROVERT IN YOU, EVEN IF YOU SWEAR YOU ARE AN INTROVERT. YOU WILL QUESTION EVERYTHING, CHALLENGE PERSPECTIVES, AND LEAVE WITH LESSONS THAT STAY LONG AFTER THE FINAL GAVEL FALLS.

BRING YOUR IDEAS.

BRING YOUR VOICE.

BRING YOUR COFFEE AND YOUR LAPTOP.

COME PREPARED TO CHALLENGE YOUR INTELLIGENCE, TEST YOUR ARGUMENTS, AND SHOOT YOUR SHOT, BECAUSE GROWTH DOES NOT HAPPEN IN THE COMFORT ZONE.

MOST IMPORTANTLY, ENJOY EVERY MOMENT. WE WANT YOU TO LEAVE OUR CAMPUS KNOWING ONE THING FOR SURE: THIS IS AN EXPERIENCE YOU WILL NOT FORGET.

PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO SHOW UP AS YOURSELF AND ASK QUESTIONS. WE WANT TO SEE EVERYTHING YOU HAVE TO OFFER.

WITH LOVE,

JOURDY RAMY



Deputy Secretary Generals welcome

WELCOME, DELEGATES, TO IASMUN'26.

WE'RE GENUINELY GLAD YOU'RE HERE. BUT THIS CONFERENCE ISN'T ABOUT RULES AND PROCEDURES OR AN INTENSE FIGHT FOR YOUR OPINION. THIS CONFERENCE IS ABOUT PEOPLE: THE THRILL OF ENTERING A ROOM OF NEW FACES, THE TENSION PRIOR TO RAISING THE PLACARD FOR THE FIRST TIME, AND THE LITTLE VICTORIES THAT COME WITH EVERY SPEECH, WITH EVERY AMENDMENT, WITH EVERY MOMENT YOU CHOOSE TO STEP FORWARD.

IASMUN'26 IS YOUR SPACE TO GROW, CONNECT, AND DISCOVER MORE ABOUT YOUR POTENTIAL.

THROUGHOUT THESE DAYS, YOU WILL LAUGH, LEARN, ARGUE, AGREE, AND MAYBE EVEN SURPRISE YOURSELF. AND THAT IS JUST WHAT WE WANT: FOR YOU TO LEAVE WITH MEMORIES, CONFIDENCE, AND FRIENDSHIPS THAT LAST FAR BEYOND THIS CONFERENCE.

WE ARE GRATEFUL THAT YOU TO SPEND YOUR TIME WITH US. WELCOME TO IASMUN'26, AND WE CANNOT WAIT TO SEE YOU.

REGARDS,

NOUR MOUSTAFA



Under Secretary Generals welcome

DEAR DELEGATES,

WELCOME TO THIS YEAR'S MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE. ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARIAT, I AM DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF THOUGHTFUL DEBATE, COLLABORATION, AND DIPLOMACY. YOUR WILLINGNESS TO STEP INTO THE ROLES OF GLOBAL LEADERS REFLECTS CURIOSITY, DEDICATION, AND A COMMITMENT TO UNDERSTANDING INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE, YOU WILL BE CHALLENGED TO THINK CRITICALLY, SPEAK CONFIDENTLY, AND WORK CONSTRUCTIVELY WITH FELLOW DELEGATES FROM DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO APPROACH COMMITTEE SESSIONS WITH RESPECT, PROFESSIONALISM, AND AN OPEN MIND, REMEMBERING THAT EFFECTIVE DIPLOMACY IS BUILT ON COOPERATION AS MUCH AS COMPETITION.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS IS NOT ONLY ABOUT RESOLUTIONS AND POLICY, BUT ALSO ABOUT DEVELOPING SKILLS THAT WILL SERVE YOU WELL BEYOND THIS CONFERENCE. WE HOPE THIS EXPERIENCE PROVES BOTH INTELLECTUALLY REWARDING AND PERSONALLY MEANINGFUL.

I WISH YOU THE BEST OF LUCK IN YOUR COMMITTEES AND LOOK FORWARD TO AN ENGAGING AND SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE.

SINCERELY,

SARA NASER



Head Of Committees Welcome

DEAR DELEGATES

WELCOME TO IASMUN 2026. I AM MUHAMMAD ZAIN UL ABIDEEN, YOUR HEAD OF COMMITTEE, AND I AM THRILLED TO HAVE YOU HERE. THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO STEP INTO THE WORLD OF DIPLOMACY, DEBATE, AND INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM-SOLVING. EVERY VOICE MATTERS AND EVERY IDEA HAS THE POWER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

THIS COMMITTEE IS A SPACE TO THINK CREATIVELY, SPEAK CONFIDENTLY, AND COLLABORATE OPENLY. CHALLENGE YOURSELF TO ASK QUESTIONS, SHARE YOUR PERSPECTIVE, AND EXPLORE BOLD SOLUTIONS. THE MOST IMPACTFUL IDEAS OFTEN COME FROM TEAMWORK, CURIOSITY, AND COURAGE.

WHILE WE FOCUS ON RESOLUTIONS AND DEBATE, REMEMBER TO ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE. BUILD FRIENDSHIPS, LEARN FROM ONE ANOTHER, AND EMBRACE EVERY MOMENT. THIS CONFERENCE IS AS MUCH ABOUT THE JOURNEY AS IT IS ABOUT THE ACHIEVEMENTS.

I AM EXCITED TO SEE THE ENERGY, INSIGHT, AND CREATIVITY EACH OF YOU BRINGS. TOGETHER, WE WILL MAKE THIS SESSION INSPIRING, MEMORABLE, AND FULL OF ENGAGEMENT.

WARM REGARDS

MUHAMMAD ZAIN UL ABIDEEN

HEAD OF COMMITTEE, IASMUN 2026



Co-head Of Committees Welcome

DEAR DELEGATES,

IT'S AN ABSOLUTE HONOR TO WELCOME YOU ALL TO THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE. IT STILL FEELS SURREAL TO BE ON THIS SIDE OF THINGS, AND I COULDN'T BE MORE EXCITED TO WELCOME YOU ALL. MY NAME IS JANA RAMY ELSHAMY, AND I'M BEYOND PROUD TO BE SERVING AS YOUR CO-HEAD OF COMMITTEES FOR IASMUN 2026.

IASMUN HAS ALWAYS BEEN MORE THAN JUST DEBATES, IT'S A SPACE WHERE IDEAS TURN INTO ACTION, WHERE VOICES GROW STRONGER, AND WHERE CONFIDENCE IS BUILT ONE SPEECH AT A TIME. WHETHER YOU'RE STEPPING INTO YOUR VERY FIRST COMMITTEE OR YOUR TENTH, THIS CONFERENCE IS YOUR CHANCE TO GROW, TO CHALLENGE YOURSELF, AND TO TRULY SHINE.

SPEAK BOLDLY. LISTEN OPENLY. COLLABORATE WITH PASSION. THIS ISN'T JUST ABOUT RESOLUTIONS, IT'S ABOUT LEARNING TO THINK CRITICALLY, LEAD WITH EMPATHY, AND COMMUNICATE WITH PURPOSE. EVERY WORD YOU SHARE, EVERY MOTION YOU RAISE, AND EVERY CONNECTION YOU MAKE WILL SHAPE NOT ONLY YOUR EXPERIENCE HERE BUT ALSO THE KIND OF PERSON AND LEADER YOU'LL BECOME.

OUR CHAIRS AND PAGERS ARE HERE TO GUIDE AND SUPPORT YOU THROUGH EVERY STEP OF THIS JOURNEY. NEVER HESITATE TO REACH OUT, THIS CONFERENCE WAS BUILT FOR YOU, AND WE'RE HERE TO MAKE IT UNFORGETTABLE, INSPIRING, AND, OF COURSE, FUN :)

WE'VE WORKED HARD TO MAKE THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE SOMETHING TRULY SPECIAL, AND I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE IDEAS, ENERGY, AND CREATIVITY YOU ALL BRING TO YOUR COMMITTEES. LET'S MAKE IASMUN 2026 AN UNFORGETTABLE CONFERENCE.

WITH EXCITEMENT AND PRIDE,

JANA RAMY ELSHAMY

CO-HEAD OF COMMITTEES



About This Handbook

WELCOME TO THE IASMUN 2026 DELEGATE HANDBOOK. THIS DOCUMENT IS YOUR COMPANION THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE, PROVIDING STEP-BY-STEP GUIDANCE, PRACTICAL TIPS, AND DETAILED EXPLANATIONS FOR FIRST-TIME DELEGATES AS WELL AS THOSE WITH PRIOR MUN EXPERIENCE. THE AIM IS TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND THE PURPOSE OF MODEL UNITED NATIONS, NAVIGATE COMMITTEES CONFIDENTLY, AND DEVELOP SKILLS THAT GO BEYOND DEBATING, INCLUDING DIPLOMACY, NEGOTIATION, RESEARCH, AND PUBLIC SPEAKING.

UNLIKE A SIMPLE INSTRUCTION MANUAL, THIS HANDBOOK PROVIDES CONTEXT, EXAMPLES, AND INSIGHTS INTO HOW MUN OPERATES. YOU'LL FIND GUIDANCE ON HOW TO CONDUCT RESEARCH, HOW TO PREPARE SPEECHES, HOW TO ENGAGE WITH OTHER DELEGATES, AND HOW TO CREATE RESOLUTIONS THAT HAVE A REAL IMPACT. THINK OF THIS AS BOTH A ROADMAP AND A TOOLKIT DESIGNED TO MAKE YOUR EXPERIENCE PRODUCTIVE, ENJOYABLE, AND MEMORABLE. BY THE TIME YOU FINISH READING THIS HANDBOOK, YOU SHOULD FEEL EQUIPPED TO:

- UNDERSTAND THE ROLE OF A DELEGATE AND HOW COMMITTEES FUNCTION.
- CONDUCT EFFECTIVE RESEARCH ON YOUR ASSIGNED COUNTRY AND TOPICS.
- ENGAGE IN MEANINGFUL DEBATE WHILE ADHERING TO PROPER PROCEDURES.
- DRAFT CLEAR, PROFESSIONAL POSITION PAPERS AND RESOLUTIONS.
- DEMONSTRATE LEADERSHIP, TEAMWORK, AND CONFIDENCE THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE.



ABOUT IASMUN 2026

IASMUN 2026 IS HOSTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC SCHOOL AND OFFERS STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO IMMERSE THEMSELVES IN GLOBAL ISSUES THROUGH THE SIMULATION OF UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEES. THIS YEAR, DELEGATES WILL ENGAGE IN MEANINGFUL DISCUSSIONS, DEVELOP DIPLOMATIC SKILLS, AND EXPLORE DIVERSE INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES AS THEY WORK TOWARD PRACTICAL AND EFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS.

THE CONFERENCE STRUCTURE INCLUDES MULTIPLE COMMITTEES, EACH FOCUSING ON SPECIFIC AREAS OF INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE. GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES DEAL WITH BROAD ISSUES SUCH AS PEACEKEEPING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND HUMAN RIGHTS. SPECIALIZED AGENCIES FOCUS ON MORE SPECIFIC TOPICS LIKE HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY. CRISIS COMMITTEES SIMULATE FAST-MOVING SCENARIOS REQUIRING DELEGATES TO MAKE RAPID DECISIONS WHILE NEGOTIATING WITH ALLIES AND ADVERSARIES. THIS DIVERSITY ENSURES THAT EVERY DELEGATE EXPERIENCES DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF DIPLOMACY, COLLABORATION, AND NEGOTIATION.

AT IASMUN, DELEGATES ARE NOT JUST PARTICIPANTS; THEY ARE ACTIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS. THE CONFERENCE IS DESIGNED TO MIRROR THE REAL UNITED NATIONS, ALLOWING DELEGATES TO STEP INTO THE SHOES OF DIPLOMATS, EXPLORE DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES, AND DEVELOP SOLUTIONS THAT REFLECT THEIR COUNTRY'S POLICIES WHILE STRIVING FOR CONSENSUS.



What is Model United Nations (MUN)?

MODEL UNITED NATIONS IS AN EDUCATIONAL SIMULATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WHERE STUDENTS ASSUME THE ROLE OF DIPLOMATS REPRESENTING COUNTRIES OR ORGANIZATIONS. THE PRIMARY GOAL IS TO DEBATE GLOBAL ISSUES, PROPOSE SOLUTIONS, NEGOTIATE WITH OTHER DELEGATES, AND ARRIVE AT RESOLUTIONS THAT REFLECT COLLABORATIVE DECISION-MAKING. UNLIKE A CLASSROOM EXERCISE, MUN IS A DYNAMIC AND INTERACTIVE ENVIRONMENT THAT CHALLENGES DELEGATES TO THINK CRITICALLY, ARTICULATE POSITIONS CLEARLY, AND ADAPT TO THE FLOW OF DISCUSSIONS.

IN MUN, COMMITTEES OPERATE UNDER FORMAL RULES OF PROCEDURE SIMILAR TO THOSE IN THE UN. DELEGATES PRESENT THEIR COUNTRY'S STANCE, PROPOSE ACTIONS, RESPOND TO QUESTIONS, AND WORK TOWARD CONSENSUS. THIS REQUIRES A MIX OF ANALYTICAL THINKING, PERSUASIVE COMMUNICATION, AND STRATEGIC PLANNING. DELEGATES ALSO DEVELOP PERSONAL SKILLS SUCH AS LEADERSHIP, CONFIDENCE, AND PUBLIC SPEAKING, WHICH EXTEND BEYOND THE CONFERENCE ITSELF.

MUN ENCOURAGES DELEGATES TO APPROACH ISSUES WITH AN OPEN MIND. BY EXAMINING THE VIEWPOINTS OF OTHER COUNTRIES, YOU LEARN TO UNDERSTAND COMPLEX INTERNATIONAL DYNAMICS AND DEVELOP SOLUTIONS THAT BALANCE COMPETING INTERESTS. IT IS AN EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE THAT COMBINES ACADEMIC RESEARCH, STRATEGIC THINKING, AND COLLABORATION TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR REAL-WORLD CHALLENGES



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STEP 1: UNDERSTAND YOUR COUNTRY

THE FIRST STEP IN PREPARING FOR A MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE IS TO STUDY AND UNDERSTAND YOUR ASSIGNED COUNTRY. BEGIN BY LEARNING ABOUT ITS GEOGRAPHY, POPULATION, ECONOMY, AND SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT. RESEARCH WHO THE CURRENT LEADERS ARE AND WHAT TYPE OF POLITICAL SYSTEM THE COUNTRY FOLLOWS. UNDERSTANDING THESE DETAILS HELPS YOU THINK LIKE A REAL DIPLOMAT REPRESENTING THAT COUNTRY. YOU SHOULD ALSO LOOK INTO ITS HISTORY, MAJOR INDUSTRIES, AND FOREIGN RELATIONS, SINCE THESE OFTEN SHAPE HOW A COUNTRY BEHAVES INTERNATIONALLY. KEEPING UP WITH RECENT NEWS FROM RELIABLE SOURCES SUCH AS BBC, REUTERS, OR THE GUARDIAN WILL ALSO GIVE YOU INSIGHT INTO YOUR COUNTRY'S CURRENT PRIORITIES AND CHALLENGES.

STEP 2: LEARN ABOUT YOUR COMMITTEE AND AGENDA

ONCE YOU KNOW YOUR COUNTRY, MOVE ON TO UNDERSTANDING THE COMMITTEE YOU WILL BE PART OF. EACH COMMITTEE HAS A SPECIFIC PURPOSE WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM. FOR EXAMPLE, THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION FOCUSES ON GLOBAL HEALTH, THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL WORKS ON PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS, AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL DEALS WITH PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY. FIND OUT THE COMMITTEE'S MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES, THEN READ CAREFULLY ABOUT THE AGENDA OR TOPIC YOU'LL BE DEBATING. STUDY HOW THIS ISSUE AFFECTS THE WORLD AND YOUR ASSIGNED COUNTRY. LEARN WHAT YOUR COUNTRY HAS SAID OR DONE ABOUT IT IN THE PAST, WHAT CHALLENGES IT FACES, AND WHAT POLICIES IT SUPPORTS.



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STEP 3: RESEARCH YOUR COUNTRY'S POLICY

AFTER UNDERSTANDING THE AGENDA, FOCUS ON YOUR COUNTRY'S EXACT POLICY REGARDING THE ISSUE. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PARTS OF PREPARATION BECAUSE IT GUIDES EVERYTHING YOU WILL SAY AND DO IN COMMITTEE. SEARCH FOR OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT STATEMENTS, PRESS RELEASES, AND VOTING RECORDS IN THE UNITED NATIONS. ASK YOURSELF WHAT POSITION- YOUR COUNTRY HAS TAKEN, WHO ITS ALLIES ARE, AND WHICH COUNTRIES IT MAY DISAGREE WITH. UNDERSTANDING THIS HELPS YOU FORM REALISTIC AND CONSISTENT OPINIONS WHEN YOU DEBATE OR WRITE RESOLUTIONS. ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE REPRESENTING YOUR ASSIGNED COUNTRY, NOT YOURSELF.

STEP 4: WRITE YOUR POSITION PAPER

WHEN YOUR RESEARCH IS COMPLETE, START WRITING YOUR POSITION PAPER. THIS DOCUMENT USUALLY SUMMARIZES YOUR COUNTRY'S UNDERSTANDING OF THE ISSUE, WHAT ACTIONS IT HAS ALREADY TAKEN, AND WHAT SOLUTIONS IT BELIEVES SHOULD BE ADOPTED. A STRONG POSITION PAPER IS ORGANIZED, FACTUAL, AND FORMAL. BEGIN WITH AN INTRODUCTION EXPLAINING THE ISSUE, FOLLOWED BY AN OVERVIEW OF YOUR COUNTRY'S PREVIOUS INVOLVEMENT, AND END WITH YOUR PROPOSED SOLUTIONS. AVOID PERSONAL OPINIONS OR EMOTIONAL LANGUAGE. A CLEAR AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION PAPER HELPS THE CHAIRS SEE THAT YOU ARE WELL PREPARED AND READY TO CONTRIBUTE MEANINGFULLY DURING DEBATE.



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STEP 5: DEVELOP YOUR OPENING SPEECH

ONCE YOUR POSITION PAPER IS WRITTEN, PREPARE YOUR OPENING SPEECH. THIS IS USUALLY THE FIRST TIME YOU WILL SPEAK IN COMMITTEE, AND IT SETS THE TONE FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION. THE GOAL IS TO INTRODUCE YOUR COUNTRY, EXPRESS HOW IT VIEWS THE TOPIC, AND SHARE WHAT KIND OF ACTIONS OR SOLUTIONS IT SUPPORTS. KEEP YOUR SPEECH SHORT—AROUND ONE MINUTE—BUT MAKE IT POWERFUL. USE CONFIDENT, FORMAL LANGUAGE AND PRACTICE SEVERAL TIMES UNTIL YOU CAN DELIVER IT SMOOTHLY. YOU DO NOT NEED TO MEMORIZE IT WORD-FOR-WORD, BUT YOU SHOULD KNOW THE KEY IDEAS WELL ENOUGH TO SPEAK NATURALLY.

STEP 6: ATTEND WORKSHOPS AND SEEK CHAIR SUPPORT

MANY CONFERENCES, INCLUDING IASMUN, ORGANIZE DELEGATE WORKSHOPS BEFORE THE OFFICIAL SESSIONS. THESE WORKSHOPS ARE ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO PREPARE BECAUSE THEY HELP NEW DELEGATES UNDERSTAND THE RULES OF DEBATE, THE STRUCTURE OF A COMMITTEE, AND HOW TO WRITE RESOLUTIONS. DURING WORKSHOPS, YOU MAY ALSO GET TO PRACTICE PUBLIC SPEAKING AND SIMULATED DEBATES. CHAIRS AND ORGANIZERS ARE THERE TO GUIDE YOU, SO DO NOT HESITATE TO ASK THEM FOR HELP IF SOMETHING IS UNCLEAR. THEY CAN EXPLAIN HOW TO RAISE POINTS, WHEN TO MAKE MOTIONS, AND HOW TO PROPERLY COLLABORATE WITH OTHER DELEGATES. TAKING ADVANTAGE OF WORKSHOPS AND—
CHAIR SUPPORT CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN YOUR CONFIDENCE ONCE THE REAL SESSIONS BEGIN.



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STEP 7: PRACTICE PUBLIC SPEAKING

PUBLIC SPEAKING IS A KEY PART OF MODEL UNITED NATIONS, SO IT IS IMPORTANT TO GET COMFORTABLE WITH IT BEFORE THE CONFERENCE. PRACTICE EXPLAINING YOUR COUNTRY'S POSITION OUT LOUD, TIMING YOURSELF TO ONE OR TWO MINUTES. FOCUS ON SPEAKING SLOWLY, CLEARLY, AND WITH CONFIDENCE. MAINTAINING EYE CONTACT AND USING CALM BODY LANGUAGE MAKES YOUR SPEECH MORE EFFECTIVE. IF YOU CAN, ASK A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER TO LISTEN AND GIVE YOU FEEDBACK. EVEN RECORDING YOURSELF CAN HELP YOU NOTICE AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT. WITH PRACTICE, YOUR VOICE WILL SOUND MORE NATURAL AND DIPLOMATIC.

STEP 8: LEARN THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

EVERY MODEL UNITED NATIONS FOLLOWS A FORMAL STRUCTURE KNOWN AS THE RULES OF PROCEDURE. THESE RULES DICTATE HOW DEBATES ARE CONDUCTED, WHEN DELEGATES CAN SPEAK, AND HOW DECISIONS ARE MADE. YOU SHOULD LEARN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FORMAL DEBATE AND CAUCUSES, UNDERSTAND HOW TO MAKE MOTIONS, AND KNOW HOW VOTING WORKS. READING YOUR CONFERENCE'S RULEBOOK IN ADVANCE IS THE BEST WAY TO AVOID CONFUSION LATER. SOME CONFERENCES HAVE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT FORMATS, SO IT'S ALWAYS A GOOD IDEA TO ASK YOUR CHAIRS OR FELLOW DELEGATES IF YOU ARE UNSURE ABOUT ANYTHING. BEING FAMILIAR WITH PROCEDURE ALLOWS YOU TO FOCUS ON CONTENT RATHER THAN FORM WHEN THE DEBATE BEGINS.



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STEP 9: PLAN YOUR STRATEGY

AFTER LEARNING THE RULES, START THINKING ABOUT YOUR STRATEGY FOR THE CONFERENCE. STRATEGY IN MUN IS NOT ABOUT WINNING—IT IS ABOUT BEING PERSUASIVE AND EFFECTIVE IN REPRESENTING YOUR COUNTRY. IDENTIFY WHICH DELEGATES ARE LIKELY TO SHARE YOUR INTERESTS AND WHICH MAY OPPOSE THEM. THINK ABOUT HOW TO FORM ALLIANCES, WHICH POINTS YOU WILL EMPHASIZE DURING DEBATE, AND WHAT COMPROMISES YOU ARE WILLING TO MAKE. THE MOST SUCCESSFUL DELEGATES BALANCE FIRMNESS WITH DIPLOMACY. THEY KNOW THEIR COUNTRY'S RED LINES BUT ARE STILL WILLING TO COLLABORATE TO REACH A RESOLUTION.

STEP 10: PREPARE YOUR MATERIALS

BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF THE CONFERENCE, MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ALL YOUR MATERIALS ORGANIZED. BRING PRINTED COPIES OF YOUR POSITION PAPER, YOUR OPENING SPEECH, AND ANY RESEARCH NOTES YOU MAY NEED. KEEP A NOTEBOOK OR FOLDER WHERE YOU CAN WRITE DOWN IMPORTANT POINTS DURING DEBATE. MANY DELEGATES ALSO BRING COLORED PENS, STICKY NOTES, OR HIGHLIGHTERS TO STAY ORGANIZED WHEN DRAFTING RESOLUTIONS. ARRIVING PREPARED SHOWS PROFESSIONALISM AND HELPS YOU STAY FOCUSED ONCE THE SESSIONS BEGIN.



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STEP 11: MENTALLY PREPARE AND STAY CONFIDENT

IT IS NORMAL TO FEEL NERVOUS, ESPECIALLY IF IT IS YOUR FIRST MUN, BUT CONFIDENCE GROWS THROUGH PREPARATION. TAKE A MOMENT TO REVIEW YOUR RESEARCH AND VISUALIZE YOURSELF SPEAKING CALMLY IN FRONT OF THE COMMITTEE. GET ENOUGH REST THE NIGHT BEFORE AND EAT PROPERLY SO YOU HAVE THE ENERGY TO PARTICIPATE FULLY. THE MORE YOU TRUST IN YOUR PREPARATION, THE MORE ENJOYABLE AND REWARDING YOUR MUN EXPERIENCE WILL BE.



Conference Tips and Tricks

ATTENDING A MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE IS ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING AND VALUABLE EXPERIENCES FOR ANY STUDENT. THE DAYS OF THE CONFERENCE ARE WHEN ALL YOUR PREPARATION, RESEARCH, AND PRACTICE COME TOGETHER. IT IS NORMAL TO FEEL BOTH NERVOUS AND EXCITED, ESPECIALLY DURING YOUR FIRST MUN. THE KEY IS TO STAY CALM, ORGANIZED, AND RESPECTFUL THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE EVENT. EACH DAY WILL BRING NEW CHALLENGES, FROM MAKING SPEECHES TO NEGOTIATING WITH OTHER DELEGATES, BUT IT WILL ALSO OFFER MANY CHANCES TO LEARN AND GROW. THE FIRST THING YOU SHOULD DO WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE CONFERENCE IS TO CHECK IN AND FIND YOUR COMMITTEE ROOM. ARRIVING EARLY HELPS YOU SETTLE DOWN AND MAKE SURE YOU HAVE EVERYTHING READY BEFORE THE SESSION BEGINS. ALWAYS WEAR FORMAL ATTIRE THAT REPRESENTS PROFESSIONALISM AND CONFIDENCE. DRESSING WELL IS PART OF THE MUN CULTURE AND HELPS YOU FEEL PREPARED TO SPEAK AND INTERACT WITH OTHERS. MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR BADGE, PLACARD, AND ALL YOUR MATERIALS ORGANIZED BEFORE THE SESSION STARTS.

WHEN THE COMMITTEE BEGINS, LISTEN CAREFULLY TO THE CHAIRS. THEY WILL GUIDE THE FLOW OF DEBATE, CALL FOR SPEAKERS, AND ANNOUNCE WHEN MOTIONS ARE IN ORDER. PAY ATTENTION TO THEIR INSTRUCTIONS AND FOLLOW THE PROCEDURE THEY EXPLAIN. IF YOU ARE UNSURE ABOUT SOMETHING, IT IS PERFECTLY FINE TO ASK A QUESTION DURING THE RIGHT TIME OR SPEAK TO YOUR CHAIR DURING A BREAK. CHAIRS ARE THERE TO SUPPORT DELEGATES AND HELP EVERYONE HAVE A FAIR AND PRODUCTIVE EXPERIENCE.



Conference Tips and Tricks

SPEAKING IN COMMITTEE IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PARTS OF THE CONFERENCE. WHENEVER YOU GET THE CHANCE TO SPEAK, FOCUS ON BEING CLEAR AND CONFIDENT. DO NOT RUSH YOUR WORDS. TAKE A SHORT PAUSE BETWEEN SENTENCES TO LET YOUR IDEAS SINK IN. ALWAYS SPEAK AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF YOUR COUNTRY. INSTEAD OF SAYING “I THINK,” SAY “THE DELEGATE OF FRANCE BELIEVES” OR “THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA SUPPORTS.” THIS KEEPS YOUR SPEECH FORMAL AND DIPLOMATIC. TRY TO CONNECT YOUR POINTS TO REAL FACTS OR PAST UN RESOLUTIONS SO YOUR ARGUMENTS SOUND INFORMED AND REALISTIC.

DURING UNMODERATED CAUCUSES, WHICH ARE INFORMAL DISCUSSION TIMES, MOVE AROUND THE ROOM AND TALK TO OTHER DELEGATES. THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO NEGOTIATE, SHARE IDEAS, AND FIND ALLIES WHO SUPPORT SIMILAR POLICIES. BE POLITE AND OPEN-MINDED. EVEN IF YOU DISAGREE WITH ANOTHER COUNTRY’S STANCE, ALWAYS SHOW RESPECT. STRONG DIPLOMACY OFTEN COMES FROM FINDING COMMON GROUND RATHER THAN TRYING TO PROVE SOMEONE WRONG. TAKE NOTES AS YOU SPEAK TO OTHERS,- BECAUSE REMEMBERING WHAT EACH DELEGATE SAID WILL HELP YOU LATER WHEN YOU START WRITING RESOLUTIONS.



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WRITING AND MERGING RESOLUTIONS CAN FEEL CONFUSING AT FIRST, BUT IT BECOMES EASIER ONCE YOU UNDERSTAND THE PROCESS. WORK WITH OTHER DELEGATES WHO SHARE YOUR COUNTRY'S INTERESTS TO DRAFT A RESOLUTION TOGETHER. COMBINE YOUR IDEAS AND MAKE SURE THE CLAUSES ARE REALISTIC AND WELL-STRUCTURED. READ YOUR DRAFT CAREFULLY TO ENSURE THAT IT MATCHES YOUR COUNTRY'S POLICY. WHEN MERGING DRAFTS WITH OTHER GROUPS, BE FLEXIBLE BUT FIRM ABOUT YOUR COUNTRY'S KEY POINTS. THE GOAL IS TO CREATE A RESOLUTION THAT MOST OF THE COMMITTEE CAN AGREE ON, NOT TO MAKE IT PERFECT FOR ONLY ONE COUNTRY.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE, AND IT GETS EASIER AS THE SESSIONS GO ON. TRY TO VOLUNTEER EARLY TO SPEAK, EVEN IF YOU ARE NERVOUS. THE MORE YOU PARTICIPATE, THE MORE CONFIDENT YOU WILL BECOME. KEEP YOUR TONE CALM AND PROFESSIONAL, AND AVOID INTERRUPTING OR REACTING NEGATIVELY TO OTHERS' SPEECHES. EVERY TIME YOU SPEAK, IMAGINE YOU ARE REPRESENTING YOUR COUNTRY IN A REAL UNITED NATIONS MEETING. THE BEST DELEGATES BALANCE PASSION WITH DIPLOMACY.

NOTE-TAKING IS ANOTHER IMPORTANT SKILL DURING CONFERENCES. WRITE DOWN KEY POINTS FROM SPEECHES, ALLIANCES FORMING IN THE ROOM, AND ANY IDEAS THAT MAY HELP YOUR RESOLUTION. ORGANIZED NOTES HELP YOU STAY AWARE OF WHAT IS HAPPENING AND PREPARE BETTER SPEECHES LATER. SOME DELEGATES PREFER KEEPING A SMALL NOTEBOOK DIVIDED BY TOPICS, WHILE OTHERS USE STICKY NOTES OR HIGHLIGHT IMPORTANT PARTS OF THEIR RESEARCH. FIND A METHOD THAT WORKS FOR YOU AND STICK WITH IT THROUGHOUT THE EVENT.



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WHEN VOTING BEGINS, STAY ALERT AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE CHAIRS CAREFULLY. MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT IS BEING VOTED ON, WHETHER IT IS A MOTION, AMENDMENT, OR THE FINAL RESOLUTION. PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO YOUR COUNTRY'S POLICY BEFORE VOTING SO THAT YOUR DECISIONS REMAIN CONSISTENT. IT IS ALWAYS BETTER TO ABSTAIN THAN TO VOTE AGAINST YOUR COUNTRY'S ACTUAL POSITION.

THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE, REMEMBER TO MANAGE YOUR ENERGY. MUN SESSIONS CAN BE LONG AND MENTALLY DEMANDING, SO TAKE SHORT BREAKS WHENEVER POSSIBLE. DRINK ENOUGH WATER AND EAT DURING LUNCH BREAKS TO STAY FOCUSED. BEING TIRED CAN MAKE IT HARDER TO THINK CLEARLY, SO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF AS MUCH AS YOU CAN.

NETWORKING IS ANOTHER KEY PART OF THE CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE. BE FRIENDLY WITH OTHER DELEGATES, CHAIRS, AND ORGANIZERS. INTRODUCE YOURSELF AND SHOW GENUINE INTEREST IN THEIR COUNTRIES AND PERSPECTIVES. MANY FRIENDSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL CONNECTIONS START IN MUN CONFERENCES, AND THE PEOPLE YOU MEET MIGHT EVEN BECOME FUTURE COLLABORATORS OR FRIENDS.

AT THE END OF THE CONFERENCE, TAKE A MOMENT TO REFLECT ON YOUR PERFORMANCE. THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU DID WELL AND WHAT YOU COULD IMPROVE NEXT TIME. MAYBE YOU COULD WORK ON SPEAKING MORE CONFIDENTLY, OR PERHAPS YOU NEED TO FOCUS MORE ON RESOLUTION WRITING. EVERY CONFERENCE IS A LEARNING OPPORTUNITY, AND IMPROVEMENT COMES WITH EXPERIENCE.



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FINALLY, ALWAYS SHOW APPRECIATION AND RESPECT. THANK YOUR CHAIRS, FELLOW DELEGATES, AND ORGANIZERS FOR THEIR EFFORT AND TIME. A POLITE, RESPECTFUL DELEGATE LEAVES A STRONG IMPRESSION. WHETHER YOU WIN AN AWARD OR NOT, THE TRUE SUCCESS OF MUN LIES IN WHAT YOU LEARN AND HOW MUCH YOU GROW FROM THE EXPERIENCE.



Position papers

A POSITION PAPER IS A CONCISE DOCUMENT THAT REPRESENTS YOUR COUNTRY'S PERSPECTIVE ON THE TOPICS BEING DEBATED IN YOUR COMMITTEE. IT IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF PREPARATION, HELPING YOU THOROUGHLY RESEARCH YOUR COUNTRY'S STANCE, ITS RELATIONSHIP TO THE ISSUES AT HAND, AND ITS ABILITY TO PROPOSE MEANINGFUL SOLUTIONS. WRITING A POSITION PAPER IS ALSO AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO SHOWCASE YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE TOPIC AND YOUR COUNTRY'S POLICIES, MAKING IT A CRITICAL COMPONENT OF YOUR SUCCESS AT THE CONFERENCE. WHY POSITION PAPERS MATTER: POSITION PAPERS NOT ONLY SERVE AS YOUR OPENING SPEECH BUT ALSO DIRECTLY CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR CONFERENCE PERFORMANCE. EXCEPTIONAL POSITION PAPERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SPECIAL AWARDS, REFLECTING YOUR RESEARCH, WRITING, AND DIPLOMATIC SKILLS. IT'S CRUCIAL TO ENSURE ORIGINALITY, AS PLAGIARIZED PAPERS EXCEEDING 20% WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION. REMEMBER, AI-GENERATED PAPERS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED, AND ALL SUBMISSIONS ARE CHECKED RIGOROUSLY FOR AUTHENTICITY. POSITION PAPERS POSITION PAPER STRUCTURE.

1. HEADER:

THE HEADER MUST CLEARLY DISPLAY YOUR COUNTRY NAME, THE NAME OF YOUR COMMITTEE, AND YOUR REPRESENTING SCHOOL. AVOID ADDING UNNECESSARY EMBELLISHMENTS LIKE FLAGS OR EXCESSIVE DECORATION TO MAINTAIN PROFESSIONALISM.

2. INTRODUCTION:

BEGIN YOUR POSITION PAPER WITH A FORMAL INTRODUCTION, OFFERING A CONCISE OVERVIEW OF:



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- YOUR COMMITTEE AND ITS PRIMARY PURPOSE.
- YOUR COUNTRY'S ROLE IN THE GLOBAL ARENA.
- THE TWO TOPICS BEING DISCUSSED IN YOUR COMMITTEE.

EACH TOPIC SHOULD BE LABELED WITH ROMAN NUMERALS (E.G: TOPIC I: GLOBAL WATER SECURITY) AND INCLUDE A BRIEF OVERVIEW. THIS SETS THE TONE FOR YOUR PAPER WHILE DEMONSTRATING YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE AGENDA.

3. BODY:

DIVIDE THE BODY OF YOUR POSITION PAPER INTO TWO DISTINCT SECTIONS—ONE FOR EACH TOPIC. EACH SECTION SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING THREE COMPONENTS:

A. BACKGROUND (25%):

- PROVIDE A DETAILED OVERVIEW OF THE ISSUE, INCLUDING GLOBAL ACTIONS, U.N. INITIATIVES, AND ANY RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS.
- INDEPENDENTLY RESEARCH BEYOND THE BACKGROUND GUIDE TO GATHER UNIQUE AND SPECIFIC INSIGHTS.

B. COUNTRY's POSITION (50%):

- EXPLAIN YOUR COUNTRY'S STANCE, BOTH HISTORICALLY AND CURRENTLY, ON THE TOPIC.
- HIGHLIGHT YOUR NATION'S CONTRIBUTIONS, LEGISLATION, OR FOREIGN AID INITIATIVES RELATED TO THE ISSUE.
- DETAIL ANY POLICIES, AGREEMENTS, OR ONGOING PROJECTS THAT SHOWCASE YOUR COUNTRY'S COMMITMENT TO ADDRESSING THE PROBLEM.



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C. PROPOSED SOLUTIONS (25%):

- OUTLINE REALISTIC AND ACTIONABLE SOLUTIONS THAT ALIGN WITH YOUR COUNTRY'S POLICIES AND THE COMMITTEE'S MANDATE.
- USE THIS SECTION TO DEMONSTRATE YOUR PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS AND CREATIVITY.
- ENSURE SOLUTIONS ARE FEASIBLE AND GROUNDED IN DIPLOMACY. FOR ANY COMPROMISES, ASK YOURSELF, "WOULD THIS ALIGN WITH MY COUNTRY'S FOREIGN POLICIES?

FORMATTING REQUIREMENTS:

- FONT: TIMES NEW ROMAN.
- SPACING: 1.5 WITH 1-INCH MARGINS.
- WORD LIMIT: MAXIMUM 1100 WORDS (EXCLUDING BIBLIOGRAPHY).

POSITION PAPERS

- AI-GENERATED CONTENT MUST NOT EXCEED 30% OF THE POSITION PAPER. NON-COMPLIANCE WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION

CITATION RULES:

PROPER CITATION IS MANDATORY FOR ANY NON-COMMON KNOWLEDGE INFORMATION, INCLUDING QUOTES, STATISTICS, OR DATA. CHOOSE A CONSISTENT CITATION STYLE AND REFERENCE:

- U.N. DOCUMENTS OR AFFILIATES.
- ACADEMIC JOURNALS OR SCHOLARLY ARTICLES.
- COUNTRY WEBSITES OR GOVERNMENT PORTALS (.ORG OR .GOV).
- RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE U.N. OR ITS ENTITIES. PROHIBITED SOURCES:



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- WIKIPEDIA IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.
- REFRAIN FROM INCLUDING UNVERIFIED OR UNCREDITED INFORMATION.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- SUBMIT POSITION PAPERS DIRECTLY TO YOUR COMMITTEE'S DIAS. CONTACT DETAILS CAN BE FOUND IN YOUR COMMITTEE GUIDE.
- ENSURE YOUR PAPER IS 100% ORIGINAL. UNDIPLOMATIC LANGUAGE, PLAGIARISM, OR UNCREDITED PARAPHRASING WILL NEGATIVELY IMPACT YOUR PERFORMANCE.
- STATISTICS AND DATA MUST BE RELEVANT AND ACCOMPANIED BY CONTEXT.



Rules of Procedure

MOTIONS

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:

THIS POINT IS RAISED WHEN A DELEGATE EXPERIENCES PERSONAL DISCOMFORT OR ENCOUNTERS AN ISSUE AFFECTING THEIR ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMITTEE, SUCH AS DIFFICULTY HEARING ANOTHER DELEGATE, DISCOMFORT DUE TO ROOM CONDITIONS, OR THE NEED TO BRIEFLY EXIT THE ROOM. IT DOES NOT REQUIRE A VOTE AND IS THE ONLY POINT PERMITTED TO INTERRUPT A SPEAKER.

POINT OF INFORMATION:

THIS POINT IS USED WHEN A DELEGATE SEEKS CLARIFICATION REGARDING A STATEMENT OR MATTER DISCUSSED DURING THE SESSION. IT MUST BE PHRASED STRICTLY AS A QUESTION. FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS MAY BE PERMITTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DIAS. THIS POINT DOES NOT REQUIRE A VOTE.

POINT OF PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY:

DELEGATES MAY RAISE THIS POINT TO SEEK CLARIFICATION ON RULES OF PROCEDURE OR TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE PROGRESSION OF DEBATE. IT MUST BE DIRECTED TO THE DIAS AND MAY ONLY BE RAISED WHEN THE FLOOR IS OPEN. NO VOTE IS REQUIRED.

POINT OF ORDER:

THIS POINT IS RAISED WHEN A DELEGATE BELIEVES THAT INCORRECT, MISLEADING, OR INAPPROPRIATE INFORMATION HAS BEEN PRESENTED. IT MUST BE DIRECTED TO THE DIAS, WHO WILL DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE. IF PERMITTED BY THE DIAS, THE DELEGATE WHO MADE THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT MAY OFFER A SECOND-DEGREE CLARIFICATION. THIS POINT DOES NOT REQUIRE A VOTE.



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MOTION TO SET THE AGENDA:

THIS IS TYPICALLY THE FIRST MOTION RAISED IN COMMITTEE AND DETERMINES THE ORDER IN WHICH THE TOPICS WILL BE DISCUSSED. DELEGATES MUST CLEARLY SPECIFY THE TOPIC THEY WISH TO ADDRESS FIRST.

A SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE IS REQUIRED FOR THE MOTION TO PASS.

MOTION TO OPEN THE GENERAL SPEAKER'S LIST (GSL):

THIS MOTION INITIATES THE GSL FOR THE COMMITTEE. THE DELEGATE PROPOSING THE MOTION MUST SPECIFY:

- THE TOTAL DURATION OF THE GSL
- THE SPEAKING TIME ALLOTTED TO EACH DELEGATE
- WHETHER THEY WISH TO BE PLACED FIRST OR LAST ON THE LIST

A SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE IS REQUIRED. DELEGATES WISHING TO JOIN THE GSL AFTERWARD MAY RAISE THEIR PLACARDS OR SEND A WRITTEN NOTE TO THE DIAS. YIELDING TIME TO THE FLOOR IS NOT PERMITTED DURING THE GSL.

MOTION FOR A MODERATED CAUCUS:

THIS MOTION ENABLES FOCUSED DEBATE ON A SPECIFIC SUBTOPIC UNDER THE MAIN AGENDA. THE DELEGATE RAISING THE MOTION MUST SPECIFY:

- THE TOTAL DURATION OF THE CAUCUS
- THE SPEAKING TIME PER DELEGATE
- THE SUBTOPIC TO BE DISCUSSED
- WHETHER THEY WISH TO SPEAK FIRST OR LAST

A SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE IS REQUIRED. DELEGATES MUST ADDRESS THE MODERATOR FORMALLY AND MAY ONLY RESPOND DIRECTLY TO ANOTHER DELEGATE WITH THE MODERATOR'S PERMISSION.



Flow of Committee Session

1. OPENING SPEECHES:

THE SESSION BEGINS WITH THE OPENING OF THE GENERAL SPEAKER'S LIST (GSL). DELEGATES PRESENT THEIR COUNTRY'S STANCE AND OUTLINE POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS TO THE ISSUE AT HAND. SPEAKING TIME MAY BE ADJUSTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DIAS.

2. MODERATED CAUCUSES:

DELEGATES MAY RAISE MOTIONS FOR MODERATED CAUCUSES TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC SUBTOPICS IN A STRUCTURED YET FLEXIBLE FORMAT. THE DURATION, SPEAKING TIME, AND SUBTOPIC ARE DETERMINED BY THE DELEGATE PROPOSING THE MOTION.

3. UNMODERATED CAUCUSES:

DELEGATES MOVE FREELY TO NEGOTIATE, FORM ALLIANCES, AND DRAFT RESOLUTIONS. THESE INFORMAL SESSIONS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR EFFECTIVE COLLABORATION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE DRAFTS.

4. DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS:

FOLLOWING UNMODERATED CAUCUSES, DELEGATES REVIEW, AMEND, AND DEBATE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS BEFORE PROCEEDING TO THE VOTING PHASE.



Resolutions

I. WHAT IS A RESOLUTION?

A RESOLUTION IS A FORMAL DOCUMENT THAT PRESENTS COMPREHENSIVE AND ACTIONABLE SOLUTIONS TO THE ISSUE UNDER DISCUSSION WITHIN A MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN) CONFERENCE. IT SERVES AS THE CULMINATION OF COMMITTEE DEBATE, SYNTHESIZING THE ARGUMENTS, PROPOSALS, AND DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS UNDERTAKEN BY DELEGATES. RESOLUTIONS ARE DRAFTED COLLABORATIVELY BY DELEGATES, REFLECTING THEIR ABILITY TO ANALYZE THE ISSUE, NEGOTIATE EFFECTIVELY, AND PROPOSE VIABLE STRATEGIES. ONCE COMPLETED, THE RESOLUTION IS PRESENTED TO THE COMMITTEE FOR DEBATE, AMENDMENT, AND ULTIMATELY, ADOPTION THROUGH A VOTING PROCEDURE.

II. WHY RESOLUTIONS MATTER

RESOLUTIONS REPRESENT THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF ALL COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS. THEY FUNCTION AS THE MEASURABLE OUTCOME OF DIPLOMATIC ENGAGEMENT AND DETERMINE THE SUCCESS OF THE COMMITTEE'S WORK. A WELL-CRAFTED RESOLUTION DEMONSTRATES THE FOLLOWING:

- **QUALITY OF DEBATE:**
- **THE DRAFTING PROCESS SHOWCASES THE DEPTH OF RESEARCH, ANALYTICAL SKILLS, AND UNDERSTANDING DEMONSTRATED BY DELEGATES THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE.**
- **DIPLOMATIC COOPERATION:**
- **ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION SIGNIFIES THAT THE COMMITTEE HAS REACHED A MAJORITY CONSENSUS, REFLECTING SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATION, COMPROMISE, AND ALLIANCE-BUILDING.**



Resolutions

- PRACTICAL IMPACT:
- RESOLUTIONS PROPOSE REALISTIC ACTIONS THAT MEMBER STATES COULD IMPLEMENT, REINFORCING THE PURPOSE OF MUN: SIMULATING INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM-SOLVING.
- COMMITTEE ACHIEVEMENT:
- SECURING THE PASSAGE OF A RESOLUTION IS A FORMAL RECOGNITION OF THE COMMITTEE'S PROGRESS AND THE DELEGATES' ABILITY TO WORK COLLECTIVELY TOWARD MEANINGFUL OUTCOMES.

MULTIPLE RESOLUTIONS MAY BE ADOPTED, PROVIDED THEY DO NOT CONTRADICT ONE ANOTHER. ALL DELEGATES RETAIN THE RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY RESOLUTION, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY WERE SUBMITTERS, SPONSORS, OR SIGNATORIES.

III. STRUCTURE AND RULES OF RESOLUTIONS

A. DRAFTING A RESOLUTION

MOST RESOLUTIONS ARE DRAFTED DURING UNMODERATED CAUCUSES, WHERE DELEGATES COLLABORATE, NEGOTIATE, AND MERGE IDEAS. BY THE CONCLUSION OF THESE SESSIONS, A DRAFT RESOLUTION IS TYPICALLY COMPLETED AND INCLUDES:

- MAIN SUBMITTER(S)
- SPONSORS
- SIGNATORIES



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1. MAIN SUBMITTER

- THE MAIN SUBMITTER IS THE DELEGATE PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPOSING AND PRESENTING THE DRAFT RESOLUTION. THEY COORDINATE THE WRITING PROCESS, CONSOLIDATE CONTRIBUTIONS, AND SERVE AS THE LEAD ADVOCATE FOR THE DOCUMENT. MOST RESOLUTIONS ARE DRAFTED BY TWO TO THREE DELEGATES, THOUGH THIS MAY VARY BY COMMITTEE.

2. SPONSORS

- SPONSORS ARE DELEGATES WHO ACTIVELY CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND DRAFTING OF THE RESOLUTION. WHILE THEY MAY NOT HAVE WRITTEN THE ENTIRE DOCUMENT, THEY PLAYED A DIRECT ROLE IN SHAPING ITS CONTENT. SPONSORS DEMONSTRATE SUPPORT FOR THE RESOLUTION'S IDEAS BUT ARE NOT OBLIGATED TO DEFEND IT DURING DEBATE.

3. SIGNATORIES

- SIGNATORIES ARE DELEGATES WHO WISH FOR THE RESOLUTION TO BE PRESENTED AND DISCUSSED, EVEN IF THEY DO NOT SUPPORT ITS CONTENTS. THEY DO NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE DRAFTING PROCESS BUT ENSURE THE RESOLUTION REACHES THE DEBATE STAGE. A MINIMUM NUMBER OF SIGNATORIES IS REQUIRED FOR SUBMISSION, DETERMINED BY COMMITTEE RULES.



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IV. DEBATE AND VOTING ON RESOLUTIONS

ONCE A DRAFT RESOLUTION IS FORMALLY SUBMITTED, THE COMMITTEE PROCEEDS TO:

1. DEBATE:

2. DELEGATES ANALYZE THE CLAUSES, PROPOSE AMENDMENTS, CRITIQUE FEASIBILITY, AND DEFEND OR CHALLENGE THE PROPOSED SOLUTIONS.

3. AMENDMENTS:

4. DELEGATES MAY INTRODUCE CHANGES TO OPERATIVE CLAUSES, SUBJECT TO DEBATE AND VOTING.

5. VOTING PROCEDURE:

6. DELEGATES CAST VOTES TO ADOPT, REJECT, OR ABSTAIN. A SIMPLE MAJORITY IS TYPICALLY REQUIRED UNLESS SPECIFIED OTHERWISE BY COMMITTEE RULES.

PASSING A RESOLUTION MARKS THE COMMITTEE'S SUCCESS IN ADDRESSING THE ISSUE THROUGH COLLECTIVE DIPLOMATIC EFFORT.

V. STRUCTURE OF A RESOLUTION

EVERY RESOLUTION CONSISTS OF TWO PRIMARY TYPES OF CLAUSES:

1. PREAMBULATORY CLAUSES

PREAMBULATORY CLAUSES PROVIDE ESSENTIAL CONTEXT FOR THE ISSUE. THEY REFER TO PAST EVENTS, INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS, HISTORICAL PRECEDENTS, AND PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS. THEIR PURPOSE IS TO JUSTIFY THE NEED FOR ACTION.

COMMON INTRODUCTORY PHRASES INCLUDE:

“EXPRESSING ITS APPRECIATION,” “RECALLING,” “RECOGNIZING,” “DEEPLY CONCERNED,” “HAVING CONSIDERED,” AND “ACKNOWLEDGING.”



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2. OPERATIVE CLAUSES

OPERATIVE CLAUSES OUTLINE THE SPECIFIC ACTIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND STRATEGIES PROPOSED TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE. EACH CLAUSE BEGINS WITH AN ACTION VERB AND MUST BE CLEAR, IMPLEMENTABLE, AND COMPREHENSIVE.

COMMON INTRODUCTORY PHRASES INCLUDE:

“DECIDES,” “REQUESTS,” “ENCOURAGES,” “URGES,” “CALLS UPON,” AND “PROPOSES.”



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AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

AT IASMUN, AWARDS SERVE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE EXCELLENCE, DEDICATION, AND PROFESSIONALISM DEMONSTRATED BY DELEGATES THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE. THESE RECOGNITIONS ARE NOT MERELY SYMBOLS OF ACHIEVEMENT; THEY ARE INTENDED TO MOTIVATE DELEGATES TO GROW AS FUTURE LEADERS IN DIPLOMACY, NEGOTIATION, AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. AWARDS ARE GRANTED BASED ON A COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION OF EACH DELEGATE'S OVERALL PERFORMANCE, ENSURING FAIRNESS, BALANCE, AND MERIT-BASED RECOGNITION.

I. EVALUATION CRITERIA

DELEGATES ARE ASSESSED ACROSS MULTIPLE DIMENSIONS THAT REFLECT BOTH THEIR INDIVIDUAL ABILITY AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMITTEE'S COLLECTIVE PROGRESS.

1. BEHAVIOR AND DECORUM

- DELEGATES ARE EXPECTED TO UPHOLD THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONALISM, RESPECT, AND DIPLOMACY AT ALL TIMES.
- EXCELLENCE IS NOT MEASURED BY SPEAKING THE LOUDEST OR DOMINATING THE FLOOR; RATHER, EFFECTIVE DELEGATES DEMONSTRATE COMPOSURE, CONFIDENCE, AND CONSTRUCTIVE ENGAGEMENT.

2. QUALITY OF RESEARCH

- EXCEPTIONAL RESEARCH FORMS THE FOUNDATION OF STRONG MUN PERFORMANCE. DELEGATES SHOULD THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATE THE ISSUE, UNDERSTAND ITS ROOT CAUSES, AND PROPOSE INFORMED, REALISTIC, AND MEANINGFUL SOLUTIONS.



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- SUPERFICIAL OR GENERIC REMARKS DO NOT STAND OUT. WELL-DEVELOPED INSIGHTS AND INNOVATIVE PROPOSALS ARE HIGHLY VALUED.

3. LOBBYING AND COLLABORATION

- LOBBYING IS A KEY PHASE IN WHICH DELEGATES BUILD ALLIANCES, NEGOTIATE POSITIONS, AND CONTRIBUTE TO DRAFTING RESOLUTIONS.
- STRONG TEAMWORK, ADAPTABILITY, LEADERSHIP, AND THE ABILITY TO COLLABORATE EFFECTIVELY WITHIN A BLOC ARE ESSENTIAL QUALITIES FOR RECOGNITION.

4. DEBATING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS

- DELEGATES ARE ASSESSED ON CLARITY, STRUCTURE, AND PERSUASIVENESS IN THEIR SPEECHES. THOUGHTFUL, WELL-SUPPORTED ARGUMENTS CARRY MORE WEIGHT THAN DRAMATIC OR EXAGGERATED RHETORIC.
- THE ABILITY TO ARTICULATE ONE'S STANCE, COUNTER OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS, AND PERSUADE THE COMMITTEE IS CRUCIAL TO STRONG PERFORMANCE.

5. POSITION PAPERS AND RESOLUTIONS

- WRITTEN WORK—INCLUDING POSITION PAPERS, CLAUSES, AND RESOLUTIONS—is evaluated for accuracy, coherence, creativity, and adherence to national policy.
- HIGH-QUALITY WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS DEMONSTRATE PREPARATION, CRITICAL THINKING, AND UNDERSTANDING OF INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORKS.



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II. AWARD CATEGORIES

- EACH COMMITTEE PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING AWARDS TO RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING DELEGATE PERFORMANCE:

BEST DELEGATE

- AWARDED TO THE DELEGATE WHO CONSISTENTLY DEMONSTRATES SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE ACROSS ALL AREAS, INCLUDING RESEARCH, DIPLOMACY, DEBATE, LEADERSHIP, AND CONTRIBUTION TO RESOLUTIONS.

DISTINGUISHED DELEGATE

- RECOGNIZES DELEGATES WHO EXHIBIT EXCEPTIONAL SKILL AND ENGAGEMENT, PERFORMING AT A LEVEL JUST BELOW BEST DELEGATE.

BEST SPEAKER

- AWARDED TO THE DELEGATE WHO DEMONSTRATES OUTSTANDING DEBATING ABILITY, ARTICULATE EXPRESSION, AND PERSUASIVE PUBLIC SPEAKING.

BEST RESEARCHER

- GRANTED TO THE DELEGATE WITH THE MOST THOROUGH, INSIGHTFUL, AND WELL-APPLIED RESEARCH, REFLECTED IN BOTH DEBATE AND DOCUMENTATION.

HONORABLE MENTION

- ACKNOWLEDGES A DELEGATE WHO HAS SHOWN COMMENDABLE EFFORT, STRONG PARTICIPATION, AND MEANINGFUL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMITTEE.
- FOR DOUBLE DELEGATIONS, AWARDS ARE SHARED JOINTLY BETWEEN BOTH MEMBERS, RECOGNIZING THEIR COLLABORATIVE EFFORT AND EQUAL PARTNERSHIP.



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III. PURPOSE OF THE AWARD SYSTEM

THE AWARDS SYSTEM IS DESIGNED TO FOSTER MOTIVATION, PROMOTE EXCELLENCE, AND CREATE HEALTHY COMPETITION WITHIN THE SPIRIT OF DIPLOMACY. WHILE AWARDS MARK IMPORTANT MILESTONES IN A DELEGATE'S MUN JOURNEY, THEY SHOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS THE ULTIMATE GOAL. INSTEAD, DELEGATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO FOCUS ON LEARNING, PERSONAL GROWTH, AND MEANINGFUL ENGAGEMENT.

CHAIRS SEEK DELEGATES WHO EMBODY THE VALUES OF THE UNITED NATIONS—DIPLOMACY, CRITICAL THINKING, COOPERATION, AND LEADERSHIP. THOSE WHO STRIVE TO ENRICH DEBATE AND ELEVATE THE COMMITTEE'S WORK ARE THE DELEGATES WHO ULTIMATELY STAND OUT.



Code of Conduct & Dress code

PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR AND ATTIRE EXPECTATIONS:

IASMUN IS COMMITTED TO UPHOLDING A PROFESSIONAL, RESPECTFUL, AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL DELEGATES, ORGANIZERS, AND PARTICIPANTS. TO MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY AND EXCELLENCE OF THE CONFERENCE, ALL INDIVIDUALS ARE REQUIRED TO ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING RULES AND EXPECTATIONS.

GENERAL CONDUCT

1. DELEGATES MUST CONDUCT THEMSELVES WITH PROFESSIONALISM AND COURTESY TOWARD FELLOW PARTICIPANTS, THE DAIS, AND THE IASMUN BOARD.
2. ALL INDIVIDUALS MUST COMPLY WITH UAE FEDERAL LAWS AND THE REGULATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC SCHOOL (IAS).
3. ANY FORM OF DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT, BULLYING, HATE SPEECH, RACISM, OR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR WILL RESULT IN STRICT DISCIPLINARY ACTION AS DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL.
4. EATING AND DRINKING (EXCEPT BOTTLED WATER) ARE PROHIBITED INSIDE COMMITTEE SESSIONS.

RESPECT AND BOUNDARIES

- DELEGATES MUST ENGAGE IN RESPECTFUL INTERACTIONS AT ALL TIMES AND AVOID VIOLATING PERSONAL BOUNDARIES.
- ANY FORM OF PHYSICAL OR VERBAL HARASSMENT IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.
- THE USE OF PROFANE, OFFENSIVE, OR INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE IS FORBIDDEN UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES.



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ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

- PLAGIARISM IS STRICTLY UNACCEPTABLE AND WILL RESULT IN PENALTIES, INCLUDING LOSS OF MARKS OR FURTHER DISCIPLINARY ACTION.
- DELEGATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT ORIGINAL WORK AND ENSURE THAT ALL RESEARCH, SPEECHES, AND WRITTEN MATERIALS ARE AUTHENTIC AND CREDIBLE.

ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

- ELECTRONIC DEVICES (PHONES, LAPTOPS, TABLETS) MAY ONLY BE USED FOR CONFERENCE-RELATED TASKS.
- ANY MISUSE—INCLUDING GAMING, MESSAGING, OR BROWSING UNRELATED CONTENT—WILL LEAD TO DISCIPLINARY CONSEQUENCES.

DRESS CODE

TO REFLECT THE PROFESSIONALISM OF MODEL UNITED NATIONS, ALL DELEGATES MUST ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING ATTIRE GUIDELINES THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE:

MALE DELEGATES

- BUTTON-DOWN SHIRTS PAIRED WITH DARK FORMAL TROUSERS (BLACK, NAVY, GREY).
- KANDORAS ARE PERMITTED WITH APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR.
- THE FOLLOWING ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED: SNEAKERS, SANDALS, JEANS, SHORTS, OR CASUAL SHIRTS.



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FEMALE DELEGATES

- FORMAL ATTIRE SUCH AS SUITS, DRESSES, OR SKIRTS.
- DRESSES AND SKIRTS MUST FALL BELOW KNEE-LENGTH, EVEN WHEN WORN WITH TIGHTS.
- ABAYAS ARE PERMITTED BUT MUST BE WORN OVER FORMAL ATTIRE.
- SHOULDERS, KNEES, AND CHEST MUST REMAIN COVERED AT ALL TIMES.
- HEAVY OR THEATRICAL MAKEUP (GLITTER, GRAPHIC EYELINER, ETC.) IS NOT ALLOWED; MAKEUP SHOULD REMAIN NATURAL AND PROFESSIONAL.

FOOTWEAR

- ONLY FORMAL SHOES ARE PERMITTED.
- SNEAKERS, SANDALS, SLIDES, AND SLIPPERS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

COMMUNICATION & NOTE PASSING

- NOTE PASSING IS ALLOWED ONLY FOR CONFERENCE-RELATED PURPOSES.
- OFF-TOPIC OR INAPPROPRIATE NOTES WILL RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY MEASURES.
- DELEGATES MAY NOT USE PERSONAL PRONOUNS DURING COMMITTEE SESSIONS.



Code of Conduct & Dress code

MEDIA & CONSENT

- DELEGATES MUST NOT TAKE PHOTOS OR VIDEOS OF OTHER PARTICIPANTS WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH UAE CYBERCRIME LAW No. 5 OF 2012.
- OFFICIAL IASMUN PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO DOCUMENT THE EVENT. BY REGISTERING, DELEGATES CONSENT TO BEING PHOTOGRAPHED ONLY BY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION PROCEDURE

IN THE EVENT OF CONCERNS OR ISSUES BEFORE OR DURING THE CONFERENCE, DELEGATES MUST FOLLOW THE OFFICIAL CHAIN OF COMMAND:

- ADDRESS THE ISSUE DIRECTLY WITH THE COMMITTEE CHAIRS.
- IF UNRESOLVED, ESCALATE THE MATTER TO THE HEAD OF COMMITTEES.
- ONLY WHEN NECESSARY SHOULD THE ISSUE BE BROUGHT TO THE SECRETARIES.
- DIRECTLY APPROACHING THE SECRETARIES WITHOUT FIRST CONSULTING THE CHAIRS OR HEAD OF COMMITTEES IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.



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KEY TERMS AND PHRASES USED IN MODEL UNITED NATIONS

1. ADJOURNMENT:

THE FORMAL ENDING OF A COMMITTEE SESSION, EITHER TEMPORARILY (RECESS) OR PERMANENTLY (ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING).

2. AMENDMENT:

A FORMAL CHANGE PROPOSED TO A DRAFT RESOLUTION. AMENDMENTS CAN ADD, MODIFY, OR REMOVE CLAUSES AND ARE DEBATED AND VOTED ON BY THE COMMITTEE.

3. BLOC:

A GROUP OF DELEGATES WHO SHARE SIMILAR POSITIONS ON AN ISSUE AND COLLABORATE TO INFLUENCE DEBATE OR DRAFT RESOLUTIONS.

4. CHAIR / DAIS:

THE COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP, INCLUDING THE CHAIR, CO-CHAIR, OR SECRETARIAT MEMBERS, RESPONSIBLE FOR MODERATING DEBATE, ENFORCING RULES, AND GUIDING PROCEDURES.

5. CAUCUS:

A TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF FORMAL DEBATE FOR FOCUSED DISCUSSION:

- **MODERATED CAUCUS:** STRUCTURED DISCUSSION WITH SPEAKING TIMES CONTROLLED BY THE CHAIR.
- **UNMODERATED CAUCUS:** INFORMAL DISCUSSION WHERE DELEGATES CAN MOVE FREELY, NEGOTIATE, AND DRAFT RESOLUTIONS.



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6. DELEGATION / DELEGATE:

A DELEGATE IS A STUDENT REPRESENTING A COUNTRY OR ORGANIZATION IN MUN. A DELEGATION REFERS TO ONE OR MORE DELEGATES REPRESENTING THE SAME ENTITY.

7. GENERAL SPEAKER'S LIST (GSL):

THE ORDERED LIST OF DELEGATES WHO WISH TO SPEAK DURING FORMAL DEBATE. SPEAKING TIMES AND ORDER ARE ESTABLISHED AT THE START OF DISCUSSION.

8. MOTION:

A FORMAL PROPOSAL BY A DELEGATE TO REQUEST A PROCEDURAL ACTION, SUCH AS SETTING THE AGENDA, OPENING THE GSL, OR INITIATING A CAUCUS.

9. OPERATIVE CLAUSE:

A CLAUSE IN A RESOLUTION THAT OUTLINES THE ACTIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS, OR SOLUTIONS PROPOSED TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE.

10. PREAMBULATORY CLAUSE:

A CLAUSE IN A RESOLUTION THAT PROVIDES CONTEXT, BACKGROUND, AND JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSED SOLUTIONS. IT OFTEN CITES PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS, INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS, OR RELEVANT EVENTS.



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11. POINT OF ORDER (POO):

RAISED BY A DELEGATE TO HIGHLIGHT A PROCEDURAL ERROR OR BREACH OF RULES. ADDRESSED BY THE CHAIR AND DOES NOT REQUIRE A VOTE.

12. POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE (PPP):

RAISED BY A DELEGATE TO ADDRESS PERSONAL DISCOMFORT OR ISSUES AFFECTING PARTICIPATION, SUCH AS AUDIBILITY OR ROOM CONDITIONS. IT CAN INTERRUPT A SPEAKER.

13. POINT OF INFORMATION (POI):

A QUESTION DIRECTED TO A SPEAKER SEEKING CLARIFICATION ABOUT THEIR STATEMENT. MUST BE PHRASED AS A QUESTION AND REQUIRES CHAIR APPROVAL.

14. POINT OF PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY (PPI):

A QUESTION DIRECTED TO THE CHAIR TO SEEK CLARIFICATION ON PROCEDURAL MATTERS.

15. PLACARD:

A CARD BEARING THE COUNTRY OR ORGANIZATION NAME OF A DELEGATE, USED TO SIGNAL THE DESIRE TO SPEAK OR VOTE DURING A SESSION.

16. POSITION PAPER:

A WRITTEN DOCUMENT SUBMITTED BY A DELEGATE OUTLINING THEIR COUNTRY'S STANCE ON A SPECIFIC TOPIC, INCLUDING PROPOSED SOLUTIONS.



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17. QUORUM:

THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF DELEGATES REQUIRED TO CONDUCT OFFICIAL BUSINESS WITHIN A COMMITTEE.

18. RESOLUTION:

A FORMAL DOCUMENT PRESENTING SOLUTIONS TO THE ISSUE UNDER DISCUSSION. DRAFTED, DEBATED, AND VOTED ON BY DELEGATES, RESOLUTIONS ARE THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF COMMITTEE WORK.

19. SIGNATORY:

A DELEGATE WHO SUPPORTS THE DISCUSSION OF A RESOLUTION BUT IS NOT ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN DRAFTING IT.

20. SPONSOR:

A DELEGATE WHO ACTIVELY CONTRIBUTED TO DRAFTING A RESOLUTION AND SUPPORTS ITS CONTENT DURING DEBATE.

21. YIELD:

THE ACT OF A DELEGATE TRANSFERRING REMAINING SPEAKING TIME:

- **YIELD TO CHAIR:** RETURNS TIME TO THE CHAIR.
- **YIELD TO FLOOR:** OPENS THE FLOOR FOR QUESTIONS (NOT ALLOWED IN GSL).
- **YIELD TO ANOTHER DELEGATE:** TRANSFERS REMAINING TIME TO A SPECIFIC DELEGATE.



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22. UNMODERATED CAUCUS:

AN INFORMAL SESSION ALLOWING FREE DISCUSSION AND NEGOTIATION BETWEEN DELEGATES WITHOUT THE CHAIR CONTROLLING SPEAKING ORDER.

23. VOTING PROCEDURE:

THE FORMAL PROCESS THROUGH WHICH DELEGATES APPROVE OR REJECT RESOLUTIONS, AMENDMENTS, OR MOTIONS.

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