

HISMUN 2025 DELEGATE CODE OF CONDUCT

General Conduct

- Delegates are expected to treat all fellow delegates, the Executive Board, faculty advisors, and organising staff with courtesy and respect.
- Delegates are expected to debate ideas and policies, not individuals; personal attacks, ridicule, or discriminatory remarks (including those based on gender, religion, caste, race, nationality, disability, or appearance) will not be tolerated.
- Delegates are expected to maintain diplomatic and formal language during all formal and informal proceedings.
- Delegates are expected to follow the Rules of Procedure (ROP) as announced by the Executive Board.
- Delegates are expected to accept that the decision of the Chair/Director/Secretariat on procedural matters is final.
- Delegates are expected to raise points, motions, and yields only to advance debate and not to disrupt committee proceedings.

Attendance and Participation

- Delegates are expected to attend all committee sessions, trainings, and official events on time.
- Delegates are expected to inform the Chair or Secretariat in advance in case of late arrival, early departure, or absence.
- Delegates are expected to participate meaningfully; repeated tardiness or non-participation may affect certificates and awards.
- Delegates are expected to represent the official position of their assigned country/portfolio/character to the best of their ability.

Academic Integrity

- Delegates are expected not to plagiarise position papers, working papers, or draft resolutions.
- Delegates are expected to ensure that documents submitted in committee reflect genuine collaborative work.

Collaboration and Communication

- Delegates are expected to negotiate constructively and work cooperatively in blocs.
- Delegates are expected to keep all note-passing and online communication respectful, relevant, and non-disruptive.
- Delegates are expected not to engage in harassment, bullying, or intimidation in verbal, written, or digital form.
- Delegates are expected not to circulate inappropriate or unrelated content in committee groups/chats.
- Delegates are expected not to impersonate Secretariat members or forge official communication.

Use of Technology

- Delegates are expected to use electronic devices only when permitted by the Executive Board or Secretariat.
- Delegates are expected, if using AI tools for background preparation, to ensure that final committee submissions reflect their own understanding and negotiations.
- Delegates are expected not to record, photograph, or stream committee proceedings without permission.

Respect for Venue and Property

- Delegates are expected to respect the host institution's premises, property, and facilities.
- Delegates are expected not to eat, drink, or rearrange furniture in committee rooms unless permitted.
- Delegates are expected to bear responsibility for any damage caused.

Prohibited Conduct

- Delegates are expected to refrain from hate speech and discriminatory conduct.
- Delegates are expected not to possess or use prohibited substances/items on campus.
- Delegates are expected not to engage in any act or threat that endangers the safety or well-being of other participants.

Disciplinary Action

- Delegates are expected to accept that violations of this Code may result in warnings, loss of speaking rights, denial of awards, or removal from the conference.
- Delegates are expected to understand that serious offences (harassment, discrimination, falsification of documents, physical altercations) may be reported to their school/parent institution.
- Delegates are expected to comply with all disciplinary decisions of the Secretariat, which shall be final and binding.

Dress Code

- Delegates are expected to attend sessions in formal/business attire or as per conference guidelines.
- Delegates are expected not to wear clothing or accessories with offensive, political, or provocative messages.

For Boys:

- Full sleeve/half-sleeve formal shirt
- Formal trousers
- Formal shoes
- Blazer/tie is recommended
- No jeans, T-shirts, hoodies, sneakers, or sportswear

For Girls:

- Formal shirt/top with trousers or a knee-length (or longer) formal skirt that is modest and professional
- No short skirts, shorts, crop tops, low-cut or transparent clothing

General Appearance:

- Hair and accessories should be neat and professional.

Delegates are expected, above all, to conduct themselves as diplomats and to always uphold the spirit and reputation of HISMUN.