

Unión de Naciones Suramericanas (Union of South American Nations)

Committee classification: Crisis - It will not be as fast-paced as a normal crisis, but it will operate under crisis rules of procedure.

Purpose: GTMUN strives to give high school students the opportunity to address global issues, and part of this experience is to adopt a perspective very different from their own. This year's UNASUR committee challenges delegates to take this challenge to the next level through language immersion. Not only will delegates have to think and act as a different person, but they will be expected to speak their language.

Delegates: 12, with max of ONE per school until further notice

Positions:

- Evo Morales (Bolivia)
- Juan Manuel Santos (Colombia)
- Rafael Correa (Ecuador)
- Ollanta Humala (Peru)
- Cristina Fernández de Kirchner (Argentina)
- Dilma Rousseff (Brazil)
- Horacio Cartes (Paraguay)
- José Mujica (Uruguay)
- Nicolás Maduro (Venezuela)
- Michelle Bachelet (Chile)
- Donald Ramotar (Guyana)
- Dési Bouterse (Suriname)

FAQ:

Q. Will the committee be conducted entirely in Spanish?

A. Yes, students will be expected to converse, debate, and write resolutions in Spanish over the course of both days of committee. We encourage native speakers or students that are or have taken AP Spanish Language to participate. Otherwise, eligibility can be determined at the discretion of the student's Spanish language teacher.

Q. How will this committee be different from other committees?

A. Instead of traditional and even specialized committees, delegates will represent individuals (and by extension the country itself). It will also be significantly smaller with a maximum of 12 delegates, and this will allow all of the participants to hone their Spanish speaking skills.

Q. Who will moderate this committee?

A. The Secretariat will recruit Spanish-speaking chairs as well as a Georgia Tech School of Modern Languages faculty member to assist with this committee.

Q. How should my delegates prepare for this committee?

A. The Secretariat will release a background guide and supplemental materials for students in the fall. These resources will include important phrases, character profiles, and best practices.