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Organs of the United Nations

The United Nations is divided into various organs based on what topic which organ discusses and how the organ functions. In the same way, an MUN is also classified into three major organs.

General Assembly

(GA)

NATIONS

Specialised

Agencies

Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

General Assembly (GA)

- GA is the main representative of the UN and comprises of all the 193 countries in the world.
- It is the centre of the UN system and the recommendation of any committee under GA on a topic is considered an important expression of the world opinion.
- It takes actions across all pillars of the UN, including political, humanitarian, social and legal matters.

Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

- All committees under ECOSOC deliberate on international economic and social issues.
- These topics include human rights, social development, poverty reduction, the status of women, crime prevention, narcotic drugs, environment and science and technology.

Specialised Agencies

- Specialised agencies are UN bodies with their own internal structure (separate from GA)
- UN Security Council is a part of this organ and is the only committee which deals with peacekeeping, countering terrorism and preventing wars.
- All resolutions passed by the Security Council are binding on all nations and all other UN bodies.