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MESSAGE TO THE NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE
New York, 17 - 28 March 2013

You gather for this Model United Nations at a time of profound turmoil, transition and transformation. Insecurity, inequality and intolerance are spreading. Governments are wasting vast and precious funds on deadly weapons while reducing investments in people. Too many people in power seem wilfully blind to the threat of climate change. Citizens yearn for jobs and the prospect of a decent life, but all too often they get divisiveness and delay instead.

There have been significant steps forward. Extreme poverty has been cut in half since the year 2000. Democratic transitions are under way in the Arab world, Myanmar and elsewhere. Africa's economic growth has become the fastest in the world. Latin America and Asia continue to make important advances. Still, we must raise our levels of ambition. I have set out an action agenda that focuses on five imperatives: sustainable development; preventing conflicts, damage from disasters and human rights abuses; building a more secure world; supporting countries in transition; and empowering the world's women and young people.

You are part of the largest generation of young people our world has ever known. Yet opportunities for youth are falling short. Youth unemployment rates are at record levels. Many are stuck in low-wage, dead-end work, despite having college degrees. We must work together to help young people make the most of their energies, ideas and leadership potential.

By participating in this Model United Nations, you will sharpen your negotiating skills and gain insights into what it takes to achieve consensus and progress. Armed with these assets, you can mobilize and engage on the major issues of our day. From raising awareness through social media to joining forces in other ways with students from around the world, you can make your voices heard and drive political and social change.

This is an era of great uncertainty, but also one of profound opportunity. No single leader, country or institution can do everything. But each of us, in our own way, can do something. Together, as partners, we can meet today's tests and seize the opportunities of an era of dramatic change. I wish you great success at this Model UN, and I hope the experience will inspire you to support our global work for peace, justice, human rights and sustainable development for years to come.

Ban Ki-moon

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VIDEO SHOWCASE – NMUN•NY 2013 CONTEST



View and share your NMUN experience on the NMUN YouTube Channel.



winning entries from 2012, as well as a professional video made by two NMUN•NY alumni. All entries capture the enthusiasm of our delegates and the learning opportunities present at the conference. Enjoy these submissions and feel free to use them on your campus to recruit new students to your NMUN delegation and report to your funders. We look forward to this year's contest for NMUN•NY 2013. Download the entry information at nmun.org/nmun_ny.html.

NMUN•NY delegations are invited to creatively showcase their preparation and participation through a video contest. The NMUN YouTube channel contains

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Dear Delegates, Advisors, Friends and Guests,

On behalf of the Volunteer Staff I warmly welcome you to the 2013 National Model United Nations Conference and to New York City! The forthcoming days hold the chance to change your lives and to change the way you think about our world and yourselves in it. You will share this experience with more than 5,000 students from over 40 countries and six continents who will attend the two NMUN•NY conferences in March 2013.

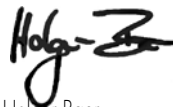
You will debate an enormous range of topics that our global community is facing, share different perspectives on them, and strive for compromise. I am convinced that the exchange and understanding of different viewpoints of our shared diversity is the key to approaching the challenges confronting the international community in the 21st century – the reduction of family poverty and social exclusion; the elimination of illicit trade in small arms and light weapons; the protection of the rights of children, indigenous peoples and internally displaced persons; the promotion of sustainable forms of energy; and the issue of urban mobility.

This year's theme for NMUN•NY reflects how NMUN fosters learning about and understanding our world. NMUN challenges each person to widen her/his perspective by looking at a topic not from their own, but from someone else's perspective. With each of you contributing to debates in NMUN committees, you help one another to understand the global community's perspectives on every topic, and to identify options on how to approach the challenges we face together. We all hope that the experience will encourage you to contribute to your world, your community – and to change your and our world for the better.

The NMUN Volunteer Staff and our sponsor, the National Collegiate Conference Association, have been preparing for the upcoming conference since April last year. Rest assured, we are as much looking forward to the conference as you are!

I hope you will have a wonderful week that will bring many new experiences and insights. I trust NMUN will inspire you to get involved in our global community, and to change it for the better.

Yours sincerely,



Holger Baer

2013 NMUN Secretary-General

For more than 40 years, the National Collegiate Conference Association (NCCA) has sponsored experience-based educational programs like NMUN that further the understanding of the United Nations and contemporary international problems.

NMUN•NY 2013 will bring more than 5,000 delegates from six continents to New York City. This conference includes 19 committees as well as two Additional Security Councils. Prominent past speakers have included Susan E. Rice, Dikembe Mutombo, then U.S. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton (video address), Michael Ignatieff, and UN Secretaries-General Ban Ki-moon and Kofi Annan. NMUN offers a unique opportunity for students to better understand the inner workings of the United Nations while building skills in diplomacy and compromise. College students and advisors from all over the world work feverishly to propose resolutions addressing regional conflicts, peacekeeping, human rights, women and children, economic and social development, and the environment. A diverse group of informed participants is given a forum in which to discuss global concerns in a context that closely parallels the real world. The NMUN Conference is one of the most effective tools for teaching students the dynamics of multilateral diplomacy and international relations.

In the coming 12 months NMUN will hold US conferences in New York City, Washington, DC and Portland, Oregon. We have achieved groundbreaking milestones through international conferences. In the past five years simulations have been held in China, Ecuador, the Czech Republic and France. In November 2013, we look forward to NMUN•Korea. Thank you to our partner organizations for their vision and support of our mission — Osgood Center for International Studies, Yonsei University, Northwest Model United Nations, Northwestern Polytechnical University, Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Palacký University and Science Po Lille. We look forward to future conference partnerships and welcome your inquiry into potential opportunities.

The National Collegiate Conference Association (NCCA) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, educational organization. The NCCA is also a Non-Governmental Organization associated with the United Nations Department of Public Information.



NMUN PROVIDES AN IMPRESSIVE BACKDROP FOR LEARNING



NMUN • DC

25 - 27 OCTOBER 2013: Since 2007, NMUN•DC has offered delegates a forum to discuss current events in the US capital. An opening session at the US Department of State offers future leaders a sense of how diplomats implement foreign policy. The conference boasts access to briefings by US government experts and from embassies. Outside committee, the museums and monuments delight delegates. NMUN•DC is held in partnership with the Osgood Center for International Studies.



NMUN • KOREA

24 NOVEMBER - 2 DECEMBER 2013: The new Songdo International City was constructed in the greater Seoul metropolitan area as a center for international business, education and United Nations offices, including the UN Climate Fund. In addition to rigorous debate on pressing world concerns, delegates will interact with UN officials, tour Seoul's imperial palaces and modern urban center, and witness the UN in action at the demilitarized zone. NMUN•Korea will be held in partnership with Yonsei University.



NMUN • NW PORTLAND 2014

14 - 16 FEBRUARY 2014: Portland, Oregon, in the heart of the beautiful Pacific Northwest, is home to a youthful, active, environmentally-conscious culture, as well as a thriving music scene. It is also a paradise for readers, hipsters, hikers and tech entrepreneurs alike. Co-sponsored by Northwest Model United Nations, NMUN•NW will engage students in discussions of global issues while simultaneously offering them an unrivaled experience both within the city and in the natural beauty surrounding it.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

General Assembly Plenary

Consideration of resolutions and reports from appropriate NMUN committees.

General Assembly First Committee

1. Women, Disarmament, Non-Proliferation and Arms Control
2. Regulating Information and Telecommunication Technology in the Context of Security
3. Combating the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

General Assembly Second Committee

1. The Impact of Climate Change on Sustainable Development
2. Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) for Development
3. A Fair Globalization for All: The Effect of Job Creation on Sustained, Inclusive and Equitable Economic Growth

General Assembly Fourth Committee

1. Israeli Settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory and Assistance to Palestinian Refugees
2. Promoting the Peaceful Use of Outer Space and Preventing an Arms Race
3. The United Nations and 21st Century Information Governance

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

1. Reforming Peacekeeping to Strengthen Post-Conflict Stabilization Efforts
2. Cooperation and Capacity Building within Regional Arrangements
3. Strengthening the Protection Mandates of Peacekeeping Operations

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ECOSOC Plenary

1. Confronting Family Poverty and Social Exclusion
2. Strengthening Coordination of Humanitarian Assistance and Relief
3. Millennium Development Goal 2 and Increasing Access to Education

Commission on the Status of Women

1. Economic, Social and Political Empowerment of Women in the Context of Political Transition
2. Fostering a Gender-Sensitive Perspective in Sustainable Development
3. Eliminating Preventable Maternal Mortality through the Empowerment of Women

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

1. Environmental Protection through Criminal Law
2. Establishing International Legal Norms to Counter Maritime Piracy
3. Strengthening Prevention Measures and Criminal Justice Responses to Human Trafficking

Economic Commission for Africa

1. Pursuing Socially and Environmentally Sustainable Practices in Mineral Trade
2. Enhancing Good Governance through the New Partnership for Africa's Development
3. Improving Youths' Access to Education and Employment Opportunities

Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

1. Promoting Sustainable Energy Production for Socio-Economic Development
2. Countering Socio-Economic Marginalization to Strengthen Post-Arab Spring Democracies
3. Towards Sustainable Water Management, Development, and Productivity

DEVELOPMENT

United Nations Children's Fund

1. Gendered and Sexual Identities in Relation to Education
2. Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Children in Post-Conflict Societies
3. Working towards MDG 5: Achieving Universal Access to Reproductive Health

United Nations Development Programme

1. Improving Access to Sustainable and Renewable Energy
2. Humanitarian and Disasters Relief Assistance by Improving Disaster Prevention and Management
3. Strengthening Development Cooperation for Poverty Reduction: Empowering Microfinance and Local Entrepreneurship

United Nations Settlements Programme

1. Enhancing Sustainable Urban Mobility
2. Improving Drinking Water Availability and Sanitation Infrastructure in Slums
3. Implementing Social Inclusion and Environmental Justice on the Agenda of Sustainable City Development

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

1. Concrete Measures to Promote South-South Cooperation for Development
2. Harnessing Resource Extraction for Further Development Gains
3. Food Security: Agriculture and Trade

HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS

Human Rights Council

1. Strengthening Human Rights of Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Conflict-Ridden Regions
2. Access to Safe Drinking Water as a Fundamental Human Right
3. Deterring Discrimination and Violence Against Persons with Disabilities

United Nations Population Fund

1. Addressing the Custom of Child Marriage and Its Impact on Girls
2. Correlations between Youth Poverty and the Prevalence of HIV/AIDS
3. Improving Sexual and Reproductive Health in Sub-Saharan Africa

United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

1. Improving Access to Education for Indigenous Children
2. Protecting the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in Situations of Armed Conflict
3. Reconciling Indigenous Rights with Land Governance

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

1. Supporting Palestinian Women as Political Leaders
2. The Reconciliation of Stateless Palestinian Refugees in Neighboring Countries
3. The Situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, Particularly in and Around East Jerusalem

PEACE AND SECURITY

Security Council*

1. Women, Peace and Security: Reviewing SC Resolution 1325
2. Achieving Peace and Stability in Somalia
3. Resource Scarcity and Its Relation to Conflict

International Atomic Energy Agency

1. The Nuclear Situation in North Korea
2. Improving Global Emergency Preparedness for Nuclear Crisis Situations
3. Strengthening IAEA Safeguards and the International Nuclear Security Framework

NOTES: GA Plenary will not meet during the week with its own agenda. It will only meet the last day to consider resolutions and reports from appropriate committees. The order for debate will be posted the night before at nmun.org/nmun_ny.html. Delegations may choose who is present – likely head delegates or the delegates originally present in the committee discussion. We plan to again use UN facilities for final sessions; it is possible space may be limited due to renovations.

* Only the Security Council may adopt agenda items outside the listed topics.

SATURDAY, 16 MARCH

EARLY REGISTRATION

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Early NMUN Conference Registration	Lower Level – Conference Room E
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SUNDAY, 17 MARCH

REGISTRATION

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	NMUN Conference Registration	Lower Level – Conference Room E
7:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Late NMUN Conference Registration	Lower Level – Conference Room K

TRAINING

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Drop-In Rules of Procedure Training (optional)	3 rd Floor – New York East
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SESSIONS

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	OPENING CEREMONY	2 nd Floor – Metropolitan Ballroom Additional Seating: 2 nd Floor – Empire Ballroom
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8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	CONFERENCE SERVICES OPEN	Lower Level – Conference Rooms K & L
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8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Committee Sessions	See Locations/Maps on pages 34 - 35
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10:15 pm	Chair/Rapporteur Selection Process All Committees	3 rd Floor – New York West
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Note: Chair/Rapporteur applications may be submitted to any/all departments. Chair applicants must have prior MUN experience. Applications are available at: nmun.org/chair_rapp_ap.html.

10:15 pm – 10:45 pm	Head Delegates Meeting	2 nd Floor – Central Park West
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OPPORTUNITY FAIR

Tuesday, 19 March, 5 – 7 pm
2nd Floor – Central Park

Come learn more about opportunities to continue your interest in international affairs.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

General Assembly Plenary	United Nations (Thursday)
General Assembly First Committee	2 nd Floor, Metropolitan East
General Assembly Second Committee	2 nd Floor, Metropolitan West
General Assembly Fourth Committee	3 rd Floor, New York East
Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations	2 nd Floor, Empire West

ECOSOC

Economic and Social Council Plenary	2 nd Floor, Central Park East
Commission on the Status of Women	2 nd Floor, Lenox Ballroom
Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Lower Level, Conf. Room F
Economic Commission for Africa	Lower Level, Conf. Room D
Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia	Lower Level, Conf. Room B

DEVELOPMENT

United Nations Children's Fund	3 rd Floor, Liberty 3
United Nations Development Programme	3 rd Floor, Liberty 5
United Nations Settlements Programme	3 rd Floor, Riverside Ballroom
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	3 rd Floor, New York West

HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS

Human Rights Council	Lower Level, Conf. Room E
United Nations Population Fund	Lower Level, Conf. Room H
United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues	3 rd Floor, Liberty 4
Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	3 rd Floor, Riverside Suite

PEACE AND SECURITY

Security Council A	Lower Level, Conf. Room C
Security Council B	Lower Level, Conf. Room I
Security Council C	Lower Level, Conf. Room J
International Atomic Energy Agency	2 nd Floor, Empire East

OTHER MEETINGS

Head Delegate Meetings	2 nd Floor, Central Park West
Advisor Sessions (see pages 20 - 21)	2 nd Floor, Central Park West
Delegate Lounge (11:00 pm – 2:00 am)	2 nd Floor, Central Park East & West

See pages 34 - 35 for hotel floor plans.

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30 March - 3 April 2014
13 - 17 April 2014
New York Sheraton Hotel



MONDAY, 18 MARCH

MISSION BRIEFINGS

9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Mission Briefings (as arranged by schools)	Permanent Missions to the UN
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TRAINING

11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Chair Training	2 nd Floor – Empire West
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Delegate Rules Training Session (optional)	2 nd Floor – Empire East
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Rapporteur Training	2 nd Floor – Central Park West
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Delegate Report Writing Q & A Session (optional)	Lower Level – Conference Room E

SESSIONS

2:00 pm – 11:00 pm	CONFERENCE SERVICES OPEN	Lower Level – Conference Rooms K & L
3:00 pm – 10:30 pm	Home Government	Adjacent to Conference Services

2:30 pm – 11:00 pm	COMMITTEE SESSIONS	See Locations/Maps on pages 34 - 35
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General Assembly, Peace and Security
 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm
 7:30 pm – 10:30 pm

ECOSOC, Development, Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs
 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm

General Committee and Executive Bureau Briefings	
10:30 pm General Assembly	3 rd Floor – Carnegie West
11:00 pm ECOSOC	3 rd Floor – Carnegie East

HOME GOVERNMENT

NMUN operates a Home Government during committee sessions and invites advisors to volunteer for times to answer delegate questions and enjoy the camaraderie of peers.

Looking for opportunities to continue your interest in international affairs? Come and learn.

SHERATON NEW YORK – 2nd Floor – Central Park
Tuesday, 19 March; 5 – 7 pm



American University of Paris
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Better World Campaign
Central Michigan University Political Science Department
College of Europe
Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs
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Frankfurt School of Finance & Management
The George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs
Gonzaga University School of Law
The Global Poverty Project
The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva
Green Mountain College
Harvard Kennedy School
Hesselbein Global Academy at University of Pittsburgh
Hult International Business School
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Monterey Institute of International Studies
National Model United Nations
New York University School of Continuing and Professional Studies
Osgood Center
Pepperdine School of Public Policy
Royal Holloway, University of London
Seton Hall University
St. John's University
United Nations
US Fund for UNICEF
University of Bridgeport
University of Maryland School of Public Policy
University of St. Gallen, Study Programmes in International Affairs
Webster University Global Master of Arts Program
World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA)

TUESDAY, 19 MARCH

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Head Delegates Meeting	2 nd Floor – Central Park West
8:30 am – 11:00 pm 9:00 am – 10:30 pm	CONFERENCE SERVICES OPEN Home Government	Lower Level – Conference Rooms K & L Adjacent to Conference Services
9:00 am – 10:30 pm	COMMITTEE SESSIONS	See Locations/Maps on pages 34 - 35
	General Assembly, Peace and Security 9:00 am – 11:30 am 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm 7:30 pm – 10:00 pm	
	ECOSOC, Development, Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs 9:30 am – 12:00 pm 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm (except ECOSOC Plenary, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm) 7:30 pm – 10:30 pm	
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	DELEGATE SEMINARS	See opposite page for details and locations
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	OPPORTUNITY FAIR Representatives of Graduate Schools and Other Organizations (see page 13)	2 nd Floor – Central Park

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25 - 27 October 2013

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24 November - 2 December 2013

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14 - 16 February 2014

TUESDAY, 19 MARCH, 4:00 pm

The Role of Media in International Affairs

2nd Floor – Metropolitan West

Learn about the role the media plays in shaping the state of today's international affairs. Organized by Robert Windrem, NBC News and Pamela Falk, CBS News.

Initiatives to Alleviate Global Poverty

2nd Floor – Metropolitan East

This panel will address international efforts to assist people living in poverty around the world, and prevent more people from falling into poverty worldwide. Presented by the Better World Campaign and The Global Poverty Project.

Climate Change and Sustainable Development

2nd Floor – Empire East

Learn about economic development, environmental protection, and social progress through the lens of sustainable development. NMUN Thanks Shiv Someshwar of the International Research Institute for Climate and Society, Columbia University, for helping to organize this panel.

The State of Disarmament and Arms Control Today

3rd Floor – New York East

Learn from policy experts and civil society leaders about the ongoing discussions and negotiations on nuclear disarmament, conventional arms control, and the global arms trade. NMUN thanks Ray Acheson of Reaching Critical Will for helping to organize this panel.

Key Issues in Achieving Gender Equality: Conflict, Transition, and Civil Society

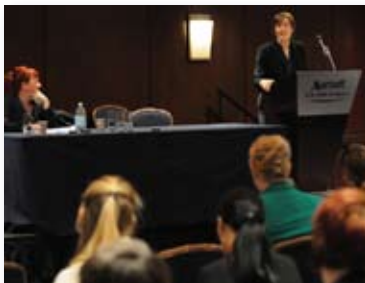
3rd Floor – New York West

Learn from experts in the field about how the international system is working to promote gender equality in countries in transition and conflict, and the role that women's civil society can play in advancing women's rights. NMUN thanks Kristina Mader for helping to organize this panel.



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WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Head Delegates Meeting	2 nd Floor – Central Park West
8:00 am – 5:30 pm	CONFERENCE SERVICES OPEN	Lower Level – Conference Rooms K & L
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Home Government	Adjacent to Conference Services
8:30 am – 5:00 pm	COMMITTEE SESSIONS	See Locations/Maps on pages 34 - 35
	General Assembly, Peace and Security	
	8:30 am – 11:30 am	
	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	
	ECOSOC, Development, Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs	
	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	
	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	
5:00 pm	GENERAL COMMITTEE AND EXECUTIVE BUREAU	
	General Assembly	3 rd Floor – Carnegie East
	ECOSOC	3 rd Floor – Carnegie West

Note: Thursday's agenda for GA and ECOSOC will be posted on the doors of Conference Services and linked to on the NMUN New York home page (nmun.org/nmun_ny.html).

Please take a moment to complete our online conference evaluation, available on Thursday at: <http://j.mp/NMUN-NY2013>. We need your feedback on what we've done well and what needs improvement. Thank you and we hope you enjoyed your experience at NMUN•NY 2013!



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THURSDAY, 21 MARCH

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

COMMITTEE SESSIONS

See map on opposite page

General Assembly Plenary
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

United Nations – General Assembly Hall

Locations for the sessions below will be announced in committee.

Economic and Social Council Plenary
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

United Nations or
2nd Floor, Metropolitan East

Security Council A
9:00 am – 11:30 am

United Nations or
2nd Floor, Metropolitan West

Security Council B
9:00 am – 11:30 am

United Nations or
2nd Floor, Central Park East

Security Council C
9:00 am – 11:30 am

United Nations or
2nd Floor, Central Park West

Security badges, required to enter the UN, are distributed at the UN Visitor Entrance by the NMUN Secretariat. Everyone must also bring and wear their NMUN badges.

Leave the hotel two hours before your assigned Closing Ceremony to queue for UN Security.

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

CLOSING CEREMONY I

United Nations – General Assembly Hall

For delegations with country assignments that start with A – K *

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

CLOSING CEREMONY II

United Nations – General Assembly Hall

For delegations with country assignments that start with L – Z *

* Inquire during conference registration if this poses a serious problem or splits your school due to representing more than one country.

10:00 pm – 2:00 am

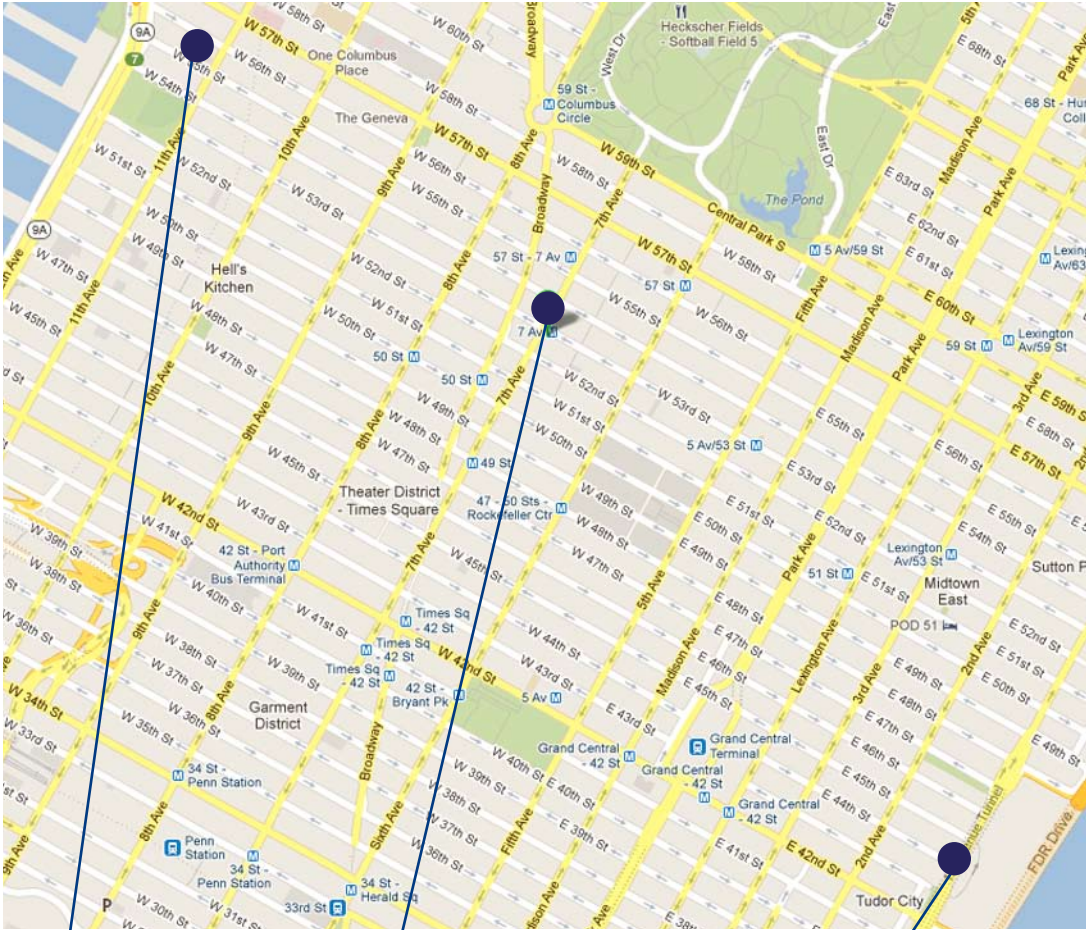
DELEGATE DANCE

NMUN badge required for entry

Terminal 5, 610 W. 56th St.
See map on opposite page

Map and Directions

NMUN-NY



Terminal 5
610 W 56th St.
New York, NY
Tel. 212.582.6600

New York Sheraton Hotel
811 7th Ave. (at 53rd St.)
New York, NY 10019
Tel: 212.581.1000

United Nations Headquarters
Visitors' Entrance at
1st Ave. & 46th St.

GETTING TO THE UN FROM THE SHERATON

Walking – It takes about 20-30 minutes to walk to the UN depending on how quickly you walk. It is located approximately 2 miles from the Sheraton Hotel.

Taxi – A taxi ride to the UN takes about 10-15 minutes, longer if traffic is heavy; and costs about \$10.



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for Google Map
Directions

SUNDAY, 17 MARCH

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Opening Ceremony 2nd Floor – Metropolitan Ballroom

MONDAY, 18 MARCH

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm New Advisor Session 2nd Floor – Central Park West
 Q&A for Advisors with Veteran Faculty and Staff

9:00 pm – 10:00 pm Advisor Reception 2nd Floor – Central Park West

TUESDAY, 19 MARCH

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Delegate Seminars Various Rooms, see page 15

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Opportunity Fair, see page 13 2nd Floor – Central Park

WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH

11:00 am – 12:30 pm Advisor Seminar and Lunch 2nd Floor – Central Park West
 See page 21 for details
 It's All Global Now: Guiding your Mentees in Defining an International Career Path
 Sponsored by the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs (APSIA)

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm Information on Upcoming NMUN Conferences: 2nd Floor – Central Park West
 Washington, D.C.: 25 - 27 October 2013
 South Korea: 24 November - 2 December 2013
 Northwest U.S. (Portland, Oregon): 14 - 16 February 2014

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm Advisors Feedback Session 2nd Floor – Central Park West

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

General Assembly Plenary	United Nations (Thursday)
General Assembly First Committee	2 nd Floor, Metropolitan East
General Assembly Second Committee	2 nd Floor, Metropolitan West
General Assembly Fourth Committee	3 rd Floor, New York East
Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations	2 nd Floor, Empire West

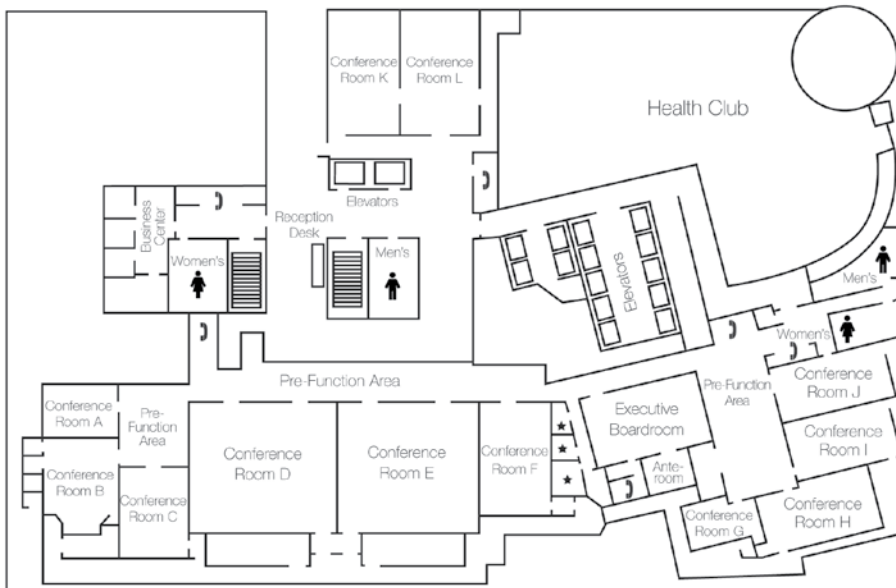
ECOSOC

Economic and Social Council Plenary	2 nd Floor, Central Park East
Commission on the Status of Women	2 nd Floor, Lenox Ballroom
Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Lower Level, Conf. Room F
Economic Commission for Africa	Lower Level, Conf. Room D
Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia	Lower Level, Conf. Room B

DEVELOPMENT

United Nations Children's Fund	3 rd Floor, Liberty 3
United Nations Development Programme	3 rd Floor, Liberty 5
United Nations Settlements Programme	3 rd Floor, Riverside Ballroom
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	3 rd Floor, New York West

LOWER LEVEL



HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS

Human Rights Council	Lower Level, Conf. Room E
United Nations Population Fund	Lower Level, Conf. Room H
United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues	3 rd Floor, Liberty 4
Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	3 rd Floor, Riverside Suite

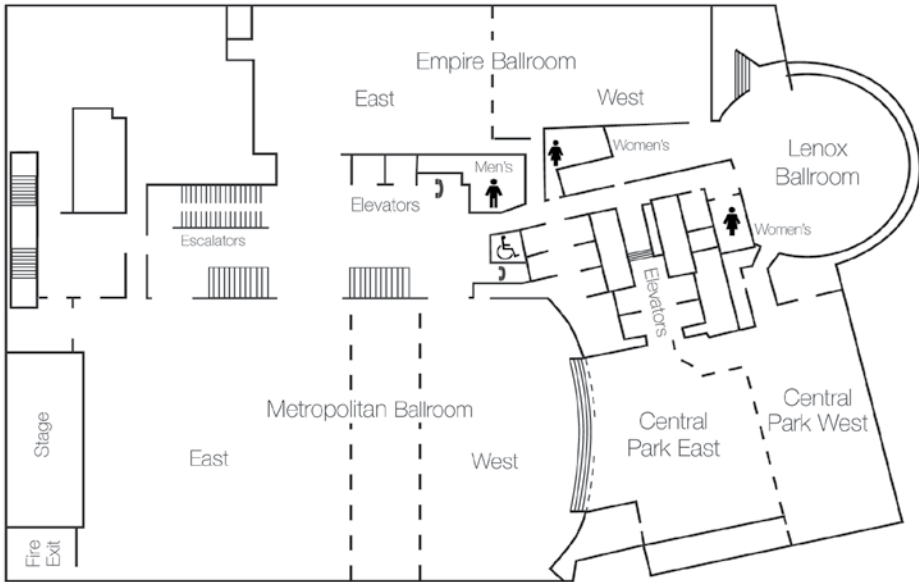
PEACE AND SECURITY

Security Council A	Lower Level, Conf. Room C
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International Atomic Energy Agency	2 nd Floor, Empire East

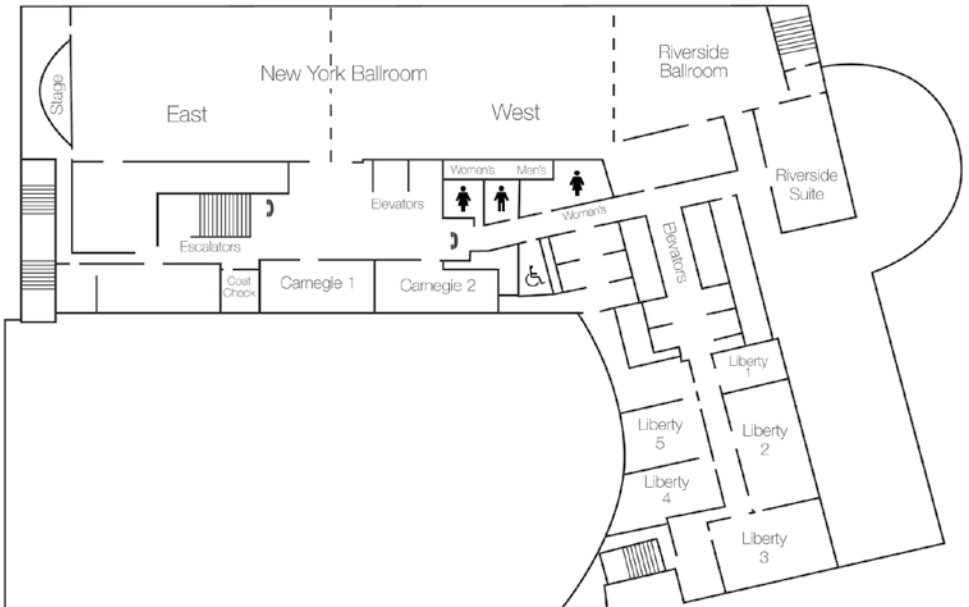
OTHER MEETINGS

Head Delegate Meetings	2 nd Floor, Central Park West
Advisor Sessions (see pages 20 - 21)	2 nd Floor, Central Park West
Delegate Lounge (11:00 pm - 2:00 am)	2 nd Floor, Central Park East & West

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DELEGATES

While participating in the National Model UN conference, delegates have a responsibility to always maintain the highest level of professionalism and diplomacy. Conference staff, advisors and fellow delegates should be treated with the highest level of courtesy and respect. Professionalism in speech, actions, and appearance by delegates is a requirement of this conference, and necessary to its educational mission. It is assumed that all delegates will respect the property of the United Nations and the host hotels.

NMUN reserves the right to restrict future registration for any participant or school, whose delegates or advisors are not able to uphold their responsibility to the conference's code of conduct.

Delegates are expected to:

- Remain "in character" by consistently advocating the interests and representing the policies of the country assigned. To act "in character" also entails displaying respect for the opinions and ideas of fellow delegates, even if these opinions and ideas conflict with a given delegate's own country's priorities.
- Collaborate with fellow delegates when possible.
- Be courteous and professional at all times.

Delegates who disrupt committee sessions or create problems may be barred from further participation in the conference:

- Please drink responsibly. Excessive alcohol consumption should be avoided. The US legal drinking age is 21.
- The consumption of alcohol and other drugs in committee sessions is forbidden.
- Any issues related to illicit drugs will be immediately directed to the attention of local authorities.

Delegates are encouraged to enjoy the variety of nighttime activities available. Please bear in mind, however, the purpose of being here is participation in NMUN.

HEAD DELEGATES

Head delegates provide leadership to their delegates and to other delegations by serving as information resources. They should attend and participate in head delegate meetings. Head delegates may be assigned to a committee or may serve solely in an advisory role. Head delegates assigned to a committee should observe the delegate code of conduct. Those not assigned to a particular committee should interact with delegates as would an advisor.

ADVISORS

The role of advisors, while at the conference, is to make all efforts to see that their students maintain a positive and professional approach to the conference. The educational quality of the conference is primarily dependent on all delegates' active and professional participation. Advisors can ensure this by monitoring their students' attendance at committee meetings and helping them understand the skills of diplomacy as practiced at National Model UN. Advisors must maintain the highest level of professionalism toward all conference participants and staff.

During the conference, advisors are encouraged to advise students on specific questions such as a state's policy or issues of international law, but must not participate in the actual writing of resolutions or caucusing activities. NMUN allows students an opportunity to demonstrate their preparation and research skills. While advisors are encouraged to observe their students from the back of committee rooms, participation in the committee process must be left to the student delegates and the conference staff.

Advisors are expected to:

- Provide leadership to their delegates and to other delegations by serving as information resources when appropriate.
- Respond to questions and concerns without interfering with the work of the committees or the deliberations of delegates, whether in formal session or in caucus.
- Refrain from using academic credit and grading policies that force participation beyond that country's normal position in the UN.
- Remind their delegates of the educational purpose of the simulation. Awards should not be a delegation's main emphasis.
- Attend and participate in advisor meetings.
- Offer suggestions and assistance to new advisors.

DRESS CODE

All clothing must adhere to guidelines that portray professionalism and modesty. If a delegate's attire is deemed inappropriate by NMUN staff, the delegate will be asked to leave the session and return with appropriate attire.

- Standard delegate attire for the conference is business jacket, slacks (or skirts for women), dress shirt (with tie for men) and dress shoes.
- Dress sweaters, shorts, ball caps, jeans, sneakers and sunglasses are considered too casual. Clothes that expose excessive bare skin or are otherwise revealing are inappropriate.
- It is not appropriate for delegates to display any national symbols such as flags, pins, crests, etc. on their person during sessions. UN symbols are acceptable.

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It is the intention of the NCCA that the environment of National Model United Nations supports our educational goal. The organizers will not tolerate any instances of discrimination based on race, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age, or disability.

If any delegate, staff or advisor believes they have encountered discrimination, which results in a hostile working environment or disparate treatment, they must bring it to the attention of the Secretary-General of the conference. In the event that this is not possible, they must bring it to the attention of the organizers. The NCCA will investigate the merits of the allegations, interviewing all parties involved.

Based on the findings, organizers may:

- take no action
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DELEGATION AWARDS

National Model United Nations has established criteria for evaluating delegate performance. Each element is equally important to the overall awards determination process. All committees are weighted equally, and delegations are rated on a mathematical formula in relation to the total number of committees represented by the individual Member State.

Areas of evaluation are:

- **Remaining in character** – defined as advocating your assigned country's position in a manner consistent with economic, social and geopolitical constraints.
- **Participating in committee** – evaluated both during formal sessions and caucusing.
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See nmun.org/policies_codes.html for information on the procedure for addressing code of conduct violations.

CONFERENCE SERVICES PROCEDURE

1. A maximum of two delegates will be allowed in Conference Services to work on each resolution at any one time. Delegates are expected to write their resolutions outside of the lab, and bring them in for typing or revision.

NOTE: Delegates are generally seated on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegates from committees not already working at a computer in the lab will be given preference when the lab is full. The USG for Conference Services reserves the authority to grant an earlier place in line to a delegate.

2. There will be no food and/or beverages allowed in Conference Services.
3. Internet resources are only for research use. Delegates will not be permitted to check their e-mail.
4. Delegates entering Conference Services must register at the door and leave their delegate badge in order to use the computers. Once a delegate has finished typing, s/he should print and save the resolution according to the posted guidelines. Delegates will then be able to retrieve their delegate badges on the way out.
5. Photocopies will be made for the delegates at a charge of \$.10 per copy. Working papers and resolutions approved by the Director of the committee will be copied free of charge.

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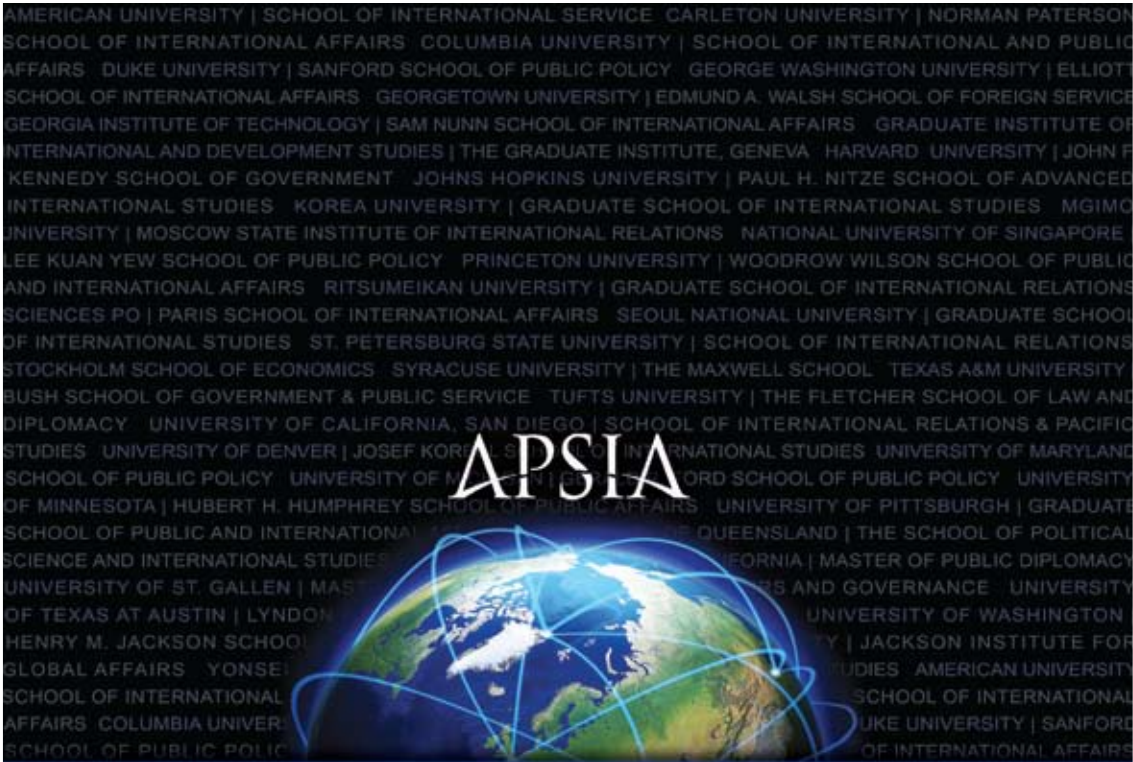
While laptop computers are allowed in committee during informal session, their use during formal session (when delegates are speaking) should be limited to the hallway (or the back of the room in large rooms). The spirit of this policy is to avoid disruption of and show respect for the speaker.

CHANGES TO SPEAKERS TIME

Speakers time is set on the first night to 2 minutes (except General Assembly/full-size bodies where it is 90 seconds due to size and number of speeches). No motions to change the time on the first night will be accepted.

No unsolicited motions on speaking time will be accepted during the rest of the week. If members feel that the time needs to be changed to improve flow of debate or hear more speeches, they should approach the dais – and if the chair agrees, the chair will call for a motion. No motions will be taken from the floor.





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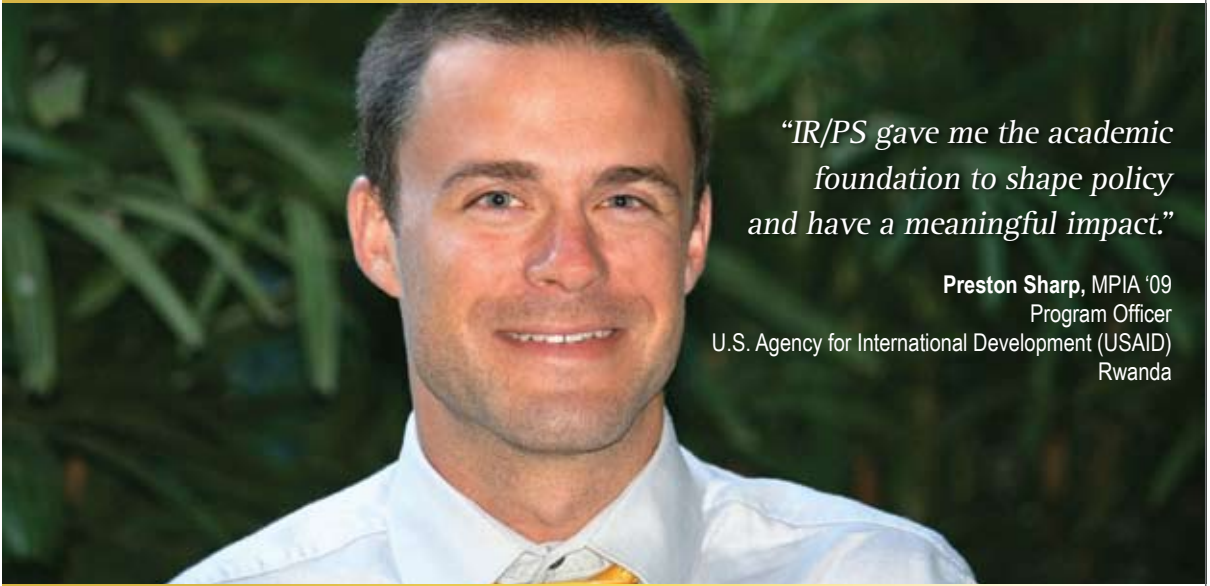


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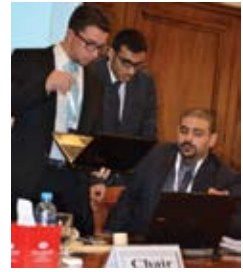
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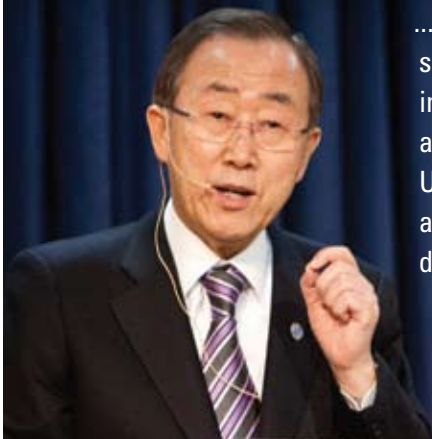
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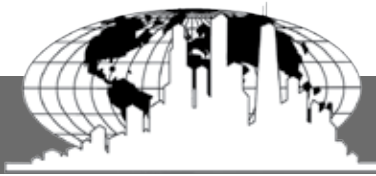


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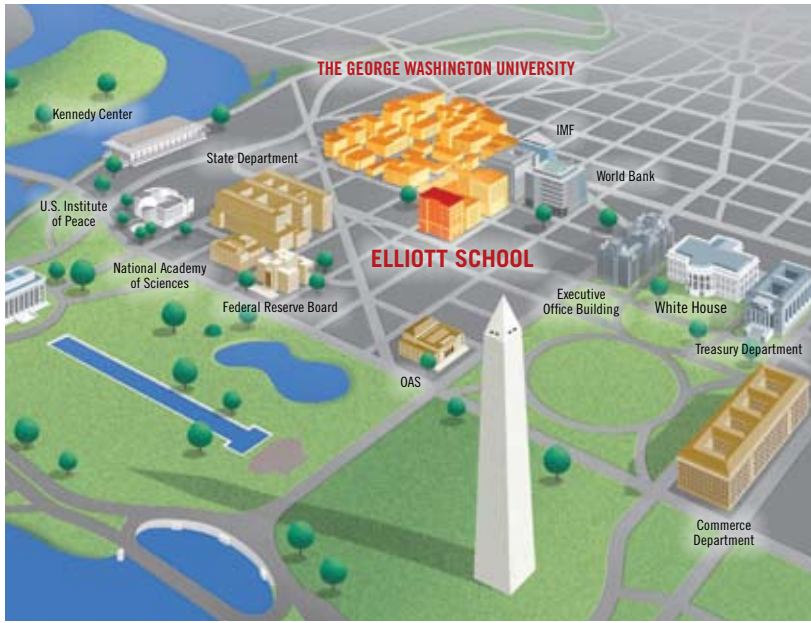
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MOTION	PURPOSE	DEBATE	VOTE	EXPLANATION
Point of Order	Correct an error in procedure	None	None	Refers to a specific rule
Appeal the Decision of the Chair	Challenge a decision of the Chair	None	Majority	Question the Chair's ruling
Suspension of the Meeting	Recess meeting for a defined period	None	Majority	Used to go into caucus or to break for a given time
Adjournment of the Meeting	End meeting	None	Majority	Used only on final day; ends committee for the year
Adjournment of Debate	End debate without a substantive vote	2 pro / 2 con	Majority	Tables the topic; requires a roll call vote
Closure of Debate	Vote on all draft resolutions; move to immediate vote	2 con	2/3rds	Ends all discussion on current topic
Division of the Question (Used in voting only)	Consider clause(s) separately from rest of draft resolution Part I: Procedural vote on if this motion should be considered Part II: Substantive vote to accept/reject separated clauses	2 pro / 2 con None	Majority Majority	Voted on in order of most to least radical change If passes: clause(s) removed and voted on separately If fails: no change to clause(s) Clause(s) separated out and voted on as an annex to the original draft resolution If passes: annex passes If fails: clause(s) discarded and no longer part of any draft resolution
Roll Call Vote (Used in voting only)	Vote by roll call, rather than show placards	None	None	Automatically granted once requested
Adopt by Acclamation (Used in voting only)	Pass a draft resolution as a body	None	None	Once motioned Chair must ask if there are any dissensions
Reconsideration	Re-open debate on an issue (Motion must be made by a member that voted for Adjournment of Debate)	2 con	2/3rds	Untables topic that was tabled by Adjournment of Debate
Set Speakers Time	Set the time allowed for formal speeches.	2 pro / 2 con	Majority	It is very rarely used at the UN and may be ruled out of order by the Chair
Close the Speakers List	No additional speakers added to speakers' list on topic; re-opening speakers' list allows speaker to be added on list again	None	Majority	No new speakers can be added to list; once list is exhausted go directly into voting procedures
Adoption of the Agenda	Approval of agenda order	None	Majority	Determines the order by which the topics will be discussed; Approved topic order = agenda