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MESSAGE TO THE NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS
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As the United Nations addresses grinding poverty, devastating conflicts, human rights abuses and emerging challenges such as the spread of the Ebola virus, I take heart from the rise of a new generation of global citizens learning about our work. Thank you for your interest in the United Nations.

Your meeting comes at a critical moment for our common future. Not since the end of the Second World War have there been so many refugees, displaced people and asylum seekers. Never before has the United Nations been asked to reach so many people with emergency food assistance and other life-saving supplies. The impacts of climate change are growing more pronounced. Diplomacy is on the defensive, undermined by those who believe in violence. Diversity is under assault by extremists. Disarmament is viewed as a far-off dream.

Hope may be distant, but it is there: in changing mindsets; in new coalitions; and in clinics, classrooms and other places where the development agenda is making remarkable progress.

Global poverty has been cut in half. More children are spared death from preventable diseases, and more women survive pregnancy and childbirth. There is still much work ahead, but these and other gains show the power of the Millennium Development Goals, the ambitious, 15-year anti-poverty campaign launched at the United Nations in the year 2000.



Today, an inspiring and inclusive global conversation is taking place on a new development agenda for the next 15 years. More than five million people have voted online in the My World survey. I encourage all of you to log on and chime in.

People around the world are crying out for protection from violence, greed and inequality. They understand that the world needs greater international cooperation for the common good. The United Nations is striving to answer this call, but we need your engagement. I hope you learn all that you can in Model UN, and apply those lessons in actions to create a better world.

Ban Ki-moon



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Dear Delegates, Faculty Advisors, Guests and Friends,

With much hope and anticipation for the week to come, I warmly welcome you to NMUN•NY 2015 on behalf of the Secretariat. Since last April, the NMUN volunteer staff and the members of the National Collegiate Conference Association have worked diligently to prepare for this event, and we are grateful that so many of you have joined us here in New York City.

Your presence and dedication to the conference each year speaks volumes about the important values we all share at NMUN, the values of the United Nations. Between the two conferences, more than 5,000 delegates have come to exercise public speaking skills, debate international affairs, gain expertise in the UN system and its Member States, and most importantly to listen to peers and forge compromises with them. Delegates from a multitude of backgrounds come and represent a country other than their own. From this diversity of people and experiences NMUN derives its strength and much of its purpose. It may be a very long time until you find yourself working again in such a diverse environment, and we hope you will make the most of this opportunity.

"Impact" is our theme this year. The United Nations and its people work every day to impact our world. The ongoing debate to set the post-2015 Development Agenda is a concrete example of the breadth of this action. Through the wide range of topics that our dedicated staff has prepared for you this year, you will have the chance to reflect upon this agenda during your committee sessions. The goal of NMUN is also that we become more conscious of the people and the world around us; that we understand the problems of today and the solutions for tomorrow; and that we measure the impact we can have on our world. This year's theme seeks to convey the idea that we will each have our own impact, and at NMUN we learn that it can be lasting and positive for the world.

As we gather here this week, we embrace the diversity of opinions represented in the United Nations, the freedom to express them, share them, and confront them in this global forum. This week, you will not only be exposed to this process, you will be a part of it. And it will impact your life.

Thank you for all the effort and sacrifices you have made to be here with other future leaders. I trust you will enjoy your experience at NMUN•NY 2015.

Théo Thieffry
Secretary-General
NMUN•NY 2015



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NCCA

The Organization and Its Work

For more than 45 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 2015 will bring more than 5,000 delegates from six continents to New York City. This conference includes 21 committees as well as two Additional Security Councils. Prominent past speakers have included Samantha Power, Susan E. Rice, Dikembe Mutombo, 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 and university students 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.

NMUN will hold upcoming conferences in New York City, Washington, DC; Olomouc, Czech Republic; and Kobe, Japan. We have achieved groundbreaking milestones through our international conferences. Since 2008, international simulations have been held in China, Ecuador, the Czech Republic, France, the Republic of Korea and Italy. Thank you to our partner organizations for their vision and support of our mission — Osgood Center for International Studies, Palacký University, Consules, Yonsei University, Northwest Model United Nations, Northwestern Polytechnical University, Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Sciences Po Lille and Kobe City University of Foreign Studies. We look forward to future conference partnerships and welcome your inquiry into potential opportunities.

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New York Hilton Midtown



20 - 24 March or 27 - 31 March 2016

NMUN PROVIDES AN IMPRESSIVE BACKDROP FOR LEARNING



NMUN • DC

30 OCTOBER - 1 NOVEMBER 2015: Since 2007, NMUN•DC has offered delegates a forum to discuss current events in the US capital. Briefings, held at the US Department of State, offer future leaders a sense of how diplomats implement foreign policy. The DC area also allows the opportunity to attend embassy briefings, visit world class museums, and tour famous monuments. NMUN•DC is held in partnership with the Osgood Center for International Studies.



NMUN • EUROPE

CZECH REPUBLIC

22 - 28 NOVEMBER 2015: Join us as we return to the Czech Republic. In addition to quality discussions, the conference will give participants the opportunity to visit Olomouc's UNESCO world heritage site, historic city center, and Christmas markets. Site visits include Prague, the Auschwitz/Birkenau concentration camps, Bouzov Castle, and the Javoříčko Caves. NMUN•Europe 2015 will be held in partnership with Palacký University.



NMUN • JAPAN

KOBE 2016

20 - 26 NOVEMBER 2016: Gather with peers in Japan to participate in discussions on matters of global importance. Held in the impressive port city of Kobe, the conference will feature expert briefings as well as visits to Hiroshima and some of the UNESCO World Heritage shrines and temples in Kyoto. Kobe City University of Foreign Studies is the conference partner for NMUN•Japan.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GA)

General Assembly First Committee (GA1)

1. Prohibiting Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems
2. The Control of Biological Weapons in Today's Modern Era
3. Confidence-Building Measures in a Regional and Subregional Context

General Assembly Second Committee (GA2)

1. Women in Development
2. The Impact of Migration on Development
3. Adapting to Globalization: The New International Economic Order and the Green Economy

General Assembly Third Committee (GA3)

1. Development and the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
2. The Right to Privacy in the Digital Age
3. Eliminating Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerances

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (C-34)

1. Strengthening Regional Arrangements in Africa
2. Enhancing Robust Mandates to Deal with Complex Crises
3. Enhancing the Use of Technology in Peacekeeping Missions

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (ECOSOC)

Economic and Social Council Plenary (ECOSOC Plen)

1. Mainstreaming Youth in the Post-2015 Development Agenda
2. Fostering Sustainable Development Practices through Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
3. Social and Economic Integration through Sustainable Urbanization

Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)

1. Innovative Financing for Africa's Transformation
2. Access to Energy
3. Including Vulnerable Populations in Economic and Social Development

Commission on Population and Development (CPD)

1. Realizing Sexual and Reproductive Rights, Health Services, and Education
2. Supporting Ageing Populations' Health and Participation in Society
3. Strengthening National Health Systems

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ)

1. Strengthening Criminal Justice Systems to Better Address Gender-Based Violence
2. Prevention, Protection, and International Cooperation against the Use of New Information Technologies to Abuse and Exploit Children
3. The Rule of Law in the Fight against Transnational Organized Crime and Drug Trafficking

Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)

1. Social and Economic Implications of Refugee Influx in the ESCWA Region
2. Meeting Growing Energy Demands
3. Countering Radicalization through Social and Economic Development

DEVELOPMENT

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

1. Financing International Climate Technology Transfer
2. Sustainable Development in the Arctic
3. Promoting Resource Efficiency in Urban Development

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

1. Protecting and Securing Fisheries in Small Island Developing States
2. Reducing Rural Poverty
3. Investing in Agriculture for Food Security and Economic Growth

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

1. Empowering Women, Empowering Humanity: Beijing +20 Review
2. Achieving Gender Equality Post-2015 By Eliminating Violence against All Women
3. Strengthening Women's Political Participation

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

1. Building Democratic Governance by Expanding Access to Justice
2. Fostering Developing Countries' Capacities for Climate Change Adaptation
3. Improving Access to Water and Sanitation for Socioeconomic Development

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

1. Prioritizing Children's Rights in National and International Development Agendas
2. Children and Armed Conflict: Reintegration and Recovery
3. Advancing Human Development for Adolescents

HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS

Human Rights Council (HRC)

1. Advancing International Human Rights to Protect against Discrimination Based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
2. Protecting the Rights of Migrant Workers
3. Promoting and Protecting Human Rights in Post-Conflict Societies

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

1. The Syrian Refugee Crisis
2. Protecting the Civil, Political, and Socioeconomic Rights of Refugees
3. Protecting Refugees from Human Trafficking

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

1. Empowering Youth through Access to Information and Communication Technology and Media
2. Improving Water Security through Natural Resource Management
3. Safeguarding Intangible Cultural Heritage

World Food Programme (WFP)

1. Empowering Women and Girls in the Fight against Hunger
2. Humanitarian Assistance in the Central African Republic and South Sudan
3. Disaster Risk Management and Food Security in Natural Disaster Situations

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (CEIRPP)

1. International Action for the Release of All Palestinian Political Prisoners
2. Strengthening Partnerships with Civil Society
3. Promoting Cooperation through Shared Water Resources

PEACE AND SECURITY

Security Council (SC)*

1. The Situation in Iraq
 2. Measures to Combat Terrorism in Africa
 3. Maintenance of International Peace and Security: Security Sector Reform
- *The Security Council may adopt other agenda items.*

Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference (NPT RevCon)

1. Advancing Technical Cooperation in the Peaceful Use of Nuclear Energy
2. Article X and Measures to Address Withdrawal from the NPT
3. Denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula

SATURDAY, 28 MARCH

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Early NMUN Conference Registration Lower Level Sheraton - Gramercy

SUNDAY, 29 MARCH

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm NMUN Conference Registration Lower Level Sheraton - Gramercy
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Drop-In Rules of Procedure Training (optional) 3rd Floor Sheraton - New York East
 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm Late NMUN Conference Registration Lower Level Sheraton - Madison Square

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Opening Ceremony 3rd Floor Hilton - Grand Ballroom

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm Conference Services Open Lower Level Sheraton - Columbus Circle & Madison Square
 2nd Floor Hilton - Morgan Suite

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm Committee Sessions See Locations/Floor Plans on pages 30-32
 All Committees (except large committees, listed below)
 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
 Large Committees: GA1, GA2, GA3, C-34, UNEP, NPT
 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

F Lower Level Sheraton - Union Square and Sutton Place are available for faculty use during committee sessions.

10:15 pm Chair/Rapporteur Selection Process 3rd Floor Sheraton - New York Ballroom
 All Committees

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 2nd Floor Sheraton - Empire West

OPPORTUNITY FAIR

Tuesday, 31 March; 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Sheraton New York Hotel, 2nd Floor, Central Park
 A unique opportunity to visit with representatives from many organizations and schools with international interests.

F Indicates Faculty Only Events

In Memoriam

The Hon. Joseph H. Melrose, Jr. died unexpectedly this past fall. We all mourn the passing of a dear friend, mentor, and invaluable NMUN supporter. He served as a NCCA Board member and as president from 2005 to 2008.

Amb. Melrose had a distinguished career in the US Foreign Service for nearly four decades. Among his multitude of accomplishments, he helped end the hostilities in Sierra Leone and forge peace through the Lomé Peace Accord. Upon his retirement, he served as Ambassador in Residence and Professor of International Relations at his alma mater, Ursinus College. He became the faculty advisor to their Model UN program, which he had participated in as a student. In the decade plus since then, he impacted the lives of literally thousands of students through his work with the NCCA Board where he served with great distinction. He always exemplified the ideals of modesty, integrity, and hard work.

Joe did not use his ambassador status for effect. He worked hard for real solutions and did not rely on pretense. Once while speaking to a Model UN class abroad he was asked if he acted as a 'realist' or with another IR theory in mind when negotiating. He calmly replied that he was simply busy trying to find a solution. After being called back to the UN a few days a week while also teaching, his typical lunch wasn't in the delegates' dining room overlooking the river but at the hot dog stand outside the US Mission; he didn't have to place an order, they just gave him the usual. He was genuine and treated everyone with respect. Sharing stories on Facebook after his passing, one of our staff recalled Joe was the only ambassador he'd ever seen in a Garfield tie.

Our organization is so much stronger for his efforts to assure quality programs that reflect the work at the UN and by his invitations to colleagues to come and share with delegates. He helped secure impressive guest speakers, people he was on a first name basis with – like Susan Rice and Samantha Power. After speaking at NMUN, they would leave impressed with the commitment to global citizenship displayed by our delegates.

In his honor, NMUN renamed its international scholarship program the Amb. Joseph H. Melrose, Jr. International Scholarship. He initiated the program in 2005 to help bring a group of students from Iraq to attend NMUN•NY.

Amb. Melrose is missed and will be long remembered. May he rest in peace.

Michael Eaton
 Executive Director, NCCA/NMUN



MONDAY, 30 MARCH

(F) Indicates Faculty Only Events

9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Mission Briefings (if pre-arranged by your delegation)	Permanent Missions to the UN
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Chair Training	2 nd Floor Sheraton - Empire West
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Delegate Rules Training Session (optional)	2 nd Floor Sheraton - Empire East
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	Rapporteur Training	2 nd Floor Sheraton - Central Park West
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Delegate Report Writing Q & A Session (optional) (C-34, CEIRPP, NPT)	Lower Level Sheraton - Gramercy
1:30 pm - 11:00 pm	Conference Services Open	Lower Level Sheraton - Columbus Circle & Madison Square 2 nd Floor Hilton - Morgan Suite
2:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Committee Sessions	See Locations/Floor Plans on pages 30-32
	All Committees (except large committees, listed below)	
	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	
	7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	
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	2:30 pm - 6:00 pm	
	8:00 pm - 11:00 pm	
	(F) Lower Level Sheraton - Union Square and Sutton Place are available for faculty use during committee sessions.	
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	(F) New Faculty Advisor Session Q and A for New Faculty Advisors with Veteran Faculty and Staff	Lower Level Sheraton - Union Square
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	(F) Faculty Seminar: Learning and Teaching About Climate Change (Faculty Advisor ribbons required)	2 nd Floor Sheraton - Empire West



FACULTY SEMINAR: Learning And Teaching About Climate Change

Join Tim Weiskel, D.Phil. (Oxon), Research Director, Cambridge Climate Research Associates, and Harvard Extension School faculty member for an engaging presentation and “teaching-toolkit” of resources to draw upon for months and years to come. Looking ahead to UN Climate Talks in Paris in December 2015, his message is that we only have one planet and only get one chance to get the next generation to do a better job of acting as global citizens.

2nd Floor Sheraton New York – Central Park
Tuesday, 31 March; 5 - 7 pm

A unique opportunity to visit with representatives from these organizations:



- American University of Beirut
- American University, School of International Service
- Bahrain Universities Model United Nations
- California State University, San Bernardino
- College of Europe, Natolin
- Education in Motion
- Frankfurt School of Finance & Management
- Global Poverty Project
- GW's Elliott School of International Affairs
- Long Island University
- Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey
- New Mexico State University
- NYU School of Professional Studies
- Osgood Center for International Studies
- Pepperdine University School of Public Policy
- Royal Holloway, University of London
- School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University
- School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University
- SIT Graduate Institute / SIT Study Abroad
- SOAS, University of London
- St. John's University
- Syracuse University - The Maxwell School
- The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- U.S. Fund for UNICEF
- UC San Diego School of International Relations and Pacific Studies
- Università Bocconi
- University of Bridgeport
- University of Ottawa
- University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public and International Affairs
- University of Reading
- University of St. Gallen
- Webster University, Global Master of Arts Programs in IR & INGO
- WFUNA (World Federation of United Nations Associations)
- Wright State University
- Yale University Press

TUESDAY, 31 MARCH

Ⓡ Indicates Faculty Only Events

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Head Delegates Meeting	2 nd Floor Sheraton – Empire West
8:00 am - 11:00 pm	Conference Services Open	Lower Level Sheraton - Columbus Circle & Madison Square 2 nd Floor Hilton – Morgan Suite
8:30 am - 11:00 pm	Committee Sessions	See Locations/Floor Plans on pages 30-32
	All Committees (except large committees, listed below)	
	8:30 am - 11:30 am	
	1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	
	7:30 pm - 10:00 pm	
	Large Committees: GA1, GA2, GA3, C-34, UNEP, NPT	
	9:00 am - 12:30 pm	
	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	
	7:30 pm - 11:00 pm	
	Ⓡ Lower Level Sheraton - Union Square and Sutton Place are available for faculty use during committee sessions.	
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Delegate Seminars	
	Media and International Affairs	2 nd Floor Sheraton - Metropolitan East
	Climate Change: The Road to Paris	2 nd Floor Sheraton - Metropolitan West
	The UN and You: Civil Society Actors and the UN	2 nd Floor Sheraton - Empire East
	Eliminating Global Poverty	2 nd Floor Sheraton - Empire West
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Opportunity Fair	2 nd Floor Sheraton - Central Park
	Representatives of Graduate Schools and Other Organizations	
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Ⓡ Faculty Reception (Faculty Advisor ribbons required)	2 nd Floor Sheraton - Central Park

TUESDAY, 31 MARCH; 4:00 pm – Sheraton



The Impact of the Media in International Affairs

2nd Floor – Metropolitan East

You think that BuzzFeed and the Daily Show can be trusted news sources on politics and international affairs? You believe that Fox News, CBS, and Al Jazeera are reporting about the same world? Attend this panel if you're interested in the role media actually plays in today's international affairs. Experienced journalists will provide first-hand insights into their daily work at the UN and in the world. Discover and discuss the responsibilities and impact of today's newsmakers. Organized by Pamela Falk, CBS News, and Robert Windrem, NBC News.



Climate Change: The Road to Paris and Beyond

2nd Floor – Metropolitan West

Join Tim Weiskel, D.Phil. (Oxon), Research Director, Cambridge Climate Research Associates, and Harvard Extension School faculty member for a presentation intended to motivate action to prevent climate change eventually creating hundreds of millions of environmental refugees. His message: we only have one planet and only get one chance to act as global citizens.



The UN and You: How Civil Society Actors Link the UN to the People and the Other Way Around

2nd Floor – Empire East

Civil society actors worldwide are not only trying to influence decision making at the UN, but also to convey its importance to global citizens. Through information and engagement, groups like WFUNA and UNA-USA contribute to global awareness and foster the ground for international cooperation. In this panel you will engage with experts on the challenges and opportunities of linking the UN to citizens globally. Featuring Bill Yotive, UN Education Outreach, Amy Auguston, UN Foundation and UNA-USA, and representatives of WFUNA.



Eliminating Global Poverty

2nd Floor – Empire West

Come learn about the movement to end extreme poverty by 2030. Through videos and interactive content, the presentation will address what extreme poverty is and how joining together - as global citizens - can help us end extreme poverty forever. Organized by the Global Poverty Project.

WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL

F Indicates Faculty Only Events

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Head Delegates Meeting	2 nd Floor Sheraton - Empire West
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Conference Services Open	Lower Level Sheraton - Columbus Circle & Madison Square 2 nd Floor Hilton - Morgan Suite
8:30 am - 5:00 pm	Committee Sessions	See Locations/Floor Plans on pages 30-32
	All Committees (except large committees, listed below)	
	8:30 am - 11:30 am	
	1:30 pm - 4:30 pm (Voting Procedure)	
	Large Committees: GA1, GA2, GA3, C-34, UNEP, NPT	
	9:00 am - 12:30 pm	
	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm (Voting Procedure)	
	F Lower Level Sheraton - Union Square and Sutton Place are available for faculty use during committee sessions.	
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	F Faculty Information on Upcoming NMUN Conferences	2 nd Floor Sheraton - Central Park West
	Washington, D.C.: 30 October - 1 November 2015	
	Olomouc, Czech Republic: 22 - 28 November 2015	
	Kobe, Japan: 20 - 26 November 2016	
2:45 pm - 4:00 pm	F Faculty Advisor Feedback Session	2 nd Floor Sheraton - Central Park West
	(early distribution of UN Security Badges)	
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Pick Up UN Security Badges	Lower Level Sheraton - Outside Madison Square
	One person from your delegation should come, preferably a Faculty Advisor or Head Delegate	
	You will be given UN security badges for:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing Ceremony (one for each registered member of your delegation) • GA Plenary Session (up to six UN security badges per country assignment) • ECOSOC Plenary Session (up to six UN security badges to each of the 54 ECOSOC Member States) 	

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- Build skills in facilitation of debate, conflict resolution, and customer service while learning alongside delegates about global issues.
- Form lifelong friendships with other volunteers.

WHO VOLUNTEERS?

We seek enthusiastic NMUN alumni from around the world willing to help organize future NMUNs. Many staff members are current undergraduate or graduate students.

NMUN needs volunteer staff to research topics, facilitate committees and help to organize the conference. NMUN offers training, provides New York hotel accommodations and helps pay for travel expenses.



To Apply: Click on 'VOLUNTEER' at nmun.org

THURSDAY, 2 APRIL

9:30 am - 11:30 am General Assembly Plenary Session United Nations - General Assembly Hall
 Resolutions from: GA1, GA2, GA3
 Reports (if time permits) from: C-34, UNEP, FAO, HRC, CEIRPP, UNHCR, UNESCO, NPT

Participants will need to bring three badges to the UN: their NMUN badge, a UN security badge for this GA Plenary session, and a UN security badge for closing. You must bring all three.

10:00 am - 11:30 am ECOSOC Plenary Session United Nations - Conference Room 3
 Resolutions from: CPD, ECA, CCPCJ, ESCWA
 Reports (if time permits) from: UNICEF, UN-Women, UNDP, WFP

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For Closing Ceremony: Everyone must bring and wear both their NMUN badges and the UN security badges (distributed on Wednesday at the Sheraton). Leave the hotel 90 minutes 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 *

3:30 pm - 4:30 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 conflict or splits your school due to representing more than one country.

10:00 pm - 2:00 am Delegate Dance Terminal 5, 610 W. 56th St.
 NMUN badge required for entry See map on page 19

Take Our Survey

Please take a moment to complete our online conference evaluation, available on Thursday at: tinyurl.com/NMUN2015Evaluation. We need your feedback on what we've done well and where we can improve. Thank you and we hope you enjoyed your experience at NMUN•NY!



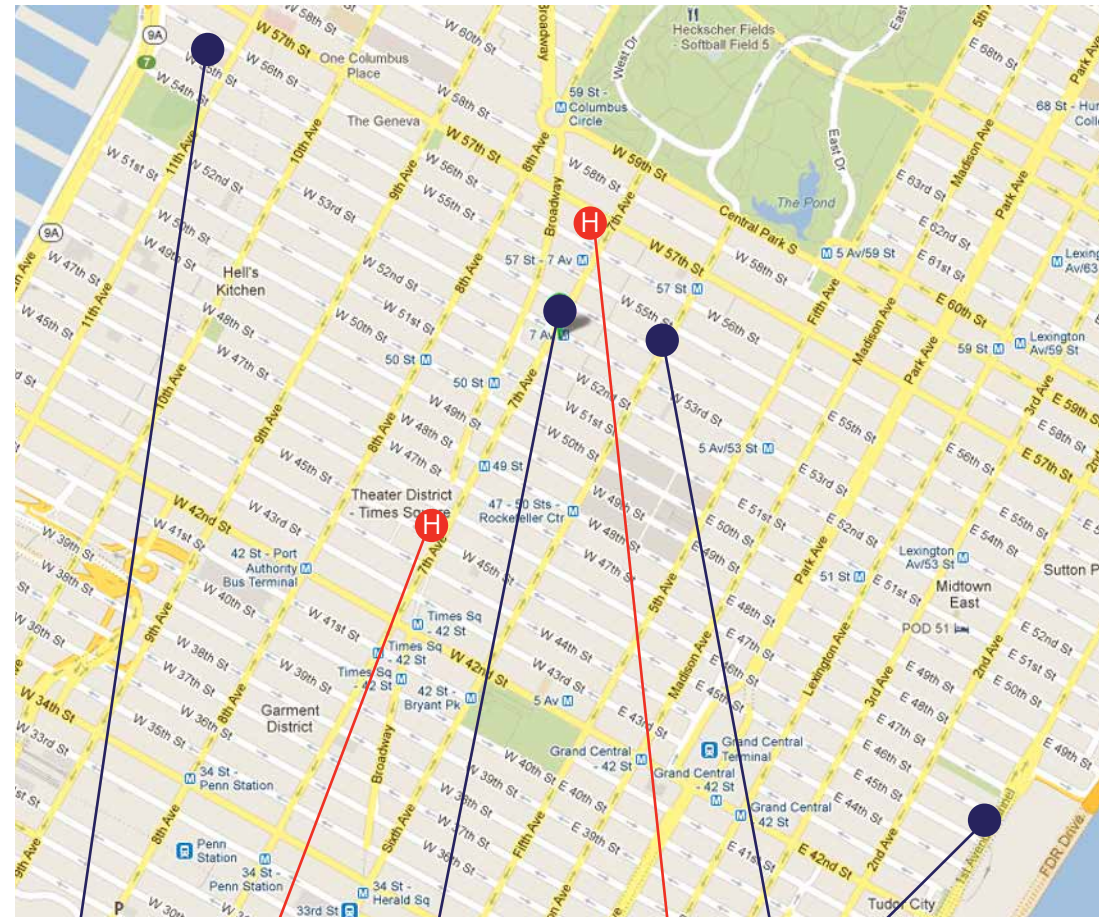
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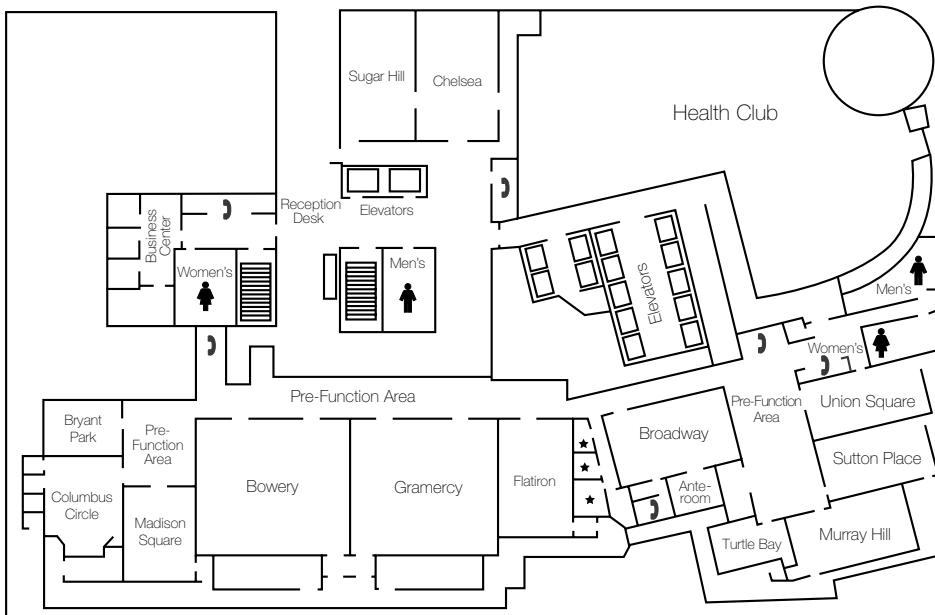
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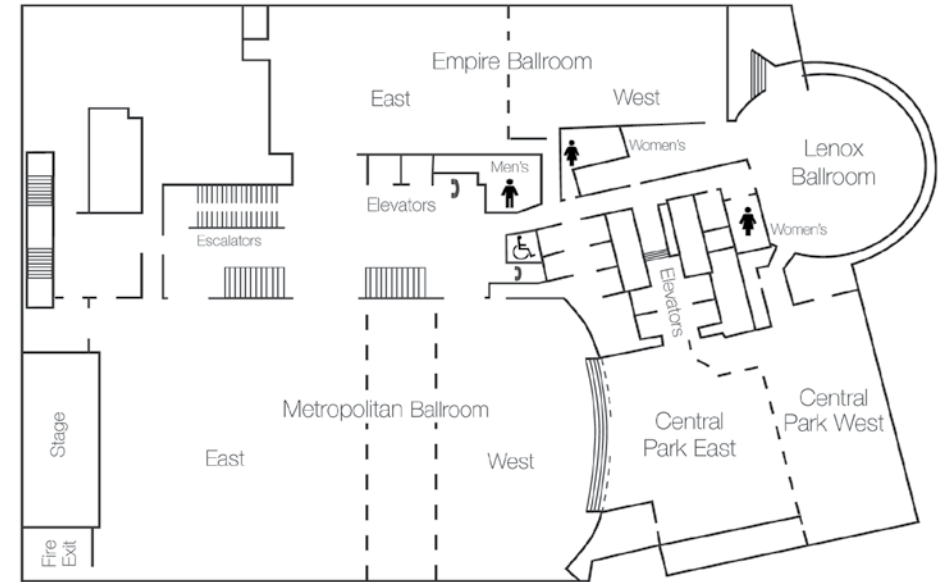
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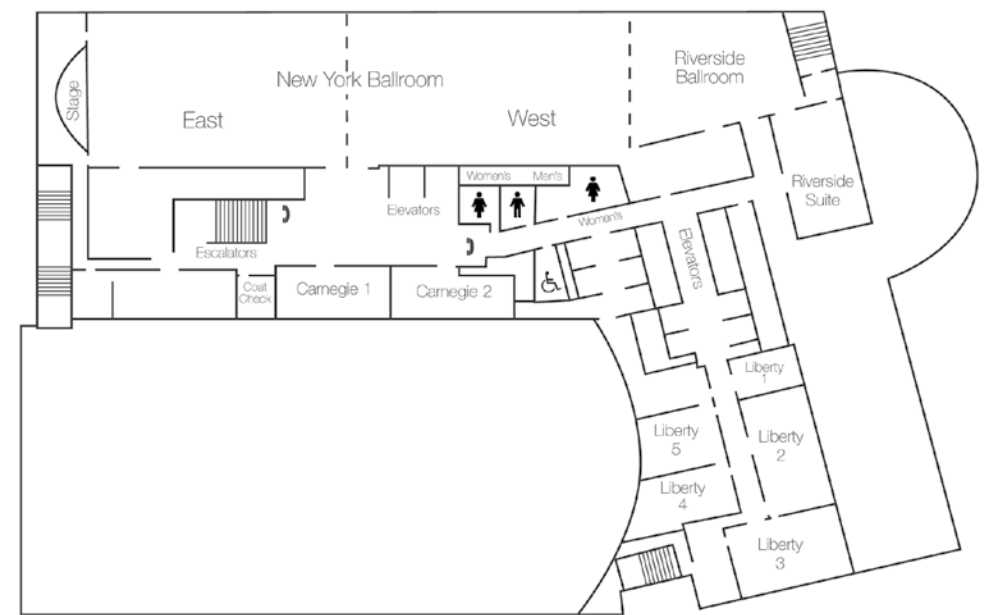
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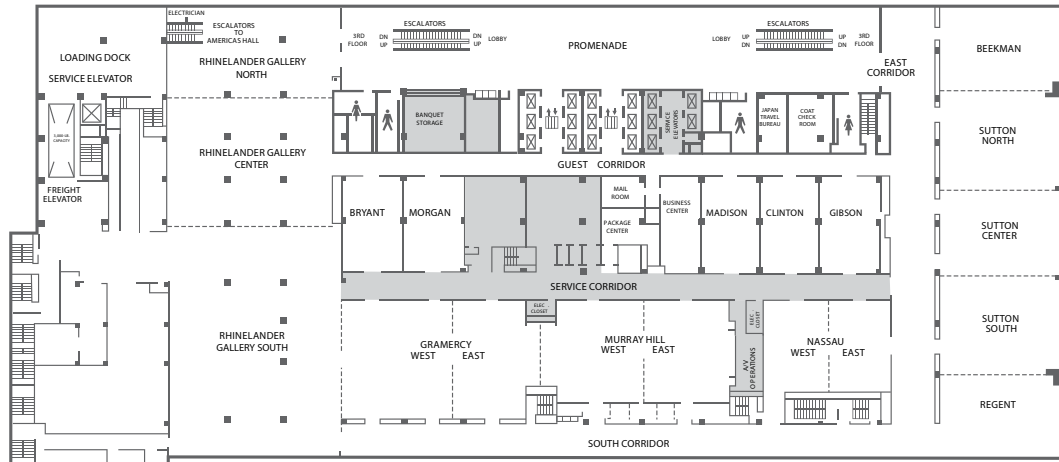
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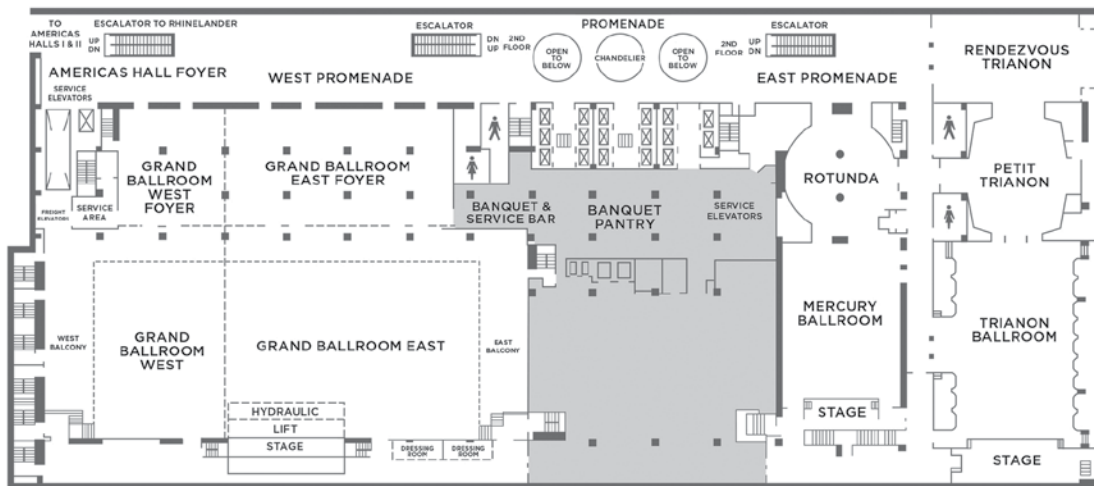
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All clothing must adhere to guidelines that portray professionalism and modesty. If a delegate's attire is deemed inappropriate by NMUN staff, the delegate will be asked to leave the session and return with appropriate attire.

- Standard delegate attire for the conference is business jacket, slacks/skirt, 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.

Western business dress is preferred. Traditional dress is only permitted for international delegates in whose native countries "professional business dress" includes traditional cultural dress. NMUN will not tolerate any delegate's attempt to portray a "character" using traditional cultural attire as costume.

As role models for delegates, we require volunteer staff, faculty advisors and guests to dress in western business attire while participating in scheduled conference sessions.

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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, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age or disability.

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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 director agrees, s/he will call for a motion. No motions will be taken from the floor.

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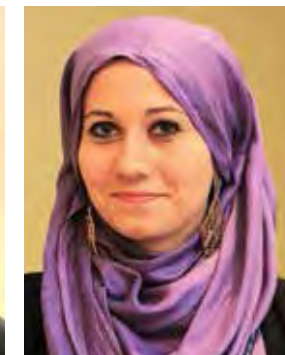
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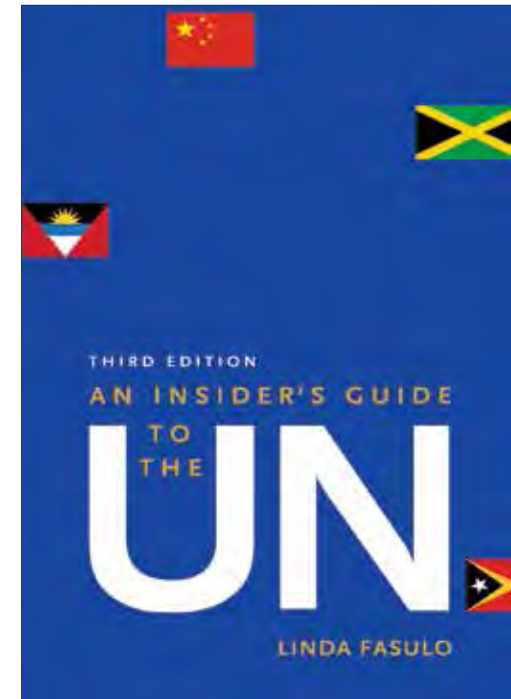
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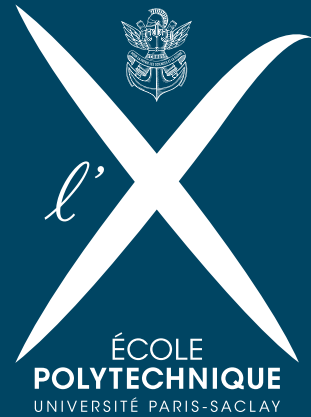
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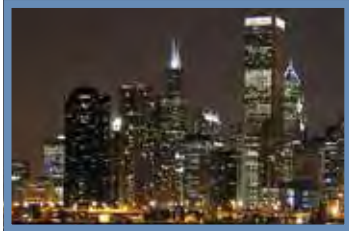
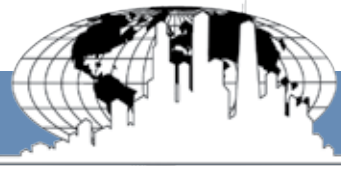
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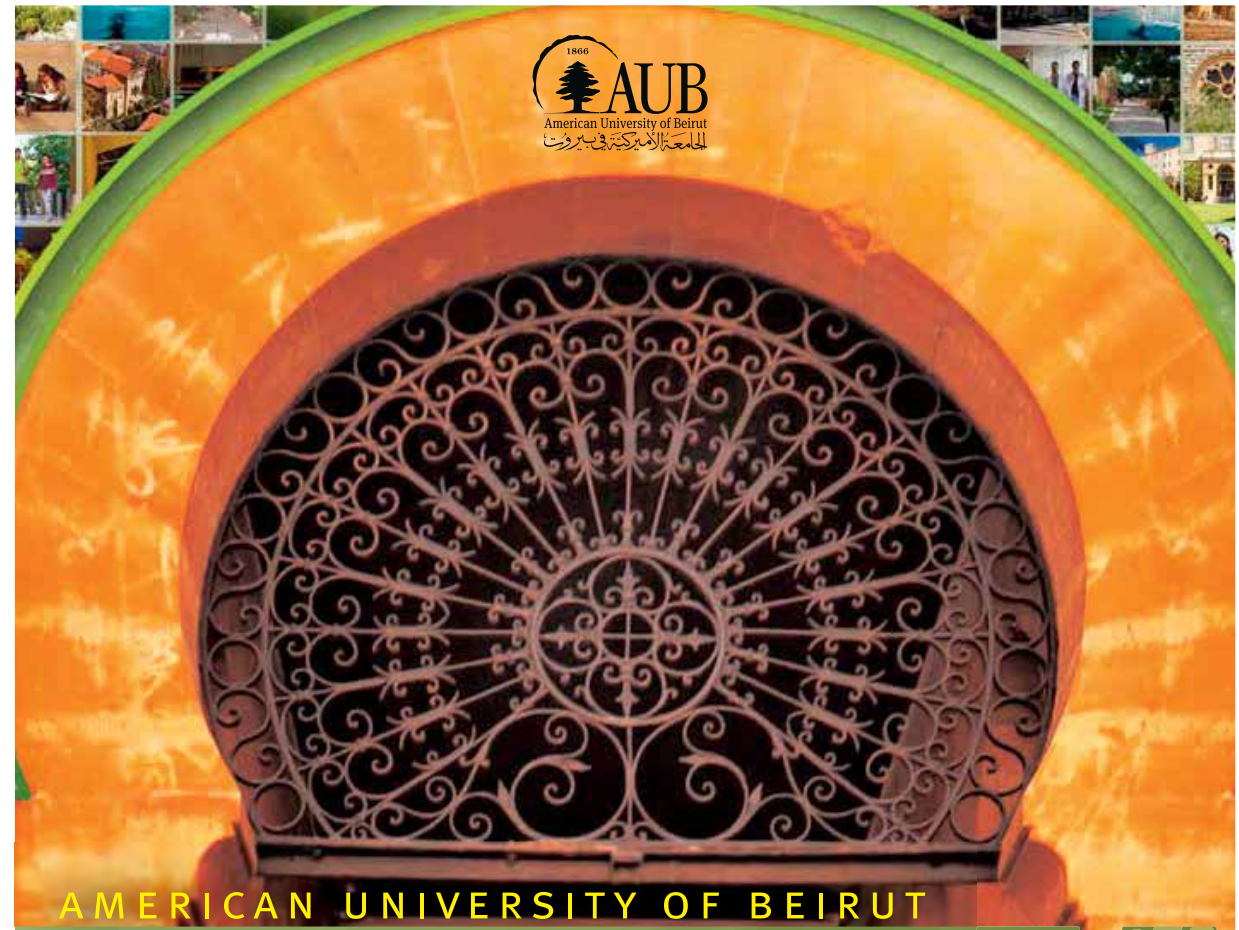
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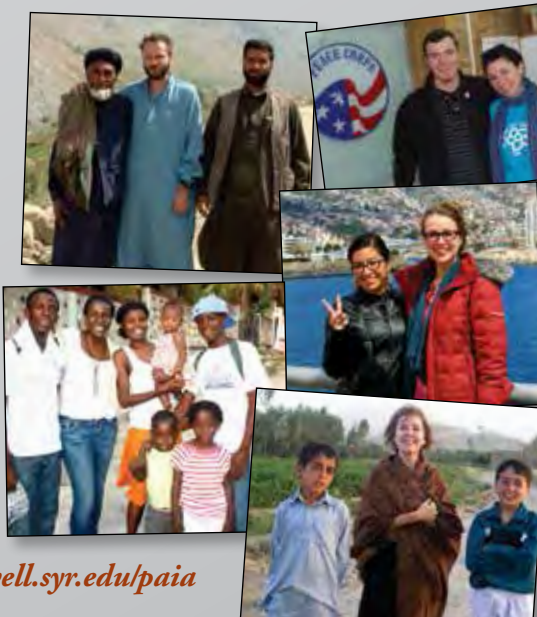
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**Point of Order	Correct an error in procedure	None	None	Refers to a specific rule
**Appeal of the Chair	Challenge a decision of the Chair	None	Majority	Question the Chair's ruling
Suspension of the Meeting	Recess meeting for a defined period	None	Majority	Used to go into informal debate or 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
Closure of Debate	Vote on all draft resolutions or report segments; move to an immediate vote	2 con	2/3 Majority	Ends all discussion on current topic
**Division of the Question (Used in voting only)	Consider clause(s) separately from rest of draft resolution or report segment			Voted on in order of most to least radical change
	Part I: Procedural vote on if this motion should be considered	2 pro/2 con	Majority	If passes: Clause(s) removed and voted on separately If fails: No change to clause(s)
	Part II: Substantive vote to accept or reject separate clauses	None	Majority	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 of placards	None	None	Automatically granted once requested
**Adopt by Acclamation (Used in voting only)	Adopt a draft resolution or report segment as a body by consensus	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 who voted for "Adjournment of Debate")	2 con	2/3 Majority	Untables topic that was tabled by "Adjournment of Debate"
*Set the Speaker's Time	Set or change the time allotted to each speaker	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 List of Speakers (also applies to re-opening the list)	No additional speakers may be added to the list	None	Majority	
Adoption of the Agenda	Approval of agenda order	None	Majority	

* No motions to set the speaking time will be accepted during the first committee session; these motions will only be accepted in subsequent sessions upon prior approval of the dais.
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