

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	2 pro / 2 con	Majority	Voted on in order of most to least radical change
	Part I: Procedural vote on if this motion should be considered			If passes: clause(s) removed and voted on separately
	Part II: Substantive vote to accept/reject separated clauses	None	Majority	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	Majority	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	Un-tables 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; the approved topic order is the agenda



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### Security Council (SC)

1. Climate Change and the Maintenance of International Peace and Security
2. The Exploitation of Natural Resources and its Effect on the Outbreak, Escalation, or Continuation of Armed Conflict

### Commission on Population and Development (CPD)

1. Seven Billion and Growing: The Role of Population Policy in Achieving Sustainability
2. The Impact of Population Distribution, Urbanization and Internal Migration on Environmental Sustainability

### Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD)

1. South-South Cooperation for the Advancement of Science and Technology Transfer in Developing Countries
2. Improved Access to Renewable Energy Technologies as a Means for Achieving Sustainable Development

### Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)

1. The Role of Women in the Achievement of the Millennium Development Goal Number 7: Ensure Environmental Sustainability
2. The Empowerment of Rural Women and their Role in Development: Strategies and Current Challenges

### Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD)

1. Conservation of Biological Diversity: Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity
2. Achieving Energy Security through Energy Diversity



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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**MESSAGE TO THE  
 NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS – LATIN AMERICA 2013**  
**Galapagos, 11 - 20 January 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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January 2013

Dear NMUN • Latin America Attendees,

Welcome to the 2013 National Model United Nations Latin America Conference and to Ecuador.



The National Collegiate Conference Association and Universidad San Francisco de Quito have chosen the Galapagos Islands as the location for this NMUN Conference because of its unique characteristics. In the coming week you will simulate four different functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, as well as the Security Council of the UN, in the heart of the Galapagos. You will also have the opportunity to "Connect with Galapagos" through different community service activities. These activities are designed to allow you to get to know the local community while putting into practice the ideas you discuss during committee sessions. In addition, you will "Discover Galapagos" through a wide range of activities.

Since 1978, the Galapagos Islands have been considered by the United Nations Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (UNESCO) as a World Natural Heritage Site. Nevertheless, rising urbanization, uncontrolled tourism and other human activities have put in danger endemic and native species of the Galapagos wildlife, threatening delicate habitats. In light of this preoccupying reality, the staff has chosen environmental sustainability and sustainable development as the central topics for the conference.

Beyond discussing issues related to environmental sustainability and sustainable development, you will be the first international delegates to have ever simulated different commissions of the United Nations in Galapagos. At this particular NMUN conference your role as delegates will not be limited to the grounds of diplomacy. You will also cause an immediate and hopefully long-lasting impact in the community of Galapagos. This is a place currently in need of the implementation of policies leading to development while assuring the preservation of the unique Galapagos ecosystems.

On World Environmental Day, 5 June 2012, Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon urged "governments, businesses and all members of society to make the holistic choices that will ensure a sustainable future – the future we want." By joining us in the first international Model United Nations conference to be held in the Galapagos Islands, you are pioneering action to create a sustainable future for the Islands.

I hope you will treasure this unique opportunity to simulate the United Nations in the Galapagos Islands.

¡Bienvenidos! Welcome!

*Nicole Galindo*  
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Secretary-General  
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## FRIDAY, 11 JANUARY

All Day Arrival to Quito (most flights arrive late evening)

## SATURDAY, 12 JANUARY

Group One (schools starting with letters A-M)

7:00 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast*	Akros Hotel Lobby
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Conference Registration	Akros, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
8:45 am	Departure to 9:00 Quito Tour Bus	Akros Hotel Lobby
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Quito Tour - Mariscal, El Ejido, Basílica, Compañía Church, Panecillo, Plaza Grande	

Group Two (schools starting with letters N-Z)

7:00 am - 9:30 am	Breakfast*	Akros Hotel Lobby
7:30 am - 9:30 am	Conference Registration	Akros, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
9:45 am	Departure to 10:00 Quito Tour Bus	Akros Hotel Lobby
10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Quito Tour - Mariscal, El Ejido, Basílica, Compañía Church, Panecillo, Plaza Grande	

Everyone

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Lunch*	
3:30 pm	Coach Bus to USFQ	Akros Hotel Lobby
4:00 pm	Campus Tour	USFQ Campus Cumbayá
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Rules of Procedure Session for Each Committee	Newton Building, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, USFQ
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Welcome Ceremony	Teatro Calderón de la Barca, USFQ
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Chancellor's Reception	Vía Bonita, USFQ
9:00 pm	Coach Bus to Akros Hotel	
9:45 pm	Pay Hotel Bill (early morning check-out)	
10:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Luggage Drop for 4:00 am Security Inspection (keep your clothes for next day with you; you can add toiletries back into your luggage in the morning)	Akros Hotel Lobby

## SUNDAY, 13 JANUARY

5:00 am - 5:30 am	Check-Out/Breakfast Box (available by previous arrangement at check-in)*	
5:30 am	Coach Bus to Mariscal Sucre Airport	Akros Hotel Lobby
7:45 am - 10:15 am	Flight Quito - San Cristóbal	
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Hotel Check-in	Chatham Hotel/Arena Blanca Hotel
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch	Escorted by Staff from Hotels
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Meeting at GAIAS/GSC	Galapagos Institute for the Arts and Sciences
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Opening Ceremony	Centro de Interpretaciones San Cristóbal
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	ECOSOC Plenary: Opening Delegation Speeches	Centro de Interpretaciones San Cristóbal
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Session: Setting the Agenda	GAIAS/GSC
8:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Head Delegates meeting	GAIAS (Room 5)

## MONDAY, 14 JANUARY

7:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast	Chatham Hotel/Arena Blanca Hotel
9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Session (Coffee break at 10:30 am)	GAIAS/GSC
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Committee Lunch	Local Restaurants; Guided by Director/AD
2:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Session (Coffee break at 4:30 pm)	GAIAS/GSC
7:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Head Delegates Meeting	GAIAS, Room 5

## TUESDAY, 15 JANUARY

7:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast	Chatham Hotel/Arena Blanca Hotel
9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Session (Coffee break at 10:30 am)	GAIAS/GSC
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Committee Lunch	Local Restaurants; Guided by Director/AD
2:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Session (Coffee break at 4:30 pm)	GAIAS/GSC
7:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Head Delegates Meeting	GAIAS, Room 5

\*Asterisks indicate meals at delegate expense. Tour package includes breakfasts and lunches in Galápagos (not in Quito). No dinners are included.

## WEDNESDAY, 16 JANUARY

7:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast	Chatham Hotel/Arena Blanca Hotel
9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Session (Coffee break at 10:30 am)	GAIAS/GSC
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Committee Lunch	Local Restaurants; Guided by Director/AD
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	ECOSOC Plenary Session and Voting	Centro de Convenciones Charles Darwin
	Security Council Crisis	GSC
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Closing Ceremony	Centro de Convenciones Charles Darwin
7:00 pm	Block Party	San Cristóbal Pier

## THURSDAY, 17 JANUARY

7:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast	Chatham Hotel/Arena Blanca Hotel
9:30 am - 5:00 pm	Connect with Galápagos: Community Service	
	Sign up sheets available by Wed. evening at GAIAS Main Hall	
	Group 1: Reforestation El Junco	Laguna El Junco
	Group 2: Replanting Nurse-Pond	Laguna El Junco
	Group 3: Trail Maintenance (build retaining steps)	Laguna El Junco
	Group 4: Turtle Census	Galapaguera
	Group 5: Beach Cleanup	Playa Marinos/de Oro/Mann or Punta Carola

## FRIDAY, 18 JANUARY

7:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast	Chatham Hotel/Arena Blanca Hotel
9:30 am - 5:00 pm	Discover Galápagos	
	Sign up sheets available by Wed. evening at GAIAS Main Hall	
	Group A: am Puerto Chino (beach)/Galapaguera (turtles)	Bus from Hotels
	pm Lobería/Tijeretas (beach)	
	Group B: am Galapaguera (turtles)/Puerto Chino (beach)	Bus from Hotels
	pm Tijeretas/Lobería (beach)	
	Group C: Kicker Rock (snorkeling)/Isla Lobos (snorkeling)	Meet at Pier in Front of Hotel Casa Blanca
	Group D: Isla Lobos (snorkeling)/Kicker Rock (snorkeling)	Meet at Pier in Front of Hotel Casa Blanca

## SATURDAY, 19 JANUARY

7:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast	Chatham Hotel/Arena Blanca Hotel
9:30 am - 5:00 pm	Discover Galápagos	
	Same groups as Friday	
	Group A: Kicker Rock (snorkeling)/Isla Lobos (snorkeling)	Meet at Pier in Front of Hotel Casa Blanca
	Group B: Isla Lobos (snorkeling)/Kicker Rock (snorkeling)	Meet at Pier in Front of Hotel Casa Blanca
	Group C: am Puerto Chino (beach)/Galapaguera (turtles)	Bus from Hotels
	pm Lobería/Tijeretas (beach)	
	Group D: am Galapaguera (turtles)/Puerto Chino (beach)	Bus from Hotels
	pm Tijeretas/Lobería (beach)	

## SUNDAY, 20 JANUARY

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast	Chatham Hotel/Arena Blanca Hotel
9:00 am	Depart for Airport	Bus from hotels
11:00 am - 3:35 pm	Flight San Cristóbal - Quito	

## COMMITTEE LOCATIONS

Commission on Population and Development.....	Room 1
Commission on the Status of Women .....	Room 2
Commission on Sustainable Development.....	Room 3
Commission on Science and Technology for Development.....	Room 4
Conference Services/Staff Room.....	Room 5
Security Council .....	Galápagos Science Center (GSC)

## A ALOJAMIENTOS

REG	ESTABLECIMIENTO	UBI
<b>Apartamentos</b>		
1	Los Algarrobos	j 21
<b>Cabañas</b>		
2	Don Jorge	h 11
3	Pimampiro	c 22
<b>Hostal</b>		
4	Orca	m 15
<b>Hostal Residencia</b>		
5	Gran Hotel Mar Azul	k 21
6	Galápagos Hostel	h 14
7	Northia	i 19
8	Mar Azul	k 21
9	Cactus	j 17
10	San Francisco	k 17
<b>Hotel</b>		
11	Chathan	i 21
<b>Pensión</b>		
12	Gran Hotel Mar Azul 2	k 21
13	Miconia cabañas spa	i 15
14	Tecías Surf Resort	i 15
15	Wilmar	h 18
16	Stefany's lodging home	c 21
17	Casa de Nelly	g 13
18	Doña Pilo	j 20
19	Islas Galápagos	j 21
20	Posada de José Carlos	i 22
21	Suiza	g 17
22	Suit Bellavista	j 16
23	Albatros	k 17
24	Casa de Laura	m 20
25	Flamingo	k 19

## B SECTOR DE RECREACIÓN

REG	ESTABLECIMIENTO	UBI
<b>Bares</b>		
1	Arrecifes de Coral	j 17
2	The Polo's Bar	k 18
3	Voqui Bar	i 19
4	El Barquero	k 19
5	Iguana Rock	i 20
<b>Discotecas</b>		
6	Neptuno	i 18
<b>Cafetería</b>		
7	Galápagos Deli - Café	k 19
8	Muana	j 15
9	Patagonia	j 16
10	The Mockingbird Café	j 16
11	Cabaña el Grande	k 17
12	Casa del Ceibo	m 4
13	Encanto Manabita	j 20
14	Tongo Reef	j 16

**Simbología Legend**

- Capital del Archipiélago
- Centro Poblado
- Zona Rural
- Limite zona urbana y rural
- Sitios turísticos
- Sitios de interés
- Camino principal
- Camino secundario



**C SECTOR RESTAURANTES**

REG	ESTABLECIMIENTO	UBI
15	Anita	j 18
16	Calipso	i 19
17	Comorant	i 20
18	Deep Blue	j 16
19	El Langostino	i 16
20	Miconia	i 15
21	Pikeos	i 18
22	La Playa	m 19
23	Quinta de Cristi	m 4
24	Rocas & Cactus	h 19
25	Las Acacias	j 18
26	Bambú	j 18
27	Barracuda	k 18
28	El Chef	j 17
29	El Descanso Mariner	i 17
30	Laurita	h 19
31	Mi Sheriff	i 17
32	Perla del Pacifico	k 17
33	Rosita	j 17
34	Tropic Bird	i 21
35	Calandrina	i 17

## D AGENCIA DE VIAJES

REG	ESTABLECIMIENTO	UBI
1	Cristobaltour	j 17
2	Ecuatoriana de Galápagos	i 18
3	Galápagos Davatours S.A. Gadavatours	j 17
4	Galápagos Isla Lobos S.A. Gislobos	j 16
5	Islas Encantadas	k 18
6	López y Compañía	j 17
7	Lumebeta Tours	i 21
8	Scuba Dive center S.A. Chalo Tours	j 17
9	Turisgal	i 15
10	Yépezantour S.A.	h 14
11	Maxetour S.A.	g 23
12	Operadores Turísticos Galápagos S.A.	k 20

**Simbología Legend**

- Centro Poblado
- Zona Rural
- Limite zona urbana y rural
- Sitios turísticos
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**Simbología Legend**

- Zona Urbana
- Zona Protegida-PNG
- Vía Principal
- Camino
- Sitios Turísticos
- Manglares
- Zona de Playa
- Melecón
- Áreas verdes

**Simbología Legend**

- Capitanía del Puerto
- Aeropuerto
- Hospital
- Gasolinera
- Banco
- Mercado Municipal
- Municipio
- Policia Nacional
- Cruz Rojas
- Correo
- Iglesia
- INGALA
- Taxi Aireo
- Taxi Acuático
- Ofic. Parque Nacional Galápagos
- Cámara Turismo Cap. Cristóbal
- Centro de Interpretación
- Centro Información (Itur)
- Central Telefónica
- Comunicación

**Simbología Legend**

- Snorkel
- Natación
- Caminata
- Entorno Natural
- Surf
- Bicicleta de Montaña
- Kayack
- Pesca Vivencial

Opening Ceremony:  
Centro de Interpretación

Closing Ceremony:  
Centro de Convenciones

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Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)	Carolina Contreras, Director Nadia Atala, Assistant Director
Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD)	Felipe Ante, Director Sheila Proaño, Assistant Director

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Mr. William Mozdzierz, Counselor for Political Affairs, U.S. Embassy Quito

Mr. Tec. Amb. Jorge Torres, Governor, Province of Galápagos  
Dr. Pedro Zapata, Mayor, Municipality of San Cristóbal  
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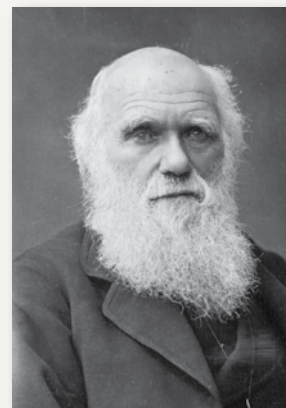
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Argentina	McMurry University	Pakistan	Valdosta State University
Azerbaijan	Hunter College	Poland	Bundeswehr University München
Belgium	Marian University	Portugal	West Virginia University
Brazil	University of Oklahoma	Russian Federation	Texas Christian University
China	Wichita State University	South Africa	Universidad San Francisco de Quito
Colombia	Long Island University-Brooklyn Campus	Togo	Clayton State University and Georgia State University
Côte d'Ivoire	Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II	Ukraine	University of Victoria
France	Corporación de Simulaciones Académicas	United Kingdom	University of Ottawa
Germany	The University of Texas at Tyler	United States	Manhattan College
Ghana	Salem College	Uruguay	University of Bridgeport
Guatemala	Bellevue College	NGO	SCHOOL
India	Tallahassee Community College	Greenpeace	Freie Universität Berlin
Japan	Grant MacEwan University	Worldwatch	Marian University
Morocco	Texas Christian University (SC) and Universidad San Francisco de Quito		



“In the long history of humankind  
(and animal kind, too) those who  
learned to collaborate and improvise  
most effectively have prevailed.”

-- Charles Darwin

Please take a moment to complete our online conference evaluation. The form will be available Saturday, 19 January. These evaluations are valuable to us as we implement improvements to serve you better.

Visit: <http://j.mp/NMUN-LA-13>

### 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 university 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 ideals of fellow delegates, even if these opinions and ideals conflict with a given delegate's own country 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 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 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 sessions is dress slacks (or skirts or capri pants for women), dress shirt and dress shoes. Respectful of the climate, no jackets, ties or suits are required.
- Shorts, ball caps, jeans, sneakers, sandals and sunglasses are considered too casual for committee. 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.

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, volunteer staff, advisors and guests are required to dress in similar attire while participating in scheduled conference events.

### SEXUAL HARASSMENT / DISCRIMINATION POLICY

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.

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
- issue a verbal reprimand
- separate the individual from the conference
- implement any other action deemed appropriate

### 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.
- **Proper use of the rules of procedure** – NMUN uses the rules of procedure to facilitate effective workings of committee and debate.

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Santiago Gangotena, Founder

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