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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

MESSAGE TO THE NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS  
New York, 1 – 7 April 2012

You meet at a time of great challenge and transition. Our world faces an increasingly complex set of realities, from rising joblessness to growing inequality to the increasing dangers of climate change. Many people are disillusioned with the established order; there is distrust in institutions; and a general sense that the playing field is tilted in favour of entrenched interests and elites.

We need to forge a common agenda that can help ensure that future generations grow up in a world of sustainable peace, prosperity, freedom and justice. To help build this future, I have set out an action agenda that focuses on five imperatives: first, sustainable development; second, preventing conflicts, damage from disasters and human rights abuses; third, building a more secure world; fourth, supporting countries in transition; and fifth, working with and for women and youth.

The world's young people have a crucial role to play across our agenda. You are part of the largest generation of young people our world has ever known – and in our times, we have seen young people turn the tide of history.

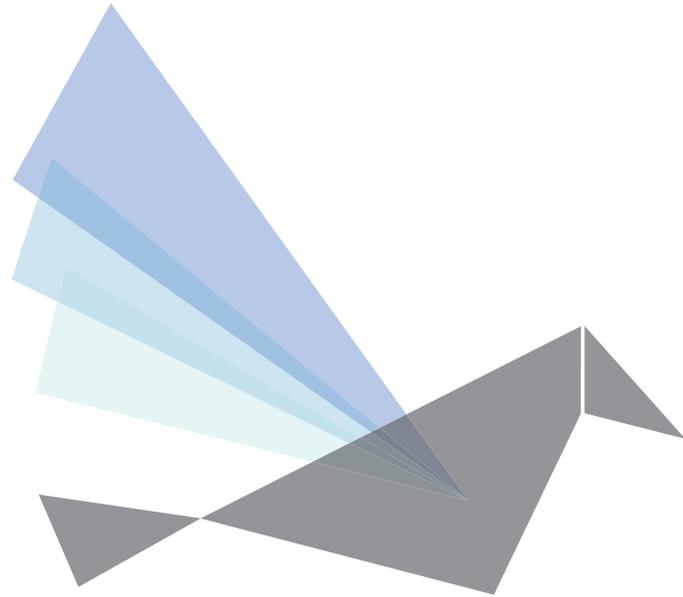
Yet opportunities for youth are falling short. Youth unemployment rates are at record levels. Many are stuck in low-wage, dead-end work, despite having college degrees. We must work together to expand economic and political empowerment to help young people make the most of their enormous potential. I will appoint a new United Nations Special Representative for Youth to help spearhead our efforts.

I am counting on your continued leadership and engagement. By participating in this Model United Nations, you will hone 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 Facebook and Twitter to joining forces in other ways with like-minded 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 for individuals to make a difference. The human family now has seven billion members. Please help us build the future we want. I wish you great success at this Model UN, and I hope the experience will inspire you to support the United Nations and our global work for peace, justice, human rights and sustainable development for years to come.

**Ban Ki-moon**

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Dear Delegates, Advisors, Staff, and Friends:

On behalf of the volunteer Secretariat for the 2012 National Model United Nations Conference, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to New York City and to this year's session of the largest collegiate Model UN conference in the world.

For more than a half-century, this annual gathering has been an opportunity to face many of the most challenging and complex issues plaguing our brothers and sisters around the world. It is also a chance to forge friendships, alliances, and consensus with a diverse group of delegates whose worldview is inevitably and beautifully different from our own. In so doing, we spark a desire to develop solutions while expanding our understanding of how to find common ground with people whose similarities to us far outweigh their differences. Our global future is intertwined.

Your experience may be a simulation of the United Nations, but it is by no means an imitation. In the years to come many of you will fill the positions of decision and responsibility that we replicate only for a few days each Spring. The skills, networks and global perspectives that you develop at this conference are what you will need to resolve these very same issues in your own countries and working together across borders.

Our theme this year is "Hope for Lasting Peace." With the uncertainty and unrest that make daily headlines, many are prone to fear and pessimism; with more than 5,000 delegates coming together this week to create pragmatic solutions based on timeless ideals, I am more optimistic than ever.

Thank you for your preparation and participation. Have a fantastic week!

Most sincerely,

Andrew N. Ludlow  
Secretary-General, 2012 National Model United Nations Conference

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

NMUN•NY 2012 will bring more than 5,000 delegates from six continents to New York City. This conference includes 20 committees as well as a Security Council for unaffiliated delegates. Prominent past speakers have included Susan E. Rice, Hillary Clinton, 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.

NMUN holds successful annual conferences in New York City and Washington, DC. We have achieved ground-breaking milestones through international conferences. Simulations in the past four years have been held in China, Ecuador, Czech Republic, and France. Thank you to our partner organizations for their vision and support of our mission - Osgood Center for International Studies, 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.

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY****General Assembly Plenary**

Consideration of resolutions and reports from appropriate NMUN committees.

**General Assembly First Committee**

1. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in Africa
2. Measures to Prevent and Deter Cyberwarfare
3. Implementation of the Biological Weapons Convention

**General Assembly Second Committee**

1. The Role of Intellectual Property in Facilitating Trade and Attracting Foreign Direct Investment
2. The Role of Microcredit in Promoting Economic Development
3. Fresh Water Management and Economic Development

**General Assembly Third Committee**

1. Combating Human Trafficking
2. Development and the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
3. Transnational Organized Crime

**Human Rights Council**

1. Combating Violence and Discrimination against Persons based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
2. Human Rights in Nonviolent Protests and Demonstrations
3. Follow-up on the Durban Declaration and Program of Action

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL****ECOSOC Plenary**

1. Evaluating the Progress and Projections of the Millennium Development Goals
2. The Impact of Sexual and Gender-based Violence on Realizing the Right to Reproductive Health
3. Environmental Migration and Social Vulnerability as a Result of Climate Change

**Commission on the Status of Women**

1. Integrating a Gender Perspective in the Planning and Implementation of Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration
2. Improving Women's Health as a means to Achieve Gender Equality
3. Women's Economic Empowerment in the Context of the Global Economic & Financial Crisis

**Commission on Narcotic Drugs**

1. Responding to the Challenge of Narco-Traffic and Organized Crime in West Africa
2. Drug trafficking and its Role in Fueling Conflict in Central and South America
3. Exploring the Effects of Decriminalization Strategies within International Drug Policy

**Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia**

1. Addressing Youth Unemployment in the ESCWA Region and Arab World
2. Promoting the Empowerment of Women in the ESCWA Region
3. Economic and Social Reconstruction in Palestine

**SPECIALIZED AGENCIES****United Nations Children's Fund**

1. Promoting Gender Equality by Addressing Social Norms and Increasing Girls' Access to Quality Education
2. Juvenile Crime and Violence as an Effect of Social and Economic Conditions
3. Children in Armed Conflict

**Conference on Sustainable Development - Rio+20**

1. The Green Economy in the Context of Sustainable Development and Poverty Eradication
2. Keeping the Green Economy Blue: Protecting Oceans and Fisheries for Future Generations
3. Institutional Framework for Sustainable Development

**DEPARTMENT OF PEACE AND SECURITY****Security Council**

1. Managing Peace, Security, and Prosperity in the South China Sea
2. Enhancing Efficiency and Credibility of UN Sanctions
3. Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation

**International Criminal Court**

1. The Prosecutor v. Muammar Mohammed Abu Minyar Gaddafi, Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi, and Abdullah Al-Senusi of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
2. The Prosecutor v. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

**Peacebuilding Commission**

1. Ensuring Political and Institutional Transition after South Sudan's Independence
2. The Role of Civil Society in Peacebuilding
3. Improving Transitional Justice Systems in Post-Conflict Situations

**Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty**

1. Scope
2. Parameters / Criteria
3. International Cooperation and Assistance
4. Victims' Assistance
5. Implementation
6. Verification
7. Final Provisions

**Food and Agricultural Organization**

1. Increasing Agricultural Productivity: Feeding 9 billion in 2050
2. The Impact of Biotechnology on Food Security
3. International Trade and Microbiological Hazards in Food

**United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization Executive Board**

1. Bioethics and the Human Genome
2. World Heritage Sites: Balancing Tourism and Ensuring Preservation
3. Empowering Citizens through Universal Access to Information

**INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS****African Union**

1. Responding to Famine in Somalia
2. Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Development
3. Addressing the Use of Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict

**Organization of American States**

1. Migrant Workers: Protection of Labor Rights
2. Integrated Water Resource Management in a Changing Environment
3. The Role of Culture in Promoting Social Inclusion and Economic Development

**Organization of the Islamic Conference**

1. Targeting Religious Intolerance
2. The Humanitarian and Socioeconomic Impact of Israeli Settlements in Palestinian Quality of Life
3. Promoting Order for Regimes in Transition

**Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation**

1. Responding to the Effects of Natural Disasters and Enhancing Emergency Preparedness
2. Regional Economic Integration and a Free Trade Area of the Pacific (FTAAP)
3. Global Health Epidemics: Threats to Agriculture, Trade, and Tourism

### TUESDAY, 3 APRIL

#### REGISTRATION

9:00 am – 12:00 pm	NMUN Registration	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Concourse
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	NMUN Registration	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Concourse
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	NMUN Late Registration	7 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Harlem

#### TRAINING

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Drop-In Rules of Procedure Training (optional)	9 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Marquis Ballroom
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	ICC Training Session (optional for assigned schools)	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Brecht
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	ATT Training Session (optional)	9 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Marquis Ballroom

#### SESSIONS

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b> Additional Seating: 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Broadway Ballroom	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Westside Ballroom
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	<b>COMMITTEE SESSIONS</b>	See Locations / Maps
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	<b>CONFERENCE SERVICES OPEN</b> Delegate Resource Center	7 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Times Square & Harlem
10:15 pm	Chair / Rapporteur Selection Process All Committees Note: Chair/ Rapp. applications may be submitted to any/all departments. It is strongly encouraged that Chair applicants have prior MUN experience. Applications are available on-line at <a href="http://nmun.org/chair_rapp_ap.html">nmun.org/chair_rapp_ap.html</a>	6 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Broadway North
10:15 pm – 10:45 pm	Head Delegates Meeting	9 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Marquis Ballroom

**OPPORTUNITY FAIR** Wednesday, 4 April, 5 – 7 pm  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor – Foyer

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

#### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

General Assembly Plenary	United Nations (Saturday only)
GA First Committee	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Salons 3 & 4
GA Second Committee	6 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Broadway North
GA Third Committee	6 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Broadway South
Human Rights Council	6 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Royale/Plymouth

#### ECOSOC

Economic and Social Council Plenary	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Lyceum/Carnegie/Alvin
Commission on the Status of Women	6 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Palace/Winter Garden
Commission on Narcotic Drugs	6 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Music Box/Majestic
Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Booth/Edison

#### SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER BODIES

United Nations Children's Fund	7 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Olmstead/Gramercy
Conference on Sustainable Development Rio +20	7 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Astor Ballroom
Food and Agriculture Organization	7 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Empire/Hudson
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Executive Board	7 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Chelsea/Gotham

#### INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

African Union	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Ziegfeld
Organization of American States	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Odets
Organisation for Islamic Cooperation	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Julliard/Imperial
Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Wilder

#### PEACE & SECURITY

Security Council A	7 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Herald/Soho
Security Council B	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Broadhurst/Belasco
International Criminal Court	6 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Uris/Shubert
Peacebuilding Commission	7 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Duffy/Columbia
Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Salon 1 & 2

#### OTHER MEETINGS

Head Delegate / Advisors Meetings	9 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Marquis Ballroom
Advisor Sessions (see page 20)	9 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Marquis Ballroom

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## WEDNESDAY, 4 APRIL

### MISSION BRIEFINGS

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

### TRAINING

11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Chair Training	7 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Astor Ballroom
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Delegate Rules Training Session (optional)	6 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Broadway North
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Delegate Report Writing Q & A Session (optional)	6 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Broadway South
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Rapporteur Training	7 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Duffy/Columbia

### SESSIONS

2:00 pm – 10:30 pm **COMMITTEE SESSIONS** See Locations / Maps

General Assembly, Peace & Security  
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
7:30 pm – 10:00 pm

ECOSOC, Specialized Agencies, Intergovernmental Organizations  
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm  
7:30 pm – 10:30 pm

10:30 pm **GENERAL COMMITTEE & EXECUTIVE BUREAU**  
General Assembly 7<sup>th</sup> Floor – Duffy/Columbia  
ECOSOC 7<sup>th</sup> Floor – Empire/Hudson

2:00 pm – 11:00 pm **CONFERENCE SERVICES OPEN**  
Delegate Resource Center 7<sup>th</sup> Floor – Times Square & Harlem  
Home Government (7:00 pm – 10:00 pm) 7<sup>th</sup> Floor – Foyer

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **DELEGATE SEMINARS**  
Rio+20: Different Perspectives, One Goal 5<sup>th</sup> Floor – Salons 1 & 2  
Ending Extreme Poverty 5<sup>th</sup> Floor – Salons 3 & 4  
Media as a Political Organizer (including Social Media) 6<sup>th</sup> Floor – Broadway South  
International Security, Human Rights & Gender 7<sup>th</sup> Floor – Astor Ballroom  
International Law: Challenges 6<sup>th</sup> Floor – Broadway North

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **OPPORTUNITY FAIR** 6<sup>th</sup> Floor – Foyer

## Wednesday, 4 April, 4:00 pm

### Rio+20: Different Perspectives, One Goal 5<sup>th</sup> Floor – Salons 1 & 2

Presented by the Better World Campaign (BWC).  
Robb Skinner & Anita Sharma, BWC

### Ending Extreme Poverty 5<sup>th</sup> Floor – Salons 3 & 4

Learn ways to support Millennium Development Goals to end poverty. Presented by The Global Poverty Project.

### Media as a Political Organizer (including Social Media) 6<sup>th</sup> Floor – Broadway South

The role the media plays in shaping the state of today's International Affairs.

### International Security, Human Rights & Gender 7<sup>th</sup> Floor – Astor Ballroom

A session that addresses the role of human rights and gender issues in international peace and security.

Sarah Taylor, Executive Coordinator, NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security.

Liesl Gernholtz, Director, Women's Rights Division, Human Rights Watch

Anne-Marie Goetz, Chief Advisor, Governance Peace & Security, UN Women

### Transitions to Statehood 6<sup>th</sup> Floor – Broadway South

A session about the macro and micro challenges that transitional and developing states face.

Patrick Hayford, Director, Office of the Special Adviser on Africa

Andrew Melrose, Esq.

NCCA – NMUN recognizes the following organizations and people for their support of the Delegate Speaker Seminars.

#### Better World Campaign

#### Global Poverty Project

Robert Windrem, NBC News and Pamela Falk, CBS News

Kristina Mader and Sameer Kanal

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

**MARRIOTT NEW YORK – 6<sup>th</sup> Floor – Foyer**  
**Wednesday, 4 April; 5 – 7 pm**

**EXHIBITORS INCLUDE:**

- American University, School of International Service
- Bahrain Universities MUN Conference
- Bard Center for Environmental Policy
- Better World Campaign
- Change the World Model United Nations (Associazione Diplomatici)
- Chapman University
- Global Poverty Project
- Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
- Harvard Kennedy School
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- United Nations University
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- University of California, San Diego - School of International Relations & Pacific Studies
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of St. Gallen, Study Programmes in International Relations
- US Fund for UNICEF
- Webster University Global MA in International Relations
- World Federation of United Nations Associations



## THURSDAY, 5 APRIL

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Head Delegates Meeting	9 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Marquis Ballroom
8:30 am – 10:30 pm	<p><b>COMMITTEE SESSIONS</b></p> <p>General Assembly, Peace &amp; Security                  8:30 am – 11:30 am                  1:30 pm – 4:30 pm                  7:00 pm – 10:00 pm</p> <p>ECOSOC, Specialized Agencies, Intergovernmental Organizations                  9:30 am – 12:30 pm                  2:30 pm – 5:30 pm                  7:30 pm – 10:30 pm</p>	See Locations / Maps
8:30 am – 11:00 pm	<p><b>CONFERENCE SERVICES OPEN</b></p> <p>Delegate Resource Center                  Home Government (9:00 am – 10:00 pm)</p>	<p>7<sup>th</sup> Floor – Times Square &amp; Harlem                  7<sup>th</sup> Floor – Foyer</p>



## FRIDAY, 6 APRIL

7:30 am – 8:30 am      Head Delegates Meeting      9<sup>th</sup> Floor – Marquis Ballroom

8:30 am – 5:00 pm      **COMMITTEE SESSIONS**      See Locations / Maps

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8:00 am – 5:30 pm      **CONFERENCE SERVICES OPEN**

Delegate Resource Center      7<sup>th</sup> Floor – Times Square & Harlem

Home Government (8:30 am – 12:00 pm)      7<sup>th</sup> Floor – Foyer

5:00 pm      **GENERAL COMMITTEE & EXECUTIVE BUREAU**  
 General Assembly      7<sup>th</sup> Floor – Duffy/Columbia  
 ECOSOC      7<sup>th</sup> Floor – Empire/Hudson

*Note: Thursday's agenda for GA & ECOSOC will be posted on the doors of Conference Services*

## 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.

1.4 billion people on our planet live in extreme poverty  
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- Salil Shetty,  
 Director, UN  
 Millennium Campaign

**“Inspiring”**

- Hugh Jackman,  
 GPP Global Advisor

**“This is a project that will reverberate around the world”**

- Jeffrey Sachs  
 Author, *The End of Poverty*

## SATURDAY, 7 APRIL

9:00 am – 12:00 pm **COMMITTEE SESSIONS at the United Nations** See Locations / Maps  
See opposite page for map. Lunch will not be available at the United Nations.

General Assembly Plenary  
9:00 am – 12:00 pm United Nations – General Assembly Hall

Economic and Social Council Plenary  
9:00 am – 12:00 pm United Nations – Room 2

Security Council A  
9:00 am – 11:30 am United Nations – Room B

Security Council B  
9:00 am – 11:30 am United Nations – Room C

*Note: The security badges required to enter the UN will be distributed at the UN Visitor Entrance by the NMUN Secretariat. Delegates/Advisors/Guests must also show their NMUN badges.*

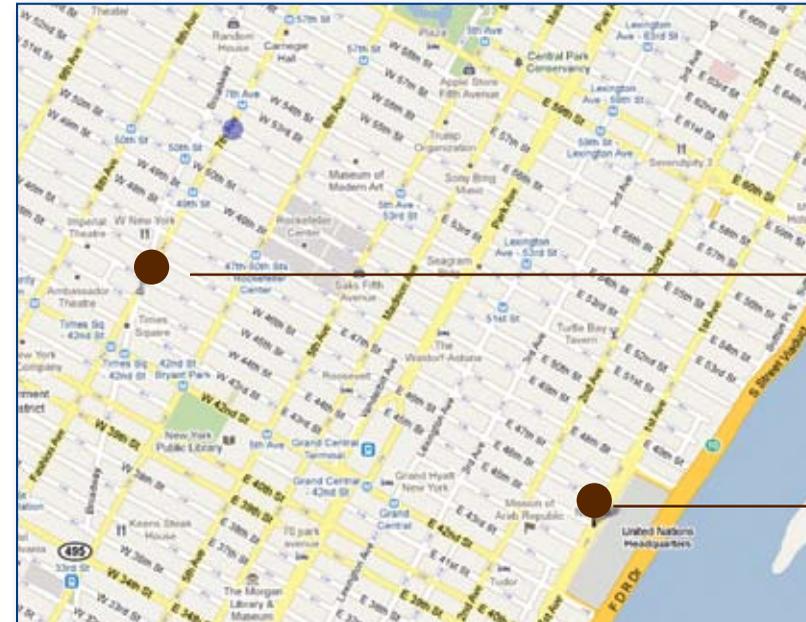
*To ensure all can access the General Assembly Hall, NMUN will hold two Closing Ceremonies. Delegations with country assignments starting with the letters A - K will attend Closing Ceremony I and those with country assignments starting with the letters L - Z will attend Closing Ceremony II. Inquire during conference registration if this poses a serious conflict or splits a school representing more than one delegation.*

*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

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **CLOSING CEREMONY II** United Nations – General Assembly Hall

10:00 pm – 2:00 am **DELEGATE DANCE** 6<sup>th</sup> Floor – Broadway Ballroom  
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1<sup>st</sup> Ave. & 46<sup>th</sup> St.

### GETTING TO THE UN FROM THE MARRIOTT

**LOCATION** – The UN visitor entrance is located between East 45<sup>th</sup> and East 46<sup>th</sup> St. on 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. The New York Marriott Marquis is located between West 45<sup>th</sup> and West 46<sup>th</sup> St. on 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. (Park Ave. divides streets between East and West.)

**WALKING** – Exit the hotel and cross Times Square heading east on 45<sup>th</sup> St. The UN is approx. 10 (long) blocks in a straight direction. It takes about 15-30 minutes depending on how quickly you walk.

**TAXI** – Taxi ride to the UN takes about 10-15 minutes depending upon traffic conditions and costs about \$10.

**SUBWAY** – Exit the hotel and walk down Times Square (toward MTV and the Hard Rock Cafe) to 42<sup>nd</sup> St. and the Subway entrance. Take the "S" train to Grand Central Station. Exit Grand Central onto 42<sup>nd</sup> St. and turn left (east) and walk to 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. The UN is on your left. It takes about 5 minutes, not including walking and possible time waiting. The subway costs \$2.25 each way.

**BUS** – Exit hotel and walk down Times Square (toward MTV and the Hard Rock Cafe) to 42<sup>nd</sup> St. Take the #42 or #104 bus to East 42<sup>nd</sup> St. and 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. The ride can take 20 minutes, not including waiting. Check schedule by the bus stop for approximate times. Cost will be \$2.25 each way.

### TUESDAY, 3 APRIL

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Westside Ballroom
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm	New Advisor Orientation	9 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Cantor/Jolson
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2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Advisor Roundtable: “Incorporating Diverse Voices in Your Delegation” NOTE: HELD AT SHERATON	2nd Floor – Central Park West Sheraton New York
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Delegate Seminars	Various Rooms, See page 13
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>OPPORTUNITY FAIR</b> Representatives of Graduate Schools & Other Organizations	6 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Foyer

### THURSDAY, 5 APRIL

9:30 am – 11:00 am	Advisor Roundtable “The New World Order: A Faculty Perspective” Presenters: Prof. Eric Cox, Texas Christian University Prof. Kevin E. Grisham, California State University, San Bernardino Moderator: Prof. Donna Schlagheck, Wright State University Respondents: Prof. Richard Reitano, Vassar College and Dutchess Community College Prof. Markéta Žídková, Palacký University	9 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Marquis Ballroom
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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.

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- Collaborate with fellow delegates when possible.
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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.

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**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.
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**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.

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, volunteer staff, advisors and guests are required to dress in western business attire while participating in scheduled conference sessions.

**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.

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- 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.
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## 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.

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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.



## COMPUTERS IN COMMITTEE

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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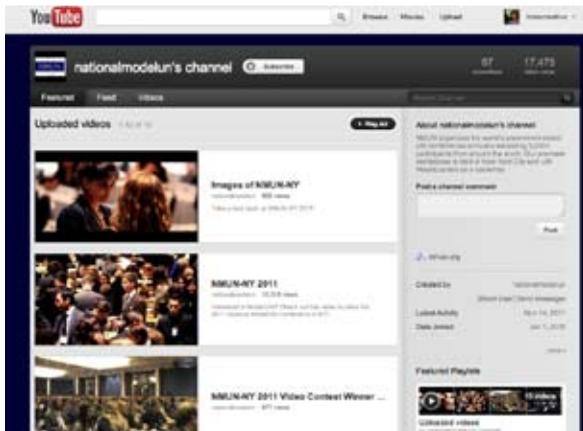


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## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

General Assembly Plenary	United Nations (Saturday only)
GA First Committee	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Salons 3 & 4
GA Second Committee	6 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Broadway North
GA Third Committee	6 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Broadway South
Human Rights Council	6 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Royale/Plymouth

## ECOSOC

Economic and Social Council Plenary	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Lyceum/Carnegie/Alvin
Commission on the Status of Women	6 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Palace/Winter Garden
Commission on Narcotic Drugs	6 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Music Box/Majestic
Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Booth/Edison

## SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER BODIES

United Nations Children's Fund	7 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Olmstead/Gramercy
Conference on Sustainable Development Rio +20	7 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Astor Ballroom
Food and Agriculture Organization	7 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Empire/Hudson
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Executive Board	7 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Chelsea/Gotham

## INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

African Union	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Ziegfeld
Organization of American States	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Odets
Organisation for Islamic Cooperation	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Julliard/Imperial
Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Wilder

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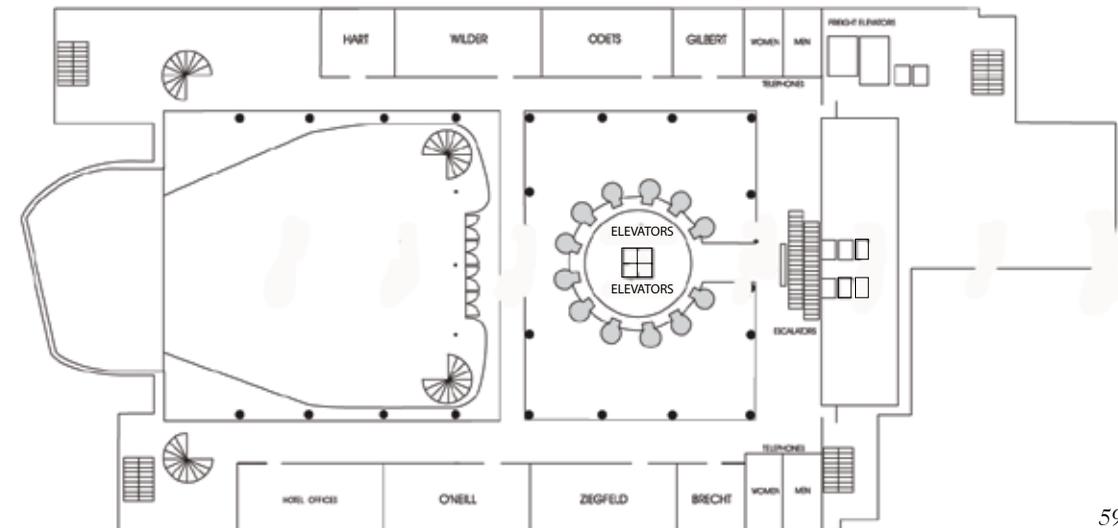
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Security Council B	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Broadhurst/Belasco
International Criminal Court	6 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Uris/Shubert
Peacebuilding Commission	7 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Duffy/Columbia
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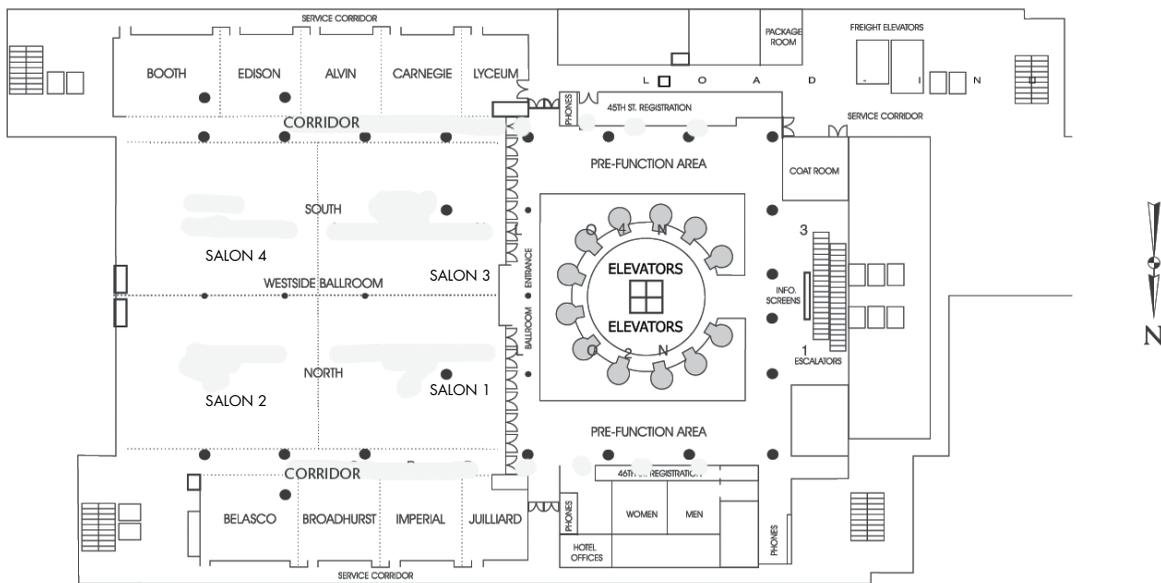
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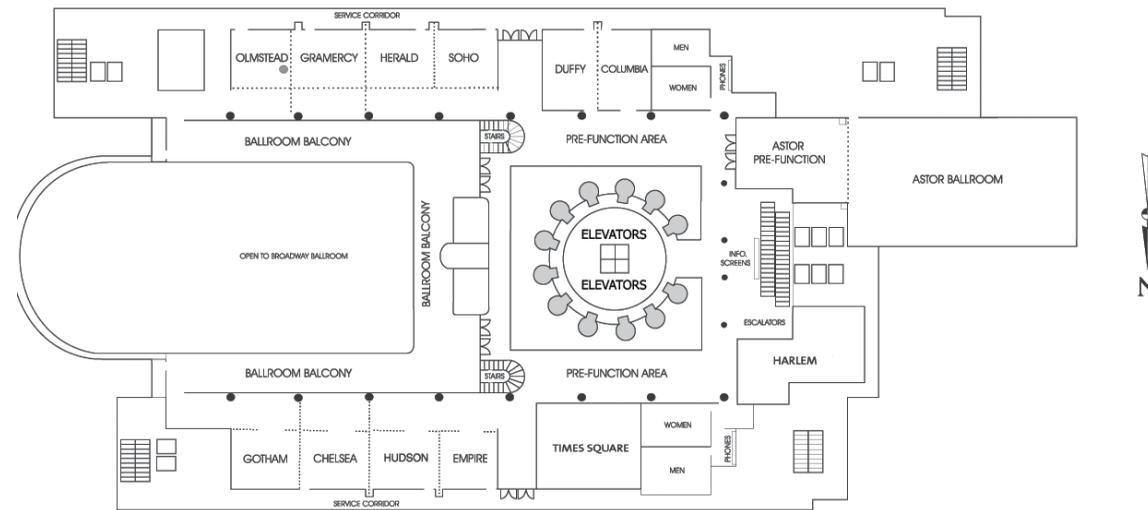
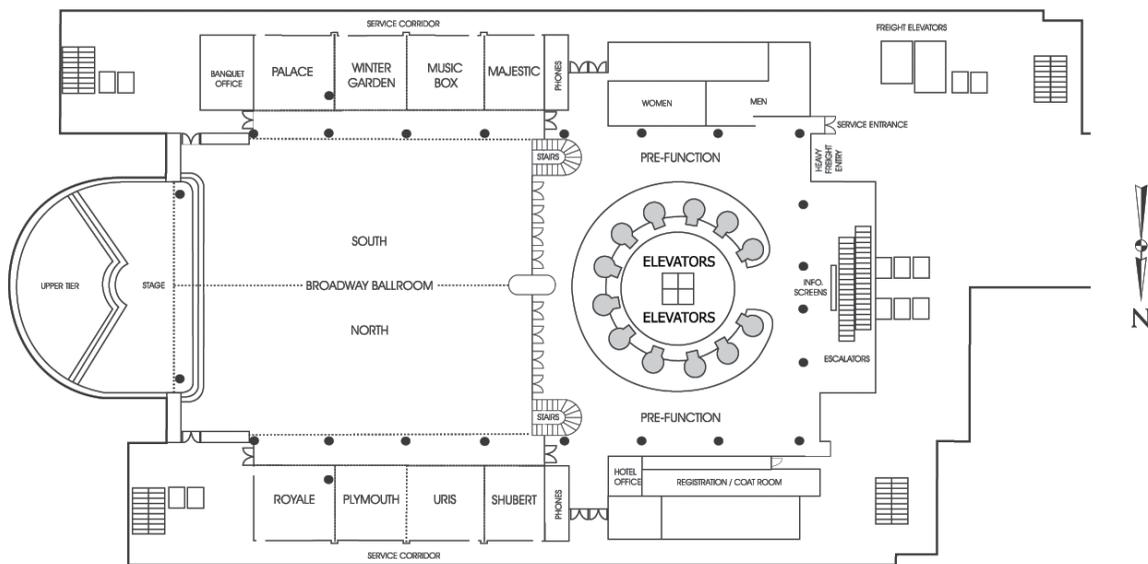
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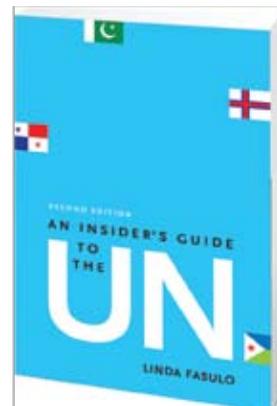


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Point of Order	Correct an error in procedure	None	None	Refers to a specific rule
Appeal the Decision of the Chair	Challenge a decision of the Chair	None	Majority	Question the Chair's ruling
Suspension of the Meeting	Recess meeting for a defined period	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. If passes: clause(s) removed and voted on separately If fails: no change to clause(s)
	Part I: Procedural vote on if this motion should be considered  Part II: Substantive vote to accept/reject separated clauses			Majority
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	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; Approved topic order = agenda

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