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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.

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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
Dear Delegates, Faculty Advisors, Guests and Friends,

On behalf of the Secretariat, it is an honor to welcome you to the 2015 National Model United Nations Conference. With more than 5,000 students from around the world assembling in New York City, I sincerely hope that you will take this opportunity to learn from each other, challenge your own views, and appreciate how our diversity endangers strength in the international community.

2015 marks a pivotal year for the United Nations and we selected the theme of “Impact” as a means to reflect on the tremendous contributions of the United Nations towards human security and peace-building. Similarly, this is also a fitting time to think about how your actions will affect the future and how you also can create a positive impact in your community and beyond. In your respective committees, I hope that you will take our theme to heart and come up with innovative solutions to some of our world’s most pressing problems.

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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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**Committee Topics**

### 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

**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. Strengthening the United Nations Peacebuilding Commission
2. Conflict-Related Impacts on the Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals
3. Enhancing the Effectiveness of Development Cooperation

**Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)**
1. Public-Private Partnerships in the Context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
2. Promoting Women’s Economic Empowerment in the Arab Region
3. Strengthening Regional Cooperation and Integration

### 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

**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 Development

**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

**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

**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. Demilitarization of the Korean Peninsula
**Sunday Schedule**

**SATURDAY, 21 MARCH**

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

**SUNDAY, 22 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)
  - Lower Level Sheraton - Madison Square

- **7:30 pm - 10:00 pm**
  - Late NMUN Conference Registration
  - Lower Level Sheraton - Madison Square

- **6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**
  - Opening Ceremony
  - 2nd Floor Sheraton - Metropolitan Ballroom

- **7:00 pm - 10:00 pm**
  - Conference Services Open
  - Lower Level Sheraton - Columbus Circle & Madison Square

- **7:30 pm - 10:00 pm**
  - Committee Sessions
  - All Committees except those on the 2nd Floor Sheraton
  - 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
  - Committees Located on 2nd Floor Sheraton
  - 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

- **6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**
  - Additional Seating: 2nd Floor Sheraton - Empire Ballroom

- **7:30 pm - 9:30 pm**
  - Committees Located on 2nd Floor Sheraton

- **8:00 pm - 10:00 pm**
  - 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, 24 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.

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**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 NVLUN, they would leave impressed with the commitment to global citizenship displayed by our delegates.

In his honor, NVLUN 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 NVLUN•NY.

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

Michael Eaton
Executive Director, NCCA/NMUN
MONDAY, 23 MARCH

9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Mission Briefings (if pre-arranged by your delegation)

11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Chair Training

11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Delegate Rules Training Session (optional)

2:00 pm - 11:00 pm  
Committee Sessions

1:30 pm - 11:00 pm  
Conference Services Open

2:00 pm - 11:00 pm  
Committee Sessions

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm  
New Faculty Advisor Session

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Faculty Seminar: The Rise of ISIL and the End of the Arab Spring

\[\text{The Rise of ISIL and the End of the Arab Spring}\]

Join Kevin Grisham, PhD, Model UN Advisor and Coordinator, Islamic and Middle East Studies at Cal State University - San Bernardino for a discussion drawing from his 2014 book 'Transforming Violent Political Movements: Rebels Today, What Tomorrow?’ (Routledge) and expanding to present day applications with ISIL and other groups.

\[\text{FACULTY SEMINAR: The Rise of ISIL and the End of the Arab Spring}\]

2nd Floor Sheraton New York – Central Park
Tuesday, 24 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, 24 MARCH

7:30 am - 8:30 am
Head Delegates Meeting
2nd Floor Sheraton - Empire West

8:00 am - 11:00 pm
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Lower Level Sheraton - Columbus Circle & Madison Square
Concourse Level Hilton - Concourse D

8:30 am - 11:00 pm
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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

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4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Delegate Seminars
The Media and International Affairs
2nd Floor Sheraton - Metropolitan East
Addressing Violent Extremism after Charlie Hebdo
2nd Floor Sheraton - Metropolitan West
The State of Disarmament and Arms Control
2nd Floor Sheraton - Empire East
Business vs. Charity
2nd Floor Sheraton - Empire West

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Opportunity Fair
Representatives of Graduate Schools and Other Organizations
2nd Floor Sheraton - Central Park

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Faculty Reception
(Faculty Advisor ribbons required)
2nd Floor Sheraton - Central Park

The Sheraton Hotel makes Central Park on the 2nd Floor available to delegates from 11:00 pm - 2:00 am.
WEDNESDAY, 25 MARCH

7:30 am - 8:30 am  Head Delegates Meeting
2nd Floor Sheraton - Empire West

8:00 am - 5:00 pm  Conference Services Open
Lower Level Sheraton - Columbus Circle & Madison Square
Concourse Level Hilton - Concourse D

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All Committees (except large committees, listed below)
8:30 am - 11:30 am
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm (Voting Procedure)
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9:00 am - 12:30 pm
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm (Voting Procedure)

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2:00 pm - 2:30 pm  Faculty Information on Upcoming NMUN Conferences
2nd 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  Faculty Advisor Feedback Session
2nd 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:
• 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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THURSDAY, 26 MARCH

9:00 am - 11:00 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, CERIPP, 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.

9:30 am - 11:00 am ECOSOC Plenary Session
United Nations - Conference Room 2
Resolutions from: CPD, ECA, CCPCJ, ESCWA
Reports (if time permits) from: UNICEF, UN-Women, UNDP, WFP
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12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Closing Ceremony I
United Nations - General Assembly Hall
For delegations with country assignments that start with A – K *

2:45 pm - 3:45 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

GETTING TO THE UN FROM THE SHERATON OR HILTON HOTELS:
Walking – It takes about 20-30 minutes to walk to the UN depending on how quickly you walk. It is located approximately 2 miles from the Sheraton or Hilton Hotels.
Taxi – A taxi ride to the UN takes about 10-15 minutes, longer if traffic is heavy, and costs about $10.

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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8,835 DISASTERS
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NMUN•NY delegations are invited to creatively showcase their preparation and participation. The NMUN YouTube channel contains winning entries from previous years. All entries capture the enthusiasm of our delegates and the learning opportunities present at the conference. Enjoy these submissions and feel free to use them on your campus to recruit new students to your NMUN delegation and report to your funders. We look forward to this year’s contest for NMUN•NY. For entry information visit nmun.org/nmun_ny.html.
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<td><strong>Point of Order</strong></td>
<td>Correct an error in procedure</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Refers to a specific rule</td>
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<td><strong>Appeal of the Chair</strong></td>
<td>Challenge a decision of the Chair</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>Question the Chair’s ruling</td>
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<td>Suspension of the Meeting</td>
<td>Recess meeting for a defined period</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>Used to go into informal debate or break for a given time</td>
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<td>Adjournment of the Meeting</td>
<td>End meeting</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>Used only on final day; ends committee for the year</td>
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<td>Adjournment of Debate</td>
<td>End debate without a substantive vote</td>
<td>2 pro/2 con</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>Tables the topic, requires a roll call</td>
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<td>Closure of Debate</td>
<td>Vote on all draft resolutions or report segments; move to an immediate vote</td>
<td>2 con</td>
<td>2/3 Majority</td>
<td>Ends all discussion on current topic</td>
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<td><strong>Division of the Question</strong></td>
<td>Consider clause(s) separately from rest of draft resolution or report segment</td>
<td>2 pro/2 con</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>Voted on in order of most to least radical change</td>
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<td><strong>Rearrangement of Order by the Chair</strong></td>
<td>Reconsideration</td>
<td>2 pro/2 con</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>If fails: Clause(s) removed and voted on separately If fails: No change to clause(s)</td>
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<td><strong>Reopen motion</strong></td>
<td>Vote on a motion by the Chair</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>If fails: Annex passes If fails: Clause(s) discarded and no longer part of any draft resolution</td>
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<td><strong>Adopt by Acclamation</strong></td>
<td>Adopt a draft resolution or report segment as a body by consensus</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Once motioned Chair must ask if there are any dissensions</td>
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<td>Reconsideration</td>
<td>Re-open debate on an issue (Motion must be made by a member who voted for “Adjournment of Debate”)</td>
<td>2 con</td>
<td>2/3 Majority</td>
<td>Unitable topic that was tabled by “Adjournment of Debate”</td>
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<td><strong>Set the Speaker’s Time</strong></td>
<td>Set or change the time allotted to each speaker</td>
<td>2 pro/2 con</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>It is very rarely used at the UN and may be ruled out of order by the Chair</td>
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<td>Close the List of Speakers (also applies to re-opening the list)</td>
<td>No additional speakers may be added to the list</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Majority</td>
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<td>Adoption of the Agenda</td>
<td>Approval of agenda order</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Majority</td>
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** Only these Motions are accepted during voting procedure.