CONFERENCE PROGRAM
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MESSAGE TO THE NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS
NEW YORK CONFERENCE 2015
New York, 22 - 26 March and 29 March - 2 April 2015

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
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
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.

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

NMUN PROVIDES AN IMPRESSIVE BACKDROP FOR LEARNING
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. 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

**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 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**

**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

**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

**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

**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. Denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula
# Sunday Schedule

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## 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.

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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 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  

**MONDAY Schedule**

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**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-tool-kit" 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.

**Opportunity Fair**

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
- Universita Bocconi
- University of Bridgeport
- University of Dayton
- 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

The Sheraton Hotel makes Central Park on the 2nd Floor available to delegates from 11:00 pm - 2:00 am.
**Tuesday Schedule**

**TUESDAY, 31 MARCH**

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

- 8:00 am - 11:00 pm  
  Conference Services Open  
  Lower Level Sheraton - Columbus Circle & Madison Square  
  2nd Floor Hilton - Morgan Suite

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  Committee Sessions  
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- 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm  
  Opportunity Fair  
  2nd Floor Sheraton - Central Park

- 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
  Delegate Seminars  
  Media and International Affairs  
  Climate Change: The Road to Paris  
  The UN and You: Civil Society Actors and the UN  
  Eliminating Global Poverty  
  2nd Floor Sheraton - Metropolitan East  
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- 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

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**Delegate Seminars**

**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 firsthand 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 Schedule

**WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL**

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

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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  
Washington, D.C.: 30 October - 1 November 2015  
Olomouc, Czech Republic: 22 - 28 November 2015  
Kobe, Japan: 20 - 26 November 2016  
2nd Floor Sheraton - Central Park West

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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Volunteer – Get Involved

Be part of an international volunteer staff committed to the ideals of the United Nations!

**WHY VOLUNTEER?**
- Build your résumé! – We offer publishing credit for the written background materials and professional experience organizing and staffing the world’s largest university-level simulation of the United Nations.
- 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
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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. |
| 10:00 am - 11:30 am | ECOSOC Plenary Session | United Nations - Conference Room 3 | Resolutions from: CPD, ECA, CCP/CJ, ESCWA  
Reports (if time permits) from: UNICEF, UN-Women, UNDP, WFP  
Participants will need to bring three badges to the UN: their NMUN badge, a UN security badge for this ECOSOC Plenary session, and a UN security badge for closing. You must bring all three. |
| 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm | Closing Ceremony I | United Nations - General Assembly Hall | For delegations with country assignments that start with A – K *  
* Inquire during conference registration if this poses a serious conflict or splits your school due to representing more than one country. |
| 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  
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**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.

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**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!
Today’s youth generation faces unprecedented challenges that call for global solutions.

Ready to turn your Model UN experience into action and start building a better world today? Visit UNA-USA’s new youth hub, GenUN, to find out how. genun.unausa.org

1970 – 2012
8,835 DISASTERS
1,940,000 DEATHS
US$ 2.4 trillion LOSSES

AS A RESULT OF
DROUGHTS
EXTREME TEMPERATURES
FLOODS
TROPICAL CYCLONES
& RELATED HEALTH EPIDEMICS

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
suffered most from HUMAN TOLL

DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
suffered most from ECONOMIC LOSSES

SOURCE: World Meteorological Organization

NMUN•NY Video Contest

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.
Note: All NMUN Secretariat members are volunteers.
The United Nations
Permanent Missions to the United Nations
Distinguished Speakers from the United Nations, Related Organs, Permanent Missions, and Civil Society
The NCCA Board of Directors
Lili de Brito Schnider and Kathryn Good, Visitors Services Section, and all staff of the UN Dept. of Public Information
The US Mission to the UN, especially Millie Meyers Claudette Krone, Althea Williams, and the staff of the Sheraton New York
Keeley Cullen, Agnes Torres, Andrew Douglas and the staff of the New York Hilton Midtown
Barbara Tuominen, E-Creative Solutions

The Tseng Family, Amand, Andrea, and Justin
Friends and family of Théo Thieffry, particularly Vincent, Sylvie, and Madeleine Thieffry, past and present members and supporters of Munwalk
The Jeffery, van de Stouwe, and Kolbe-Booysen Families
Family and Friends of Kristina Maeder, especially Sameer and Sasha
The Volunteer Staff of NMUN•NY
The NCCA Advisory Council
Amierah Ismail, Hannah Birkenkötter, Holger Bär, Sasha Sleman, Molly Deacon, and Mackenzie Greschak
The NMUN•NY Advisory Group Members
Paul VanCura, Jess Hopeamon, Jeri Lu Mattson, and Judy Eaton

Thanks and Appreciation

NMUN Program Partners

The NCCA recognizes the extraordinary support and commitment of these organizations that have helped to enhance the quality of our programs and expand our reach:

DC USA 2015

EUROPE 2015 - Czech Republic

NY USA 2016

JAPAN 2016 - Kobe, Japan

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Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
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Commission on Population and Development
Lower Level Sheraton, Chelsea

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
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Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
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and the Empowerment of Women

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United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
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United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
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Commission on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People
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If you are going to drink, please drink responsibly. Excessive alcohol consumption should be avoided. The US legal drinking age is 21.

**Faculty Advisors**

The role of faculty 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 the active and professional participation of all delegates. Faculty advisors can ensure this by monitoring the attendance of their students at committee meetings and helping them understand the skills of diplomacy as practiced at National Model United Nations. Faculty advisors must maintain the highest level of professionalism toward all conference participants and staff.

During the conference, faculty 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 faculty 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.

Faculty 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.
- Attend and participate in faculty advisors meetings.
- Offer suggestions and assistance to new faculty advisors.

**Head Delegates**

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

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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</td>
<td>Majority</td>
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<td><strong>Division of the Question (used in voting only)</strong></td>
<td>Consider clause(s) separately from rest of draft resolution or report segment</td>
<td>Majorit</td>
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<td>If passes: Clause(s) removed and voted on separately. If fails: No change to clause(s)</td>
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<td>Part I: Procedural vote on if this motion should be considered</td>
<td>2 pro/2 con</td>
<td>Majority</td>
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<td>Part II: Substantive vote to accept or reject separate clauses</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Majority</td>
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<td>If passes: Annex passes. If fails: Clause(s) discarded and no longer part of any draft resolution</td>
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<td><strong>Roll Call Vote (used in voting only)</strong></td>
<td>Vote by roll call, rather than show of placards</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Automatically granted once requested</td>
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<td><strong>Adopt by Acclamation (used in voting only)</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</td>
<td>Majority</td>
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<td><em>Set the Speaker’s Time</em></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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* 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. 
** Only these Motions are accepted during voting procedure.