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29 October 2010

Dear Honorable Delegates, Faculty and Friends,

It is with great enthusiasm that we welcome you to the 2010 National Model United Nations•DC Conference. We offer each of you our sincerest welcome to our nation's capital.

NMUN•DC is, first and foremost, an educational experience. Through this hands-on approach, you will gain leadership, speaking, writing and teamwork skills as well as a global perspective on world problems. The nature of this active involvement in learning allows students to witness the consequences of their decisions and actions. We hope that you utilize this opportunity to deeply engage with important international issues, learn from each other's experiences, and examine the current global situation. Throughout the weekend, take time to consider the power of the United Nations and its impact on individuals around the world. Most importantly, reflect on the future of the UN and your role as an engaged member of the international community.

Washington, DC provides a unique environment in which to consider these issues. In addition to being the seat of power of the United States government, Washington is home to many influential international bodies including the World Bank, the Pan American Health Organization, and the International Monetary Fund. We encourage you to take advantage of all aspects of this conference: the location, the knowledge of the volunteer staff and the shared experiences of our distinguished guest speakers.

Once again, we extend a warm welcome to both new and returning delegates. Although the task ahead may seem daunting to some, we want to reassure you that our staff will provide the respect, attention and resources necessary to assist you. We hope you will leave with a renewed sense of purpose and a greater appreciation for the United Nations. We urge you to use dialogue to empower others to serve the common good both his weekend and in the future.

Warmest regards,

Michael Aguilar  
Secretary-General

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Committee sessions are held at Washington Plaza except Security Council and Economic Commission for Africa

General Assembly First Committee (GA1) .....	Washington Room
General Assembly Second Committee (GA2) .....	Monroe Room
Security Council (SC) .....	Thomas Room, Homewood Suites
Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) .....	Franklin Room
Committee on Sustainable Development (CSD) .....	Adams Room
Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) .....	Scott Room, Homewood Suites
World Health Organization (WHO) .....	Jefferson Room

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DURING REGISTRATION**

**Friday, 29 October  
1 – 4 pm  
Logan Room  
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**FRIDAY | 29 OCTOBER 2010**

1:00 pm	Special Session: Come Hear from the Authors of "The New Dynamics of Multilateralism"	Johns Hopkins University 1717 Massachusetts Ave., NW. Room LL7
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Registration	Thomas Room, Homewood Suites 1475 Massachusetts Ave., NW
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Opportunity Fair (during Registration)	Logan Room, Homewood Suites
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Rules Session (optional)	Thomas Room, Homewood Suites
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Committee Briefings by Experts (committees not listed will be briefed Saturday) Security Council (SC) Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) Committee on Narcotic Drugs (CND) Note: CND Committee meets again at 7:00 pm in Franklin Room	Thomas Room, Homewood Suites Scott Room, Homewood Suites State Suite, Washington Plaza
5:45 pm – 6:15 pm	Opening Ceremony Speaker: Amb. Susan Burk Special Representative of the President for Nuclear Non-Proliferation, US Department of State	Federal Hall, Washington Plaza, 10 Thomas Circle
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Late Registration	Logan Room, Homewood Suites
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Committee Session I	see page 4 for locations

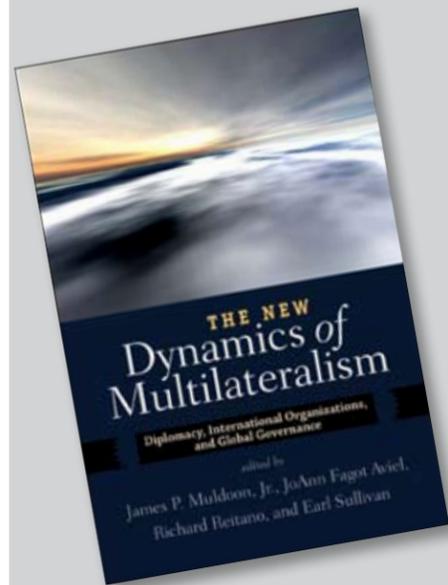
**SATURDAY | 30 OCTOBER 2010**

8:30 am – 11:30 am	Committee Session II Committee Briefings held during first session in GA1, GA2, CSD and WHO	see page 4
3:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Committee Session III	see page 4
8:00 pm – 10:30 pm	Committee Session IV	see page 4

**SUNDAY | 31 OCTOBER 2010**

9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Committee Session V	see page 4
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Conclusion and Voting	see page 4
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Closing Ceremonies Speaker: Brian Till Research Fellow, New America Foundation and Author of "Conversations with Power"	Federal Hall, Washington Plaza

## Join Us - Hear from the Authors



### The New Dynamics of Multilateralism

*Diplomacy, International Organizations, and Global Governance*

Edited by James P. Muldoon, Jr., JoAnn Fagot Aviel, Richard Reitano, and Earl Sullivan

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## faculty advisor programs

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### FRIDAY | 29 OCTOBER 2010

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### SUNDAY | 31 OCTOBER 2010

10:00 am – 11:00 am	Advisor Feedback Session	Logan Room, Homewood Suites
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Closing Ceremonies	Federal Hall, Washington Plaza

GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST COMMITTEE \_\_\_\_\_

1. Toward a Nuclear Weapons Free World
2. The Development of Telecommunications and Science in the Context of International Security
3. Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction

GENERAL ASSEMBLY SECOND COMMITTEE \_\_\_\_\_

1. Promoting Development within Globalization and Interdependence
2. The Needs of Landlocked Countries
3. Renewable Development, Deforestation, and Desertification

SECURITY COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_

1. The Situation in North Korea
2. Food Insecurity and Conflict
3. The Role of Children in Armed Conflict

COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS \_\_\_\_\_

1. Strengthening Support to Combat Drug Trafficking in West Africa
2. Assistance to States Affected by the Transit of Illicit Drugs
3. Organized Crime and its Threat to Security

COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT \_\_\_\_\_

1. The Marrakech Process: Developing Programmes for Sustainable Consumption and Production
2. Implementing Sustainable Development in the Wake of Disasters
3. The Role of Non-Governmental Actors in Sustainable Growth

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA \_\_\_\_\_

1. Promoting the Growth of the Agro-Industry
2. Technology and Economic Growth
3. Women in the Workforce

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

1. Increasing Access to Medical Care in Developing Countries
2. Promoting Inter-State Communication within the Medical Communities
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Chile	Irvine Valley College	Portugal	West Virginia University
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**DELEGATES**

While participating in the National Model UN conference, delegates have a responsibility to always maintain the highest level of professionalism and diplomacy. Conference staff, faculty, 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.

NMUN reserves the right to restrict future registration for any participant or school, whose delegates or faculty are not able to uphold their responsibility to the conference's code of conduct.

**Delegates are expected to:**

- Remain "in character" by consistently advocating the interests and representing the policies of the country assigned. To act "in character" also entails displaying respect for the opinions and ideals of fellow delegates, even if these opinions and ideals conflict with a given delegate's own country priorities.
- Collaborate with fellow delegates when possible.
- Be courteous and professional at all times.

1. Please drink responsibly. Excessive alcohol consumption should be avoided. The US legal drinking age is 21.
2. The consumption of alcohol and other drugs in committee sessions is forbidden.
3. Any issues related to illicit drugs will be immediately directed to the attention of local authorities.
4. Delegates who disrupt committee sessions or create problems in the hotel may be barred from further participation in the conference. Delegates are encouraged to enjoy the variety of nighttime activities available. Please bear in mind, however, the purpose of your participation in NMUN.

**HEAD DELEGATES**

Head delegates provide leadership to their delegates and to other delegations by serving as information resources. They should attend and participate in head delegate meetings. Head delegates may be assigned to a committee or may serve solely in an advisory role. Head delegates assigned to a committee should observe the delegate code of conduct. Those not assigned to a particular committee should interact with delegates as would a faculty advisor.

**FACULTY**

The role of faculty, 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. Faculty can ensure this by monitoring their students' attendance 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 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 members 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 members 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 faculty meetings.
- Offer suggestions and assistance to new faculty members.

**SEXUAL HARASSMENT / DISCRIMINATION POLICY**

It is the intention of the NCCA and Osgood Center (organizers) 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 handicapping condition. If any delegate, staff or faculty member believes they have encountered discrimination, which results in a hostile working environment or disparate treatment, they must bring it to the attention of the Secretary-General of the conference. In the event that this is not possible, they must bring it to the attention of the organizers. The Secretary-General and a member or members of the organizers' Board must investigate the merits of the allegations, interviewing all parties involved.

Based on the investigation findings, NMUN may:

- take no action
- issue a verbal reprimand
- separate the individual from the conference
- implement any other action deemed appropriate

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

Although the NMUN recognizes the potential of awards to foster competition rather than collaboration in its simulation, awards will continue to be offered in response to requests by the majority of participating schools. The Secretariat selects recipients based on the criteria and methodology outlined below. No one can observe every action in committee or truly judge an individual's learning and growth. We believe participation in the simulation is its own reward. It advances understanding of the UN and contemporary international issues, and it has changed the lives of many delegates. We urge all delegates and their faculty advisors to maintain an appropriate perspective regarding the awards. The fundamental basis of the simulation is collaboration and cooperation among nations, which includes working together through multilateral diplomacy. There are, therefore, no winners and certainly no losers in this process.

**DELEGATION AWARDS**

National Model United Nations has established criteria for evaluating delegate performance. Each element is equally important to the overall awards determination process. All committees are weighted equally, and delegations are rated on a mathematical formula in relation to the total number of committees represented by the individual Member State.

**Areas of evaluation are:**

- **Remaining in character** – defined as advocating your assigned country's position in a manner consistent with economic, social and geopolitical constraints.
- **Participating in committee** – evaluated both during formal sessions and caucusing.
- **Proper use of the rules of procedure** – NMUN uses the rules of procedure to facilitate effective workings of committee and debate.

**COMMITTEE AWARDS**

A majority of faculty have indicated a desire for individual committee awards in addition to overall delegation awards. The survey results favored balloting by delegate peers. When voting for their peers, NMUN asks delegates to keep in mind that the conference believes outstanding delegates are those who cooperate and stay in the policy/character of their assigned member state. Yelling, standing on chairs and other examples of unprofessional behavior are not characteristics of model diplomats. Recipients will be announced at the final committee session.

A full description of criteria are available at nmun.org.

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Cafe Asia	1720 'I' St. NW (at 17th St.)	202-659-2696	\$10+	Japanese
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Levantes	1320 19th St. NW Near Dupont Circle Metro (S)	202-293-3244	\$10+	Turkish
Luna Grill	1301 Connecticut Ave. NW (at 'N' St.)	202-835-2280	\$10+	Sandwiches/Salads
Mai Thai	1200 19th St. NW (at 'M' St.)	202-452-6870	\$10+	Thai
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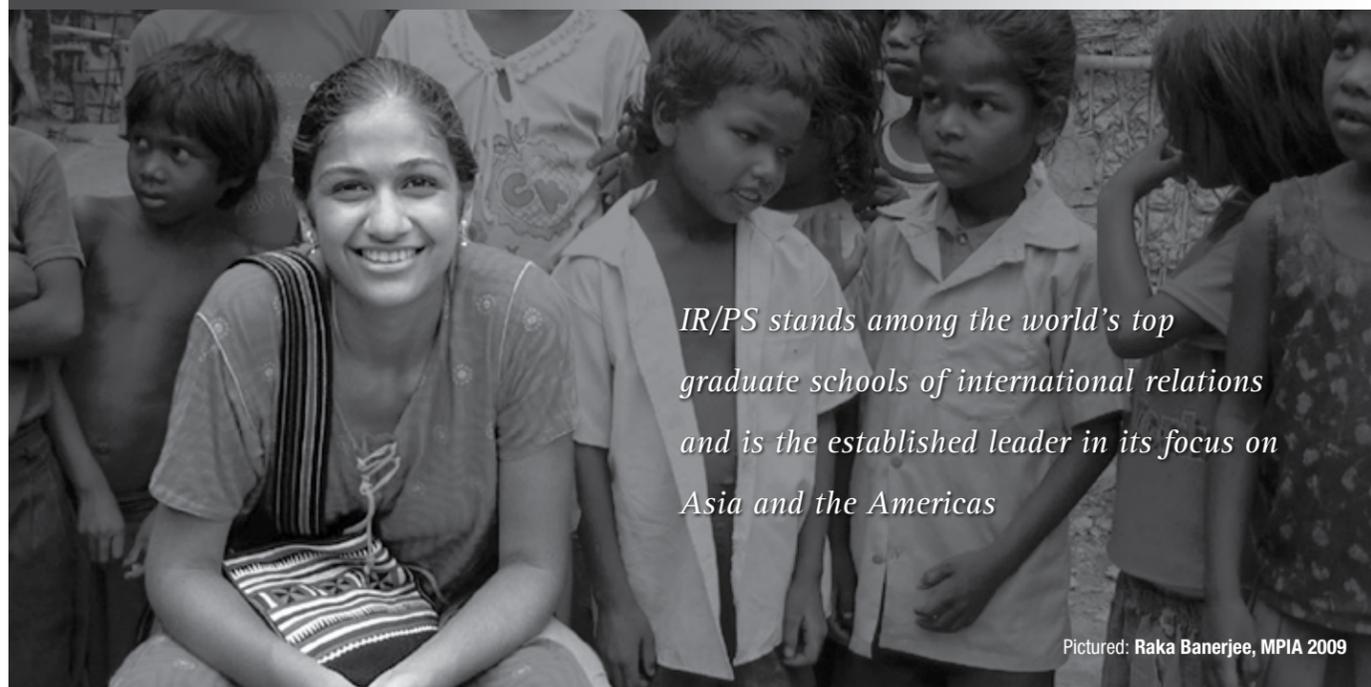
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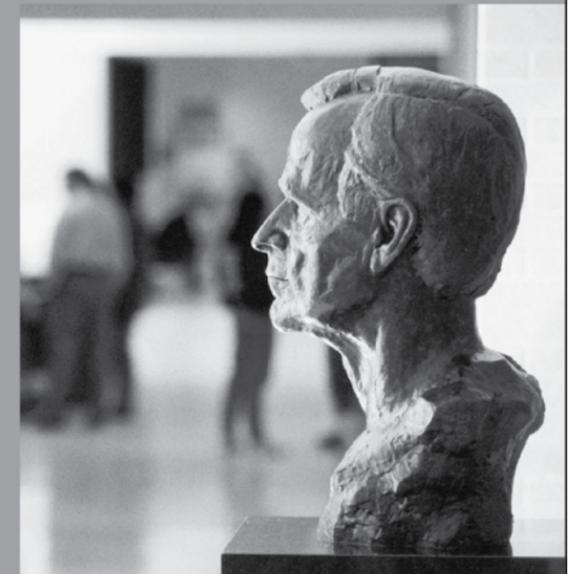
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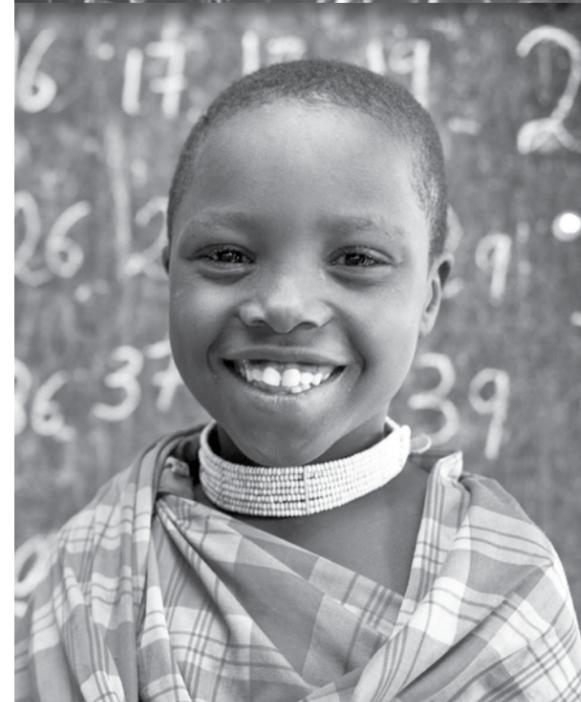
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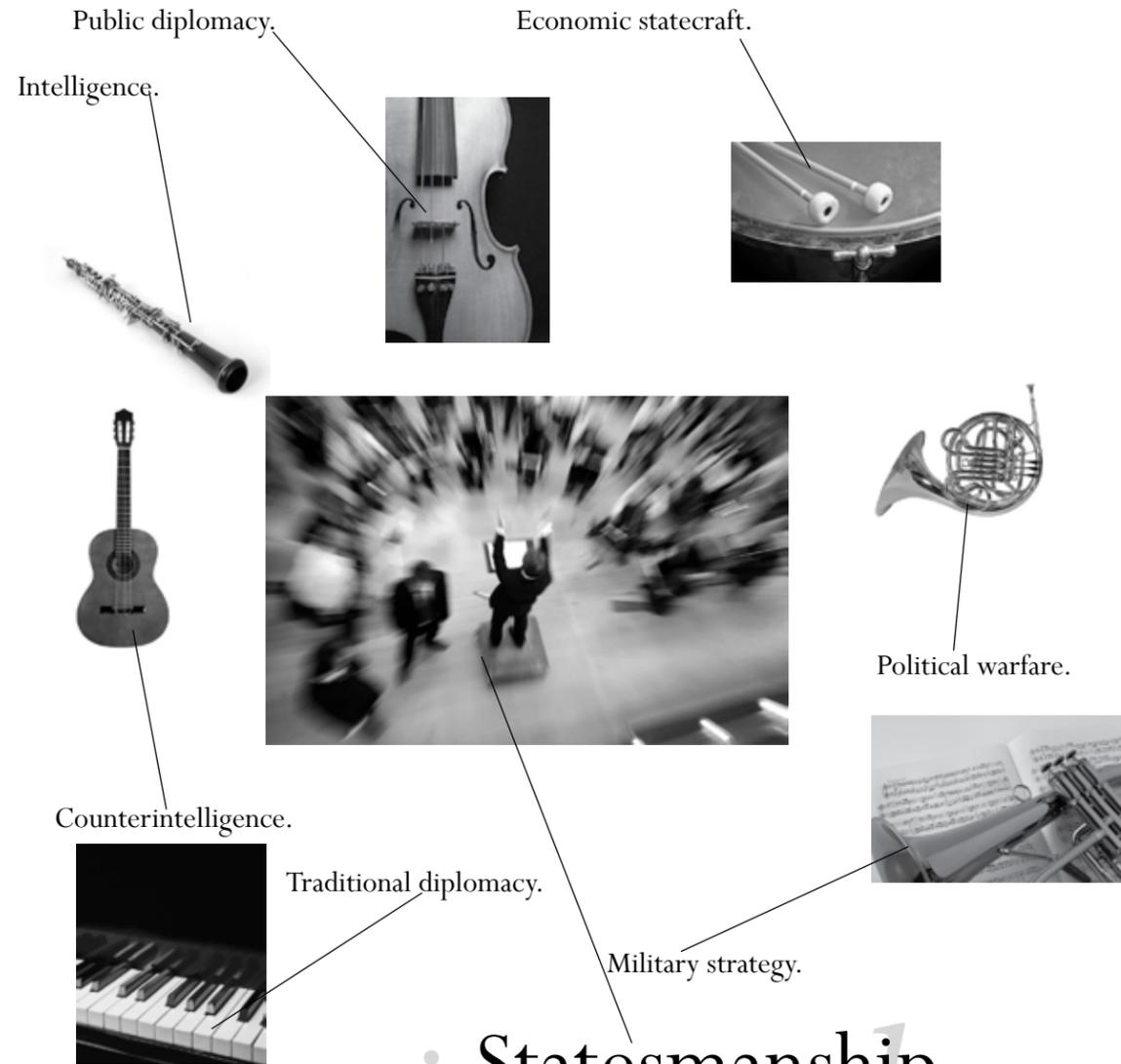


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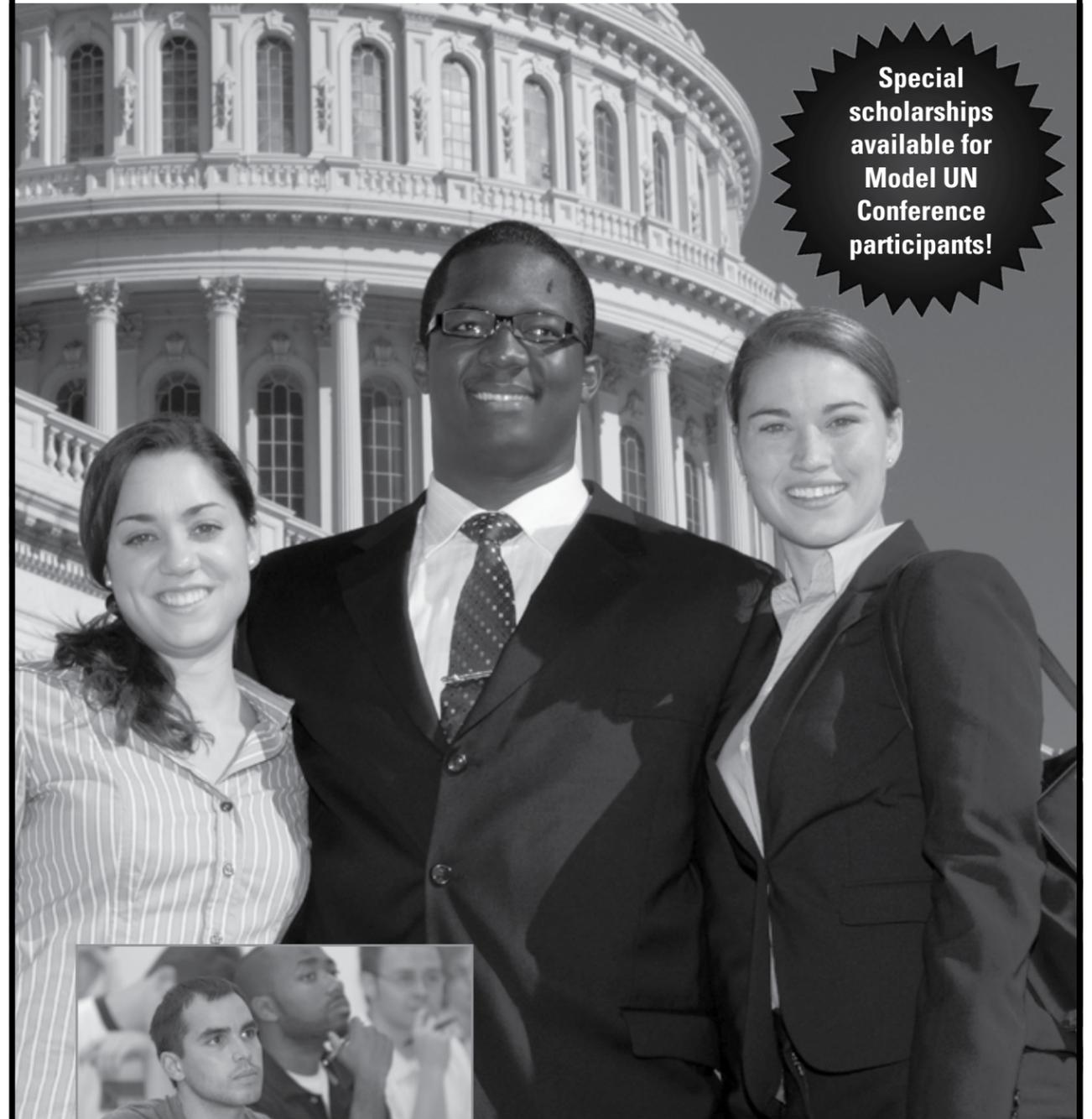
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Point of Order	Correct an error in procedure	None	None	Refers to a specific rule
Appeal the Decision of the Chair	Challenge a decision of the Chair	None	Majority	Question the Chair's ruling
Suspension of the Meeting	Recess meeting for a defined period	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  Part I: Procedural vote on if this motion should be considered  Part II: Substantive vote to accept/reject separated clauses	2 pro / 2 con  None	Majority  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)  Clause(s) separated out and voted on as an annex to the original draft resolution  If passes: annex passes  If fails: clause(s) discarded and no longer part of any draft resolution
Roll Call Vote (Used in voting only)	Vote by roll call, rather than show placards	None	None	Automatically granted once requested
Adopt by Acclamation (Used in voting only)	Pass a draft resolution as a body	None	Majority	Once motioned Chair must ask if there are any dissensions
Reconsideration	Re-open debate on an issue (Motion must be made by a member that voted for Adjournment of Debate)	2 con	2/3rds	Un-tables topic that was tabled by Adjournment of Debate
Set Speakers Time	Set the time allowed for formal speeches.	2 pro / 2 con	Majority	It is very rarely used at the UN and may be ruled out of order by the Chair.
Close the Speakers List	No additional speakers added to speakers' list on topic; re-opening speakers' list allows speaker to be added on list again	None	Majority	No new speakers can be added to list; once list is exhausted go directly into voting procedures
Adoption of the Agenda	Approval of agenda order	None	Majority	Determines the order by which the topics will be discussed; Approved topic order = agenda