Dear Young People who are Supporting the United Nations and its Work,

My career has taught me that serving the United Nations and the world’s young people is not a job – it is a vocation. I believe that young people have the power to transform our world, and I am pleased to introduce you to that possibility.

I want to share with you some of the actions that are helping to advance the United Nations’ efforts to create a better world. And I want to encourage you, as our nation’s leaders of tomorrow, to support and participate in this effort.

For example, we have taken steps to empower young people to take action. The United Nations has appointed Alhindawi as its first-ever Envoy on Youth, a 29-year-old leader from Jordan. He will be an advocate who will stand up for your rights, interests and advise me on how we can best respond to issues of concern to the world’s young people.

I am calling on governments to help us stop moving from crisis to crisis and instead address the underlying causes of inter-relationships. At the same time, we know that lasting solutions to global problems no longer lie in the hands of governments alone. The United Nations of the 21st century is advancing through networks and coalitions. We need you to be a full partner in our campaign for a better world.

I have met countless people over the course of my career whose dedication to public service could be traced back to when, at your age, they attended a conference where students are being tested every minute of every day. I count on you to use the negotiating skills you learn in Model UN to help navigate the real-world problems we face. Join forces with like-minded individuals and groups to promote understanding and generate positive change. Link to the United Nations through our Twitter and Facebook accounts. Continue to draw on the experience to help and inspire others. This will enrich you as individuals and enhance our common future.

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These and other measures aimed at empowering young people are part of our effort to enlist youth in helping to address the turmoil and uncertainty that grip much of our world. From tense transitions and armed conflict, to economic and environmental distress across the globe, we are being tested every minute of every day. The United Nations has also created a dedicated trust fund to boost youth volunteerism and harness the energy of young people from different countries to help us reach our global development goals.

Your participation in this Model UN comes at a time when the international community increasingly recognizes the power of young people to change our world.

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MESSAGE TO NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS (NMUN).

NMUN PROVIDES AN IMPRESSIVE BACKDROP FOR LEARNING

NMUN-KOREA
The new Songdo International City was constructed in the greater Seoul metropolitan area as a center for international business, education and United Nations offices, including the UN Climate Fund. In addition to rigorous debate on pressing world concerns, delegates will interact with UN officials, tour Seoul's imperial palaces and modern urban center, and witness the UN in action at the demilitarized zone. NMUN-Korea will be held in partnership with Yonsei University.

DATES: 24 November - 2 December 2013

NMUN-NW
Portland, Oregon, in the heart of the beautiful Pacific Northwest, is home to a youthful, active, environmentally-conscious culture, as well as a thriving music scene. It is also a paradise for readers, hipsters, hikers and tech entrepreneurs alike. Co-sponsored by Northwest Model United Nations, NMUN-NW will engage students in discussions of global issues while simultaneously offering them an unrivaled experience both within the city and in the natural beauty surrounding it.

DATES: 14 - 16 February 2014

NMUN-NY
New York, New York, is home to thousands of diplomats, envoys, and foreign policy experts. As such, reflecting the real work of national representatives and UN Secretariat members, over the course of the weekend you will be challenged to address some of the world’s most pressing issues. Many of these issues increasingly seem intractable, inevitable or simply impossible. We encourage you to approach your role this weekend with renewed optimism for addressing these complex issues from poverty to environmental degradation and issues of international security. It is our firm belief that these issues will only be solved in a spirit of genuine collaboration and belief that individual differences in national policy should not preclude the ability to find common ground.

Therefore, in the spirit of the United Nations, NMUN•NY asks you to engage in diplomacy and conflict resolution, to create compromises, and achieve consensus. Beyond this, while you play your role as a representative from a given Member State, we encourage you to think not only about the ramifications of policies on world affairs, but about your individual impact on, and relationship with your colleagues. NMUN•NY is truly more than just a simulation and by engaging with the experience on both levels, we sincerely hope that you will grow your own community, meet those from diverse backgrounds that will challenge you, and potentially create life-long friends.

Also this weekend, we encourage you to take a moment and consider your location in Washington, D.C. Recently the US capital has come to represent only increasing deadlock and partisanship while the overwhelming majority of Americans remain removed from the process. On the international scale, much is the same. Use this weekend to learn from one another, and use staff members and our expert speakers as resources towards the goal of moving dialogue and policy forward as you would wish it in the real world, rather than this same. Use this weekend to learn from one another, and use staff members and our expert speakers as resources towards the goal of moving dialogue and policy forward as you would wish it in the real world, rather than this same.

Respectfully,

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Dear Honorable Delegates, Advisors, Staff and Friends,

It is our distinct honor to welcome you to the 2013 National Model United Nations DC Conference. On behalf of the 2013 volunteer staff, our conference partners, the National Collegiate Conference Association (NCCA) and the Osgood Center for International Studies, we thank you for joining us here in the US capital for an exciting weekend that we hope will challenge, engage, and energize you.

Every year, our world grows closer together. In 2013, across the globe, communities faced hatred, violence, and tragedy. But in each of these communities, in the face of such adversity, those same communities bore witness to unbreakable strength - to hope and courage, to cooperation and partnership, and to the human spirit. It is on these principles and values that the United Nations was founded; an organization dedicated to the pursuit of humanity, dialogue, and peace. Many times these goals may seem distant or difficult to achieve. But just as individual communities have gained strength together, so too we can hope for greater cooperation, engagement, and impact together as we move to reimagine, strengthen, and improve the work of the UN for the post-Millennium Development Goals world.

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FRIDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2013

Morning
Embassy Briefings (if arranged by school)
UN Advocacy on Capitol Hill with Better World Campaign (optional, for US schools)
11:00am - 2:00pm Conference Registration
Lobby Lounge, lobby level
1:45pm - 4:45pm Opening Ceremony and Capitol Tour
US Capitol Visitor Center
5:00pm - 6:00pm Committee Briefings by Experts
Hotel Committee Rooms

GA1: Tom Z. Collina, Research Director, Arms Control Association
GA2: Raymond Gilpin, Academic Dean, Africa Center for Strategic Studies, National Defense University
ICPD: Elizabeth Schlachter, Senior Population Policy Officer, Bureau of Populations, Refugees and Migration, US Dept. of State
UNEP: Joseph Murphy, Deputy Director, Office of Global Systems, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, US Dept. of State
Security Council: Rodney Bent, Director, United Nations Information Centre (Washington, DC)

6:00pm - 8:00pm Late Conference Registration
Lobby Lounge, lobby level
6:30pm - 7:30pm Rules Training (Optional)
Ballroom B/C, lobby level
8:00pm - 11:00pm Committee Session I
See Committee Locations on page 6
11:15pm Head Delegates Meeting
Caucus Room, lobby level

*São Paulo arrive at the security line for the US Capitol Visitor Center 12:30pm. There are two Opening Ceremonies (1:45pm and 3:30pm). The group attending the later ceremony will take a tour first. Those directed to the first Opening Ceremony will take a tour after. If you arrive early you will have time to visit the gift shops, exhibition hall, and cafeteria. Do not bring any metal items, weapons, liquids, food, etc. Any bags, backpacks, purses, etc. must be smaller than 18" W x 14" H x 8.5" D. If possible leave them at the hotel. There is no charge affiliated with the use of the Capitol Visitors Center.

SATURDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2013

9:00am - 12:00pm Committee Session II
See Committee Locations on page 6
2:00pm - 5:00pm Committee Session III
See Committee Locations on page 6
3:00pm - 4:00pm Faculty Reception
Marquette Salon, lobby level
5:00pm - 7:00pm Opportunity Fair
Solarium, lobby level
7:00pm - 10:00pm Committee Session IV
See Committee Locations on page 6
10:15pm Head Delegates Meeting
Caucus Room, lobby level

SUNDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2013

9:00am - 12:00pm Committee Session V
See Committee Locations on page 6
1:30pm - 3:00pm Conclusion and Voting
See Committee Locations on page 6
3:30pm - 5:00pm Closing Ceremony
Grand Ballroom, lobby level

Information presented in this program was correct at the time of printing.
General Assembly First Committee (GA1)
1. Increasing Women’s Role in Disarmament and Nonproliferation
2. Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space

General Assembly Second Committee (GA2)
1. Supporting Entrepreneurship
2. Improving Information and Communication Technologies for Growth
3. Managing Migration for Economic Development

International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) Beyond 2014
1. Promoting Maternal Health in Developing Countries
2. Capitalizing on Urbanization for Development
3. Creating People-Centered Approaches and Including Civil Society

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Council
1. Promoting Gender Equality in Agriculture
2. Addressing Food Security through the Advancement of Food-Right Policies
3. Combating Obesity and Improving Human Nutrition

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
1. Combating the Illicit Trade of Animals and Animal Products
2. Achieving Sustainable Energy for All
3. Improving Partnerships to Address Short-Lived Climate Pollutants

Security Council (SC)
1. Addressing the Situation in North Korea
2. Enhancing International Cooperation on the Implementation of Counter-Terrorism
3. Advancing Women’s Participation in Mediation and Peace Processes
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- Attend all committee sessions.
- Avoid the consumption of alcohol and other drugs in committee rooms. Any issues related to illicit drugs will be immediately directed to the attention of local authorities.
- If you are going to drink, please drink responsibly. Excessive alcohol consumption should be avoided. The US legal drinking age is 21.
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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 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.

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- 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.
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- Remind their delegates of the educational purpose of the simulation. Awards should not be a delegation’s main emphasis.
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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.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT / DISCRIMINATION POLICY

It is the intention of the NCCA that the environment of National Model United Nations supports our educational goal. The organizers will not tolerate any instances of discrimination based on race, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age or disability.

If any delegate, staff or advisor believes they have encountered discrimination, which results in a hostile working environment or disparate treatment, they must bring it to the attention of the Secretary-General of the conference. In the event that this is not possible, they must bring it to the attention of the organizers. The NCCA will investigate the merits of the allegations, interviewing all parties involved.

Based on the findings, organizers may:
- take no action
- issue a verbal reprimand
- separate the individual from the conference
- implement any other action deemed appropriate

See nmun.org/policies_codes.html for information on the procedure for addressing code of conduct violations.

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.

For more details see: nmun.org/dc_recognition.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>Questions the Chair's ruling</td>
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<td>Suspension of the Meeting</td>
<td>Recuse meeting for a defined period</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>Used to go into caucus 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, 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</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>Part I: Procedural vote on if this motion should be considered</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>If clause(s) removed and voted on separately</td>
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<td>Part II: Substantive vote to accept/reject separated clauses</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>If clause(s) separated out and voted on as an annex to the original draft resolution</td>
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<td><strong>Roll Call Vote</strong></td>
<td>Vote by roll call, rather than show placards</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Automatically granted once requested</td>
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<td><strong>Adopt by Acclamation</strong></td>
<td>Pass a draft Resolution or draft Report Segment as a body by consensus</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>Once motioned Chair must ask if there are any dissensions</td>
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<td>Reconsideration</td>
<td>Reopen debate on an issue (Motion must be made by Member that voted for Adjournment of Debate)</td>
<td>2 con</td>
<td>2 / 3 Majority</td>
<td>Untractable topic that was tabled by Adjournment of Debate</td>
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<tr>
<td>Set Speakers’ Time*</td>
<td>Set or change the Speakers’ Time limit</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 Speakers list (for reopen a closed list)</td>
<td>No additional speakers (added to speakers’ list)</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>No new speakers can be added to the list</td>
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<td>Adoption of the Agenda</td>
<td>Approval of agenda order</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>The approved agenda establishes the order in which the topics will be discussed</td>
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