Thank you for taking part in the Model United Nations. I appreciate your commitment to our global mission of peace, sustainable development and human rights.

Our world today enjoys remarkable opportunities to advance common progress. The 17 Sustainable Development Goals are our blueprint for dignity, prosperity and a healthy planet. But “we the peoples” also face many complex challenges. Armed conflicts have deepened. Global anxieties about nuclear weapons are the highest since the Cold War. Climate change is moving faster than we are. Inequality and nationalism are on the rise, while trust and solidarity are on the decline.

These problems and challenges are increasingly global – and increasingly grave.

We need less hatred, more dialogue and deeper international cooperation. Multilateralism is more important than ever. Empowering the world’s young people is also an imperative.

We must do more to enable young people to shape the decisions affecting their lives. Your potential is the world’s potential. As you stand up for our shared values, the United Nations stands with you.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful Model United Nations Conference.

António Guterres
Dear Honorable Delegates, Faculty Advisors, and Friends,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2018 NMUN-DC Conference. On behalf of the Deputy Secretary-General, the volunteer staff, the National Model United Nations Board, and the Oigood Center, I thank you for joining us for this simulation in Washington, DC. We sincerely hope that this exciting weekend will be an enriching experience for you. We challenge you to fully embrace the diplomatic debates and solution-oriented negotiations that will occur across delegations and committee rooms throughout the weekend.

My introduction to NMUN exposed me to how much of the world I was unfamiliar with. Our purpose this weekend is education and we are fortunate to experience this opportunity. While preparing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), including SDG 4: Quality Education, the global community estimated that 617 million youth worldwide lack basic mathematics and literacy skills and 57 million primary age children remain out of school with half of these primary-aged children living in areas of conflict. While the number of tertiary education participants has doubled since 2000, to roughly 207 million students worldwide, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization recently published a study stating that for those aged 25-29 years, less than 1% of the world’s poorest countries and students have completed four years of higher education. The late Kofi Annan said in a 1997 press release, "Literacy is a bridge from misery to hope. It is a tool for daily life in modern society. It is a bulwark against poverty and a building block of development, an essential complement to investments in roads, dams, clinics, and factories." Annan elaborated, "Literacy is a platform for democratization, and a vehicle for the promotion of cultural and national identity. Especially for girls and women, it is an agent of family health and nutrition. For everyone, everywhere, literacy is, along with education in general, a basic human right."

The world has lost a few advocates for literacy in 2018. The late U.S. First Lady Barbara Bush said, "If we don’t give everyone the ability to simply read and write, then we aren’t giving everyone an equal chance to succeed." This explains simply the significant inequality in the access and quality of education, not just in the United States of America, but across our global community. I was the first of my extended family to attend university. The experience of that education provided me the incredible opportunity to participate in and become part of the NMUN family. Through my higher education platform and participation in NMUN I have been empowered and have found a sense of purpose. The global community has increasingly focused its attention on education in terms of human rights and in social and cultural growth. These values are shared within and amongst the NMUN family of conferences. I challenge you to keep these goals in mind as you prepare to speak with your fellow delegates on the topics you’ve so diligently prepared to address. You will spend this weekend parsonifying the political beliefs and actions of your assigned Member States. However, we hope that your participation this weekend will spark your passion to go beyond this conference and that you will continue addressing the most significant issues of our time in your everyday life and beyond. The future is in our hands. We hope that you will leave this weekend empowered to have a boldly positive impact in your local and global communities no matter your age or status through influencing policy, contributing to peaceful conflict resolution, promoting sustainability, and through acting with integrity.

Sincerely,

Angela Shively
Secretary-General, NMUN-DC 2018

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WHA - World Health Assembly ................................................................................... Salon III

Other Room Locations - First Level

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Conference Schedule

Friday, 9 November 2018 – Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel, First Level

9:00 am - 2:00 pm Embassy Briefings (if pre-arranged by your school) .................................. Washington, DC Embassies
1:00 pm - 2:45 pm NMUN Conference Registration ............................................................... Registration Desk near Arlington Office
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Opening Ceremony .................................................................................... Arlington Ballroom
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Expert Briefing Panel Speaks with expertise on committee topics, everyone should attend
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Dinner Break (on your own) ...................................................................... Arlington Ballroom
5:15 pm - 6:00 pm NMUN Rules Training (optional) ............................................................... Salon III
6:45 pm - 7:00 pm Late NMUN Conference Registration ....................................................... Registration Desk near Arlington Office
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Saturday, 10 November 2018 – Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel, First Level

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Our intention is to create an environment at National Model United Nations (NMUN) that supports our educational mission. Professionalism in speech, actions, and appearance by all participants (delegates, faculty, delegation leaders, guests, secretariat, staff, and board members) is a requirement of all NMUN conferences. These guidelines are provided to help establish clear expectations.

Concerns about individual behavior in committee should first be addressed to the volunteer staff in committee. They may refer larger concerns, such as sexual harassment or discrimination issues, to conference organizers. Organizers may also be contacted directly through conference services staff.

NMUN reserves the right to bar violators from further participation and/or restrict future registration for any participant or school unable to uphold their responsibility to the conference’s expectations.

Everyone

- Treat everyone, including non-NMUN hotel guests, with the highest level of courtesy and respect at all times, including on social media and in electronic communications.
- Enjoy the variety of activities available at our conference venues. Please bear in mind, however, that the purpose of being here is participation in NMUN.
- Disruption of committee sessions or causing problems in the hotel or other facilities will not be tolerated.
- Respect academic integrity; plagiarism will not be tolerated.
- Alcohol is not allowed in any of our committee sessions. If you are going to drink, please drink responsibly. Excessive alcohol consumption should be avoided. The U.S. legal drinking age is 21.
- Possession or use of illicit drugs is prohibited at all times. Any issues related to illicit drugs may be directed to the attention of local authorities.
- Follow the Dress Code while attending conference events.
- Respect the property of the United Nations, our host hotels, and any other facilities used. Keep in mind that our facility partners have separate policies that include the potential for removal from their properties.

Delegates

- 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 ideas of fellow delegates, even if these opinions and ideas conflict with a given delegate’s own country’s priorities.
- Collaborate with fellow delegates whenever possible.

Head Delegates

- If assigned to a committee, follow the delegation expectations. If serving solely in an advisory role, follow the faculty expectations.
- Attend and participate in head delegates meetings.

Faculty Advisors

- Make efforts to ensure that students maintain a positive and professional approach to the conference and help them understand the skills of diplomacy as practiced at NMUN.
- Serve as information resources when appropriate, but do not participate in the actual writing of resolutions or caucusing activities; participation in the committee process must be left to the student delegates and the conference volunteer staff.
- Quietly observe your students from the back of committee rooms.
- Refrain from using academic credit and grading policies that force participation beyond a country’s normal position in the UN; awards should not be a delegate’s main emphasis.
- Attend and participate in any faculty advisors meetings.

Guests

- Guests are required to adhere to the same expectations as all other conference attendees.
- Guests serve as observers.
- Guests may not be enrolled university students or faculty advisors and do not provide any support to a delegation. A guest is typically a school official, spouse/partner of a faculty advisor, or a fundraiser who is interested in learning about NMUN.

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Sexual harassment or discrimination based on race, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age, or disability is not acceptable. Such acts are incompatible with NMUN’s educational mission and are a violation of our Conduct Expectations. Violators may be expelled from the conference without compensation. General descriptions of behavior that may be considered sexual harassment can be found at: https://sagac.umich.edu/article/63.

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Dress Code

All clothing must adhere to guidelines that portray professionalism and modesty. If your attire is deemed inappropriate by NMUN, you will be asked to leave the session and return with appropriate attire.

- Standard attire for the conference is business jacket, slacks/skirt, dress shirt (with tie for men), and dress shoes.
- Dress sweaters, shorts, slips, cap, tights, sneakers, and sunglasses are considered too casual. Clothes that expose excessive bare skin, reveal underwear, or are otherwise revealing are inappropriate.
- It is not appropriate to display any national symbols such as flags, pins, crests, etc. on your person during sessions. UN symbols are acceptable.
- Western’s business dress is preferred. Traditional dress is permitted only for international delegations in whose native countries professional business dress includes traditional cultural dress. NMUN will not tolerate any attempt to portray a culture using traditional cultural attire as a costume.

Faculty advisors, delegation leaders, guests, and volunteer staff serve as rule models for delegates. Thus, they are required to dress in western business attire while participating in scheduled conference sessions.

Awards Criteria

National Model United Nations (NMUN) 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.
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<td>Adjournment of Debate</td>
<td>End debate without a substantive vote</td>
<td>2 in Favor 2 Against</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>Ends debate on 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 Against</td>
<td>2/3 Majority</td>
<td>Ends all discussion on current topic</td>
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<td>* Division of the Question</td>
<td>Consider clause(s) separately from rest of draft resolution to create an annex</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>Voted on in order of most to least radical change</td>
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<td>(Used in voting only)</td>
<td>Part I: Procedural vote on if this motion should be considered</td>
<td>2 in Favor 2 Against</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td><strong>If passes:</strong> Clause(s) removed and voted on separately</td>
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<td><strong>If fails:</strong> No change to clause(s)</td>
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<td>Part II: Substantive vote to accept or reject separate clauses</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td><strong>If passes:</strong> Annex passes</td>
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<td><strong>If fails:</strong> Clause(s) discarded and no longer part of any draft resolution</td>
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<td>* Roll Call Vote</td>
<td>Vote by roll call, rather than show of placards</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Granted upon request without deliberation; additional motions may be considered</td>
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<td>* Adopt by Acclamation</td>
<td>Adopt a draft resolution as a body by consensus</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Once motioned, Chair must ask if there are any dissensions; additional motions may be considered</td>
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<td>Reconsideration</td>
<td>Reopen debate on an issue (Motion must be made by a member who voted in favor of Adjournment of Debate)</td>
<td>2 Against</td>
<td>2/3 Majority</td>
<td>Reopens debate on a topic that was previously ended by Adjournment of Debate</td>
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<td>Set the Speaker’s Time</td>
<td>Set or change the time allotted to each speaker</td>
<td>2 in Favor 2 Against</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>Rarely used at the UN; prior approval from the Dais required or may be ruled out of order; never permitted during the first committee session</td>
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<td>Close the Speakers List</td>
<td>No additional speakers may be added to the list</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>Once a closed list is exhausted, the committee goes directly into voting procedure</td>
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<td>Reopen the Speakers List</td>
<td>Open a closed list</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>Reopens the list; allows more speakers to be added</td>
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<td>Adoption of the Agenda</td>
<td>Approval of agenda order</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>Sets the order in which topics will be discussed</td>
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* Only these motions are recognized during voting procedures