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Thank you for taking part in the Model United Nations and for getting involved in some of the biggest issues of our time: peace, climate action, sustainable development and human rights.

Our world has achieved remarkable progress in recent years, from increasing life expectancy to reducing child mortality. In the span of just one generation, the number of people living in extreme poverty has been reduced by more than a billion.

But these gains face big risks. Climate change is an existential threat and the defining challenge of our time. You are the first generation to grow up in the shadow of climate change and the last who can prevent its worst consequences. The world needs your strong engagement to increase ambition, to cut emissions and to hold leaders to account.

The United Nations is the platform for action on climate change, on growing inequality, on harnessing new technologies for the good of all, and on all global issues that cannot be addressed by any one country alone. Our blueprint is the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development – the globally-agreed plan for dignity, peace and prosperity on a healthy planet.

To achieve the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, we need a great global mobilization that goes beyond governments, bringing people together from all walks of life and showing that international cooperation can deliver for everyone. The voices of women and girls, and of young people, are essential.

That is why the Model United Nations is so important. Thank you for getting involved, and for standing up for the shared values of all humanity.

I hope you will take what you learn here into your lives, to your family and friends and to the wider world. The United Nations counts on you to be agents of change as we strive to build a better future for all.
Dear Delegates, Faculty Advisors, Guests, and Friends,

On behalf of our volunteer staff and conference partners, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2019 NMUN•DC Conference. We are excited to help facilitate this weekend of debate and consensus-building and to see how you have prepared to tackle some of today’s most pressing global issues. It is our hope that this weekend instills in each of you the importance of diplomacy and cooperation, values that underpin the work of the United Nations.

I have long considered the UN to be paramount in addressing modern global issues, especially climate change, rising levels of inequality, and both new and persistent threats to international peace and security. I continue to hold this belief, even as faith in the international system seems to be diminishing and governments turn inward. In the General Assembly, Security Council, and across the UN, it has become increasingly difficult to unite for consensus-based action. This reality not only inhibits the development of international frameworks but has tangible effects on marginalized people, many of whom rely on international law for protection, international resources for basic needs, and international cooperation for solutions to problems in order to thrive in the future.

This conference convenes amid the UN’s reform efforts, which are in no small part a response to these global trends. The UN’s peace and security architecture has already been wholly transformed and efforts to reposition the UN development system are well underway. In his opening remarks to the 74th Session of the General Assembly, Secretary-General António Guterres recognized not only the need for restructuring, but also for new partnerships and modalities of work, stating that “we need forms of more intense cooperation with other international and regional organizations…as well as closer contacts with businesses, civil society and other stakeholders. A networked and inclusive multilateralism will help us overcome the challenges of our current era.” While multilateralism is an inherently inclusive endeavor, you will likely come to see that inclusivity is not automatic; it requires care and effort.

Over the next few days, most of you will assume the role of a diplomat and espouse views that you, as an individual, may not hold. You will seek to form relationships with others, to develop joint solutions, and to garner the maximum support possible even when others may vehemently disagree with you. You’ll likely find yourself feeling energized, challenged, frustrated, exhausted, and energized again, all while working with others to produce something brand new. Throughout this process, you will become practiced in promoting inclusivity and empathy. The skills you hone here will not only benefit you for the rest of your life—they will make you a more powerful advocate for the power of thoughtful discussion. When the conference comes to a close, I hope that you are instilled with the spirit of diplomacy that permeates NMUN and find yourself ready to affect positive change in the world around you. The world needs more diplomats; I hope that you are willing to be one, no matter where life takes you.

Sincerely,

Chase Mitchell
Secretary-General, NMUN•DC 2019

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Friday, 8 November 2019 – 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
Arlington Ballroom
Speakers with expertise on committee topics, everyone should attend
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Dinner Break (on your own)
5:15 pm - 6:00 pm
NMUN Rules Training - Overview followed by Q and A (optional)
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Information Services Open
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7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Committee Session I
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Head Delegates Meeting
Lobby Level, Rosslyn

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GA1 - General Assembly First Committee ................................................................... Salons A, B, C
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SC - Security Council .................................................................................................. Pentagon
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Manhattan College
Northwestern Polytechnical University (China)
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Ramapo College of New Jersey
Texas Christian University
The University of Texas at Dallas
West Virginia University

Recognition

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### Conduct Expectations

#### Expectations of Conduct

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, head delegates, faculty, delegation leaders, guests, secretary, 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. Larger concerns, such as violence, sexual harassment, or discrimination issues, may be referred to conference organizers. Organizers may also be contacted directly through conference services volunteer staff.

NMUN reserves the right to bar violators from further participation and/or restrict future registration for any participant or school unable to uphold conference services volunteer staff.

#### 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 delegates 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 funder who is interested in learning about NMUN.

#### Dress Code

All clothing must portray professionalism as expected in diplomatic settings. If attire is deemed inappropriate by NMUN staff, individuals may be asked to leave the session and return with appropriate attire.

- Professional business attire is a business jacket, dress shirt, tie, slacks/skirt/dress, and dress shoes. Professional dress expectations require that dresses and skirts be knee length.
- Delegates should be dressed in professional business attire that reflects their self-identified gender.
- Clothing considered too casual includes sweaters, novelty jackets, shorts, sundresses/other casual dresses, ball caps, jeans, sneakers, athletic wear, and sunglasses. Clothing that exposes excessive bare skin, shows undergarments, or is otherwise revealing is inappropriate.
- It is not appropriate to display any national symbols such as flags, pins, crests, etc. on your person during sessions. All UN symbols are acceptable.
- Traditional dress is permitted only for delegations in whose home countries it is considered professional business dress. NMUN will not tolerate any attempt to portray a character using traditional cultural attire as a costume.

Faculty advisors, delegation leaders, guests, and volunteer staff serve as role models for delegates. They too are required to dress in professional 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 using a mathematical formula that accounts for the total number of committees in which each member state is represented.

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/awards-criteria.html.

### Sexual Harassment & Discrimination

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://sapac.umich.edu/article/63.

Anyone who believes they have seen or encountered sexual harassment or discrimination should bring it to NMUN’s attention. We will investigate the merits of the allegations and respond appropriately. Outcomes may include taking no action, issuing a verbal reprimand, separating individuals from the conference, or any other action deemed appropriate.

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<td>* Point of Order</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>* Appeal of the Chair</td>
<td>Challenge a decision of the Chair</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>Question the Chair’s ruling on a Point of Order</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 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 (Used in voting only)</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><strong>Part I: Procedural vote on if this motion should be considered</strong></td>
<td>2 in Favor 2 Against</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>If passes: Clause(s) removed and voted on separately</td>
<td></td>
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<td><strong>Part II: Substantive vote to accept or reject separate clauses</strong></td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>If fails: No change to clause(s)</td>
<td></td>
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<td>* Roll Call Vote (Used in voting only)</td>
<td>Vote by roll call, rather than show of placards</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Granted upon request without deliberation; additional motions may be considered</td>
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<td>* Adopt by Acclamation (Used in voting only)</td>
<td>Adopt a draft resolution as a body by consensus</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<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 procedure.