

Conference Program 2021

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MESSAGE TO NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS • DC
(NMUN • DC) 2021 CONFERENCE

Washington, DC: 5-7 November 2021

The world continues to face the all-encompassing COVID-19 pandemic – a health crisis, economic disaster and human rights emergency rolled into one unprecedented challenge.

We also confront a planetary emergency – including accelerating climate change, growing pollution and collapsing biodiversity – threatening the environment on which everyone’s future depends.

And we are witnessing an alarming spread of hatred and discrimination.

In these trying times, I welcome your engagement in the Model United Nations Conference.

Young people today are spearheading movements for climate action, racial justice, gender equality and so much more.

You are connecting on-line, and in the streets, showing the power of collective action.

The pandemic has created a moment for change.

Recovery is our chance to shape a better future.

And the Sustainable Development Goals are our roadmap.

The United Nations is committed to being your ally as we push to build a more sustainable and equitable world for people today and for generations to come.

Thank you for your belief in the power of dialogue and cooperation to meet the tests of our time.

I wish you a successful Model United Nations Conference.



Upcoming Conferences



New York

3-7 April or 10-14 April 2022



Washington, DC

4-6 November 2022



Japan - Kobe

20-27 November 2022



Germany - Erfurt

19-26 November 2023

Economic and Social Council Plenary (ECOSOC)

1. Strengthening of the Coordination of Emergency Humanitarian Assistance of the United Nations
2. The Role of Science, Technology, and Innovation on Social Development and the Wellbeing of All

General Assembly First Committee (GA1)

1. Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security
2. Strengthening and Developing the Systems of Arms Control, Disarmament, and Non-Proliferation Treaties and Agreements

General Assembly Third Committee (GA3)

1. Eliminating Human Trafficking of Women, Girls, and Gender and Sexual Minorities
2. The Right to Privacy in the Digital Age

High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF)

1. SDGs and the 2030 Agenda in COVID-19 Recovery
2. Ensuring Responsive, Inclusive, Participatory, and Representative Decision-Making at All Levels

Security Council (SC)

1. The Use of Robust Mandates in Peacekeeping
2. The Situation in Central African Republic

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

1. Building a Sustainable and Resilient Blue Economy
2. COVID-19 Recovery: Building Back Better

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)

1. Gender, Climate, and Security
2. The Digital Revolution: Implications for Gender Equality and Women's Rights

United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA)

1. Leveraging Climate Action for Sustainable Development
2. Safeguarding Arctic Biodiversity



2021 NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS•DC

Washington, DC • 5-7 November

Dear Honorable Delegates, Faculty Advisors, and Friends,

On behalf of the entire volunteer staff, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2021 NMUN•DC Conference. We are excited to welcome you to the first in-person NMUN since 2019 and thank you for joining us. We hope you will embrace the diplomatic spirit of the United Nations throughout this weekend to successfully negotiate and address some of the world's most pressing issues.

When I reflect on the last year, it is easy to focus on the negative aspects, the anger, and the isolation. The pandemic has been difficult. It may have separated us physically, but I also know we are now more connected than ever to local, national, and global issues. The digital space has afforded us an opportunity to be more informed, more engaged, and to speak more frequently on difficult issues. However, the deluge of information has also underpinned that we need to rethink how we expect individuals and societies to cope with and process the issues we are confronting. Resilience is something I have come to know this year and resilience is something we all need to champion.

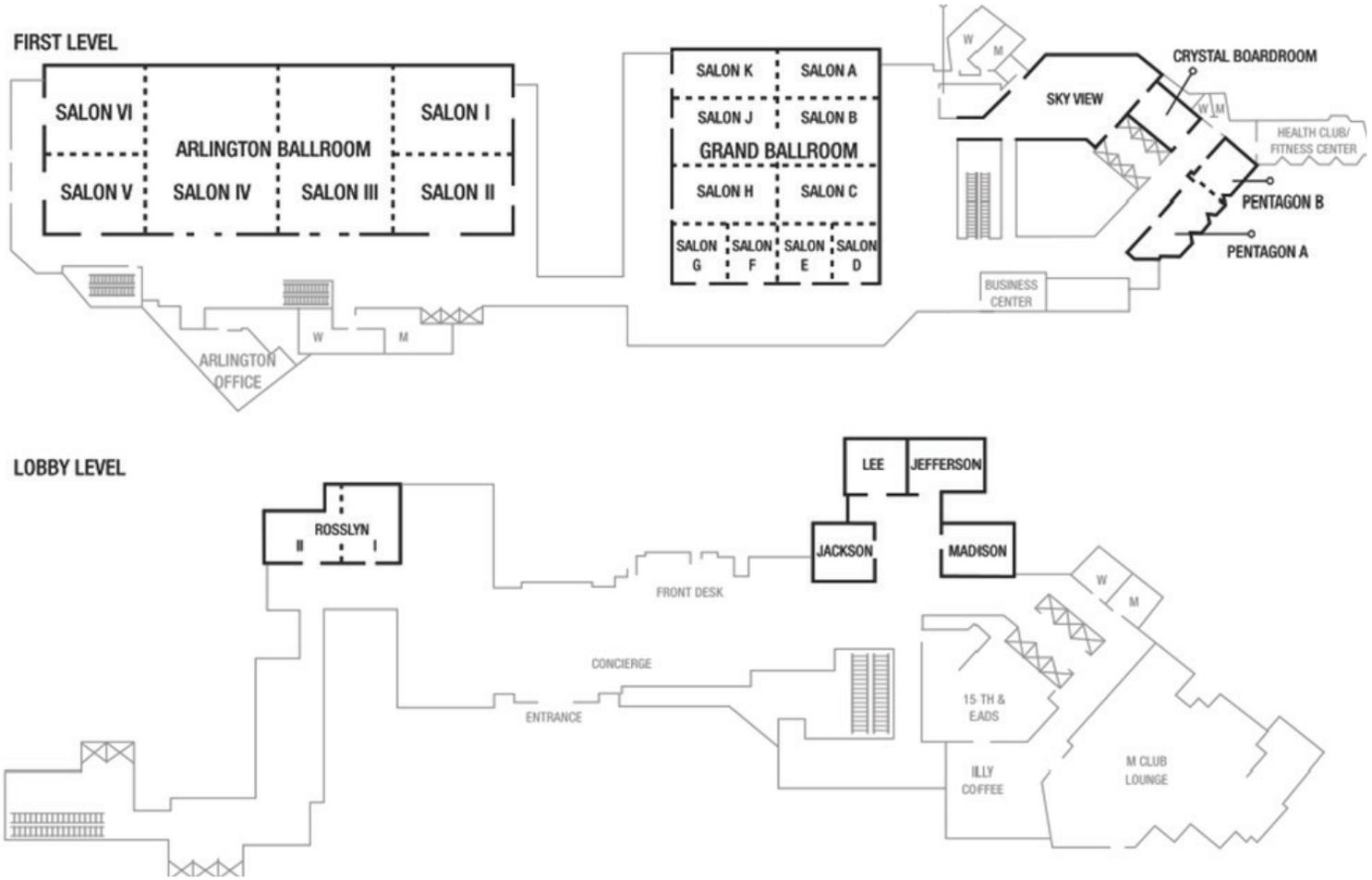
This year's theme for the opening of the 76th session of the General Assembly was "Building Resilience Through Hope" – a call to build more resilient communities, economies, and institutions as we move on from the pandemic. Underscoring the numerous and growing issues we are facing, the 76th session was an inspiring moment as leaders, diplomats, and civil society organizations showed up to reaffirm their commitments to multilateralism. This is not unlike the return of NMUN, where we have come together as young leaders to affirm our commitment and belief in the power of multilateralism. We are committing ourselves to creatively address the issues Secretary-General Guterres outlined to the plenary session: supporting communities facing increased violence and instability; addressing the growing climate crisis; closing the gap between the rich and poor; fighting for gender and human rights; harnessing innovation to uplift communities; and lessening the impacts of generational and ideological cleavages. These issues might seem insurmountable at times but showing up to NMUN means you are ready to be resilient and you are dedicated to building better local, national, and global societies.

This weekend you will be challenged to work diplomatically with your fellow delegates and use critical problem-solving skills as you seek to build consensus and mutual understanding. The skills I gained from my time as a delegate have greatly benefited both my collegiate and professional careers. I hope you take the lessons learned from your experiences this weekend and apply them in your future. Take time to enjoy this weekend in which we are all together again. Ultimately, I hope you strive to keep an open mind, take time to check-in with yourself, and arrive ready to negotiate.

Sincerely,

Courtney Indart
Secretary-General, NMUN•DC 2021

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Committee Locations - First Level

ECOSOC - Economic and Social Council Plenary	Salons 1, 2 (I, II)
GA1 - General Assembly First Committee	Salons A, B, C
GA3 - General Assembly Third Committee	Salons H, J, K
HLPF - High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development	Salon 4 (IV)
SC - Security Council	Pentagon Rooms (A, B)
UNDP - United Nations Development Programme	Salons 5, 6 (V, VI)
UNEA - United Nations Environment Assembly	Salon 3 (III)
UN Women - United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women	Salons D, E, F

Other Room Locations

Information Services (lost and found, badge / placard replacement)	First Level, Arlington Office
Faculty Room (open during committee sessions)	First Level, Crystal Boardroom
Head Delegates Meeting Room	Lobby Level, Rosslyn

Friday, 5 November 2021 – 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
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Opportunity Fair	Foyer outside Arlington Ballroom
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Opening Ceremony	Arlington Ballroom
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	NMUN Rules Q and A (optional) Watch training video prior to attending.	Arlington Ballroom
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Dinner Break (on your own)	
5:45 pm - 6:00 pm	Late NMUN Conference Registration	Registration Desk near Arlington Office
5:45 pm - 9:45 pm	Information Services Open	Arlington Office
6:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Committee Sessions 1	See Committee Locations, p. 6
9:40 pm - 10:10 pm	Head Delegates Meeting	Lobby Level, Rosslyn

Saturday, 6 November 2021 – Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel, First Level

8:45 am - 9:45 pm	Information Services Open	Arlington Office
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Committee Sessions 2	See Committee Locations, p. 6
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch Break (on your own)	
1:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Committee Sessions 3	See Committee Locations, p. 6
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Faculty Reception (faculty badge required)	Skyview
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Dinner Break (on your own)	
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Committee Sessions 4	See Committee Locations, p. 6
9:40 pm - 10:10 pm	Head Delegates Meeting	Lobby Level, Rosslyn

Sunday, 7 November 2021 – Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel, First Level

2:00 am	Daylight Savings Time Ends: Set Your Clocks Back One Hour	
8:15 am - 2:45 pm	Information Services Open	Arlington Office
8:30 am - 11:30 am	Committee Sessions 5	See Committee Locations, p. 6
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Faculty Feedback Session	Lobby Level, Rosslyn
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch Break (on your own)	
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Committee Sessions 6	See Committee Locations, p. 6
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Closing Ceremony	Arlington Ballroom

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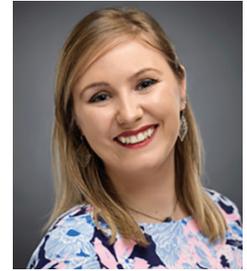
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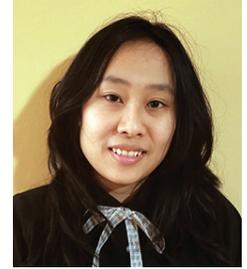
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Angola	Valdosta State University	USA	Hungary	Georgia Tech	USA
Argentina	Texas A&M University at Galveston	USA	India	The College of Idaho	USA
Armenia	Florida Atlantic University	USA	Indonesia	Florida Atlantic University	USA
Australia	Long Island University	USA	Iran	Wake Forest University	USA
Austria	Rock Valley College	USA	Iraq	Rutgers University-Newark	USA
Bangladesh	Saint Peter's University	USA	Ireland	University of New Haven	USA
Belgium	Washington Adventist University	USA	Israel	Florida Atlantic University	USA
Bolivia (GA1, HLPF)	Hood College	USA	Italy	Baylor University	USA
Bolivia (UNEA)	U.S. Air Force Academy	USA	Jamaica	University of New Haven	USA
Botswana	California State University, Northridge	USA	Kazakhstan	Monmouth University	USA
Brazil	Texas Christian University	USA	Kenya	Syracuse University, Maxwell School	USA
Bulgaria	University of Maryland, Baltimore County	USA	Kuwait	University of Houston	USA
Burundi	Pace University	USA	Lebanon	Wake Forest University	USA
Cambodia	Riverside City College	USA	Madagascar	Brigham Young University	USA
Cameroon	Pace University	USA	Mexico	Duquesne University	USA
Canada	Florida Atlantic University	USA	Morocco	California State University, Chico	USA
Chile	California State University, Los Angeles	USA	Netherlands	Brigham Young University	USA
China	Manhattan College	USA	New Zealand	St. Petersburg College	USA
Colombia (UNDP)	Providence College	USA	Nicaragua	Florida Atlantic University	USA
Congo	Florida Atlantic University	USA	Niger	Texas A&M University-San Antonio	USA
Cuba	Stockton University	USA	Nigeria	Marietta College	USA
Czech Republic	Lafayette College	USA	Norway	West Virginia University	USA
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	University of Kansas	USA	Pakistan	Texas Tech University	USA
Denmark	U.S. Air Force Academy	USA	Panama	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	USA
Ecuador	Pepperdine University	USA	Philippines (GA1, GA3, HLPF)	Texas Tech University	USA
Estonia	Montgomery College	USA	Philippines (UNEA)	Queens University	CAN
Eswatini	Boston College	USA	Poland	Clemson University	USA
Finland	The Catholic University of America	USA	Republic of Korea	Riverside City College	USA
France	Baylor University	USA	Russian Federation	California State University, Los Angeles	USA
Georgia	The University of Texas at Dallas	USA	Rwanda	Pace University	USA
Germany	West Virginia University	USA	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Florida Atlantic University	USA
Ghana (GA1, GA3, HLPF, UNEA)	Universidad EAFIT	COL	Saudi Arabia	Brigham Young University	USA
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Guatemala	McMurry University	USA	South Africa	Salisbury University	USA

Member State	School	From
Sweden	Collin College	USA
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Thailand	New Mexico State University	USA
Tunisia	Mercy College	USA
Turkey	Florida Atlantic University	USA
Turkmenistan	Boston College	USA

Member State	School	From
Ukraine	Tallahassee Community College	USA
United Kingdom	The University of Arkansas	USA
United States of America	California State University, San Bernardino	USA
Venezuela	Monmouth University	USA
Viet Nam	The University of Texas at Dallas	USA
Zimbabwe	Monmouth University	USA

Abbreviations for school locations are taken from the [UN Statistics Division](#).

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Recognizing Commitment

Here we recognize those institutions attending this year that have attended NMUN•DC for a decade or more. We appreciate your commitment to our experiential learning opportunities and the ideals of the UN. We look forward to adding more institutions to this list as new and returning schools create their own NMUN tradition.

California State University, Northridge

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The University of Texas at Dallas

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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, 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. Larger concerns, such as violence, sexual harassment, or discrimination issues, may be referred to conference organizers. Organizers may also be contacted directly through information 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 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 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 delegation'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/child of a faculty advisor, or a funder who is interested in learning about NMUN.

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 in the [UN's Code of Conduct](#).

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.

Safety & Security

Your safety and security are your personal responsibility. Take full advantage of this unique opportunity in a responsible manner. Please do not leave your computer or other personal electronic devices unattended. Remove conference badges when leaving the hotel. Refrain from any sort of substance abuse. Use common sense.

In the event of an emergency in the hotel, follow their guidelines. Emergency preparedness experts recommend having a designated meeting spot outside the hotel and sharing cell phone numbers amongst members of your delegation.

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 school or 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.
- Masks must be worn at all times in the committee space.

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.

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* Point of Order	Correct an error in procedure	None	None	Refers to a specific rule
* Appeal of the Chair	Challenge an initial decision of the Chair on a Point of Order	None	Majority	Question the Chair's ruling on a Point of Order
Suspension of the Meeting	Recess meeting for a defined period	None	Majority	Used to go into informal debate or 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 in Favor 2 Against	Majority	Ends debate on the topic; requires a recorded vote
Closure of Debate	Vote on all draft resolutions; move to an immediate vote	2 Against	2/3 Majority	Ends all discussion on current topic
* Division of the Proposal (Used in voting only)	Consider clause(s) separately from rest of draft resolution to create an annex			Voted on in order of most to least radical change
	Part 1: Procedural vote on if this motion should be considered	2 in Favor 2 Against	Majority	If passes: Clause(s) removed and voted on separately If fails: No change to clause(s)
	Part 2: Substantive vote to accept or reject separate clauses	None	Majority	If passes: Annex passes If fails: Clause(s) discarded and no longer part of any draft resolution
* Request Recorded Vote (Used in voting only)	Document the votes of committee members; the default is to adopt by consensus	None	None	Granted upon request without deliberation; electronic voting replaces Roll Call votes; other motions may still be considered
Reconsideration	Reopen debate on an issue (Motion must be made by a member who voted in favor of Adjournment of Debate)	2 Against	2/3 Majority	Reopens debate on a topic that was previously ended by Adjournment of Debate
Set the Speaker's Time	Set or change the time allotted to each speaker	2 in Favor 2 Against	Majority	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
Close the Speakers List	No additional speakers may be added to the list	None	Majority	Once a closed list is exhausted, the committee goes directly into voting procedure
Reopen the Speakers List	Open a closed list	None	Majority	Reopens the list; allows more speakers to be added
Adoption of the Agenda	Approval of agenda order	None	Majority	Sets the order in which topics will be discussed

* Only these motions are recognized during voting procedure.