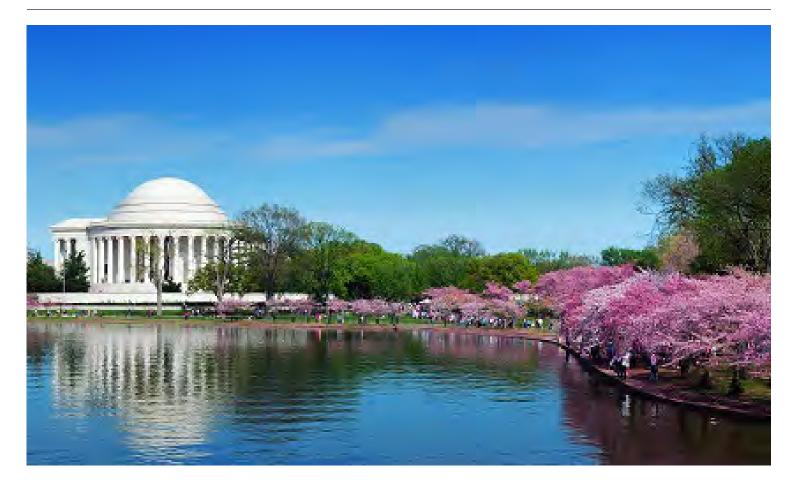




Conference Program 2023

Analeigh Williamson, Secretary-General



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NMUN•DC Our Mission

NMUN advances understanding of the UN and contemporary global issues through quality educational programs that emphasize collaboration and cooperative conflict resolution and prepare participants for active global citizenship.

NMUN programs require college and university students to apply their academic knowledge actively while simulating the work of diplomats in experiential learning programs that demand their collaboration with their peers from various nations to craft negotiated solutions to current global problems. Students must research, craft, and then advocate positions with which they may or may not agree. Participants strengthen through practice the skills of listening, persuasion, and negotiating while developing a deeper capacity for empathy and creative problem-solving.



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Opportunity Fair

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Stop by before Opening Ceremony to speak with representatives from the organizations listed below.

Ads / Opportunity Fair Participants

* American University, School of International Ser APSIA
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* NYU Wagner Graduate School of Public Service
* Penn State School of International Affairs
* Pepperdine School of Public Policy
* Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey
Seton Hall University, School of Diplomacy and
* St. John's University
* Texas A&M University Bush School of Governme
The Fletcher School at Tufts University
* The Fund for American Studies
* The George Washington University
* The Johns Hopkins University, School of Advance
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MESSAGE TO THE NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Washington, D.C., 10-12 November 2023

Thank you for taking part in this Model United Nations conference and for believing in the power of global cooperation to solve global problems.

We need your engagement and ideas today more than ever.

Conflict, poverty, hunger, and inequalities are on the rise.

A surge of mistrust and misinformation is polarizing people and paralyzing societies.

Human rights are under assault.

And the triple planetary crisis – climate disruption, pollution, and catastrophic biodiversity loss – is threatening lives and livelihoods everywhere.

But we can turn things around.

Humanity has shown time and again that we are capable of great things when we work together –across geographies and generations.

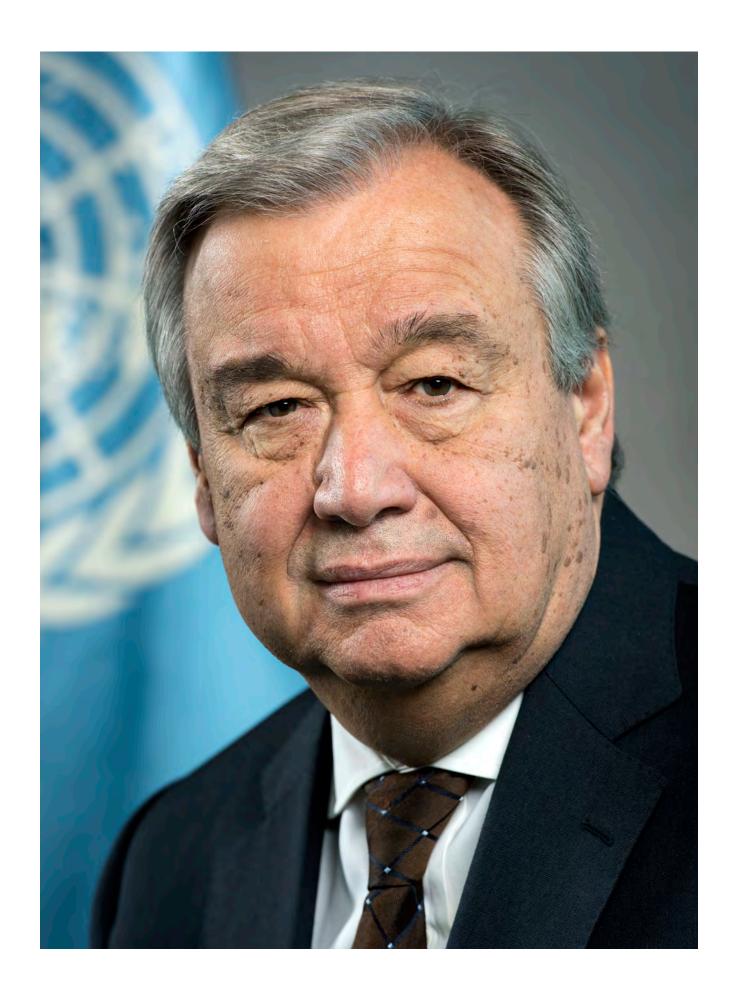
To do so, we need an inclusive and networked multilateralism – one that ensures young people have a seat and a say in shaping our common future.

We need your creativity, courage, and commitment.

I draw hope from seeing your generation challenge the status quo and call for transformative change.

The United Nations is your steadfast ally in striving to build a more just, sustainable, inclusive, and peaceful world for all.

Thank you.



NMUN•DC **Committee Topics**

Upcoming Conferences



Erfurt, Germany 19-25 November 2023



New York 24-28 March or 1-5 April 2024



Washington, DC 8-10 November 2024



Galápagos, Ecuador 22 Nov.-1 Dec. 2024

Commission on Population and Development (CPD)

- 1. Urbanization and a Growing Human Population
- 2. Ensuring Sustainable Consumption and Production in a World of 8 Billion People

Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

- 1. Reviewing the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- 2. Fostering Economic Growth for Small Island Developing States (SIDS), Least Developed Countries (LDCs), and Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs)

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

- 1. Implementing the FAO Strategic Framework 2022-2031
- 2. Addressing the Current State of the World's Fisheries and Aquaculture

General Assembly First Committee (GA1)

- The Role of Information and Communication Technologies, and Cybersecurity in the Illicit Trade of Arms
- 2. Conflict and Natural Resources

General Assembly Third Committee (GA3)

- 1. Addressing the Impacts of Bullying and Discrimination on Youths
- 2. The Preservation of Culture and Intangible Cultural Heritage

Security Council (SC)

- 1. Peace and Security in Eastern Europe and the Caucasus
- 2. Enhancing Maritime Security

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

- 1. Building Resilience to Crises and Shocks
- 2. Promoting Legal Frameworks to Ensure the Right to a Clean, Healthy, and Sustainable Environment

United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA)

- 1. Building Tools for Resilience to Protect the World's Oceans
- 2. Addressing Policy Implications of Warming Permafrost



THE 2023 NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS•DC

Dear Honorable Delegates, Faculty Advisors, and Friends,

On behalf of the whole of the volunteer staff and Board of Directors, it is my great honor and privilege to warmly welcome you all to NMUN•DC 2023! Over the course of this weekend, you will be engaging in diplomatic conversations, engagements, and discussions, embracing the spirit of the United Nations.

It is my hope, that over the course of this long weekend, you not only grasp what it means to be a global citizen, but that you are able to forge new and better paths than the ones created before you. As you discuss pressing issues that impact the world, you will have the opportunity to learn and diversify your world views with those who come from all different walks of life and truly embody the "Rebuilding trust and reigniting global solidarity: Accelerating action on the 2030 Agenda and its Sustainable Development Goals towards peace, prosperity, progress and the sustainability for all" theme of the 78th meeting of the General Assembly.

Our world is on the precipice of immense change, both politically and climatically. Democracy is threatened daily with global conflicts and events such as the ongoing war in Ukraine, and the immensely complex and dividing war between Israel and Hamas, shaking democratic functions and institutions to their cores. Increasing threats by unprecedented natural disasters such as the floods in Libya or strengthening hurricanes and cyclones reiterate the need for proactive actions instead of reactive actions. It is only with the passion and drive that you all exude that we are able to come together to create solutions to better our world for those who come after us.

Secretary-General Guterres notes that the empowerment of youth is one of the safeguards to democracy; and that empowerment starts with you. Transformative action begins with the desire to impact change. Around you are peers who echo those sentiments, who wish to be a part of the transformative change that the world is in need of.

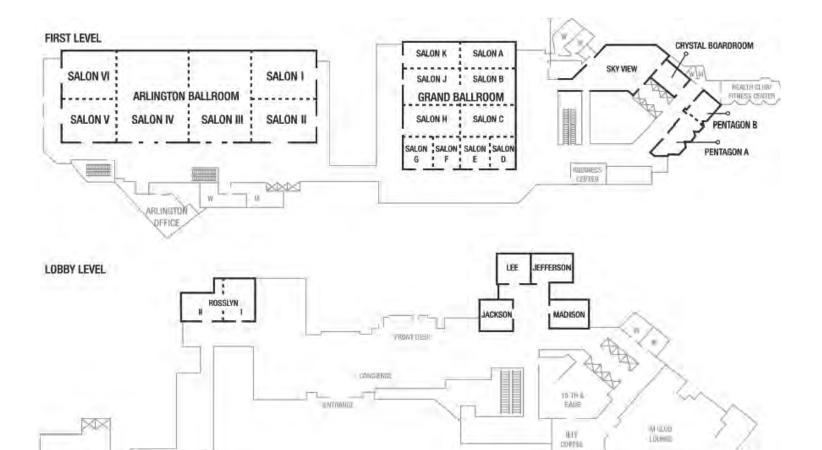
Inger Andersen, Under-Secretary-General and UNEP Executive Director reminded us that we must "Change and deliver. On a stable climate. On rich and bountiful nature. On a pollution-free world. On the SDGs". This weekend, I challenge you all to ponder Under-Secretary-General Andersen's words and think about how you and your peers can "change and deliver". Critically contemplate the actions you can take, the solutions you may present, all whilst endeavoring to work collaboratively to reach consensus. I hope this weekend proves fruitful to you - helping you create new friendships, learn more about the world, and be inspired to implement your solutions to create a better tomorrow.

Sincerely.

Analeigh Williamson Secretary-General, NMUN•DC 2023

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CPD	Commission on Population and Development	Salons C, D, E
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council	Salons F, G, H
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization	Salons 1, 2 (I, II)
GA1	General Assembly First Committee	Salon 3 (III)
GA3	General Assembly Third Committee	Salon 4 (IV)
SC	Security Council	Salon 6 (VI)
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme	Salon 5 (V)
UNEA	United Nations Environment Assembly	Salons A, B, J, K

Other Room Locations

Information Services / Lost and Found	Arlington Office
Faculty Room (open during committee sessions)	Pentagon Room (A, B)
Head Delegate Briefing	Lobby Level, Rosslyn

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Theodore Crespo Alberto Assistant Director

Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)



General Assembly First Committee

(GA1)

Anthony Bassey Director



Evan Sun Assistant Director





Director



Assistant Director

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)



Kaytlyn Marcotte Director



Theresa McMackin Assistant Director



Stephanie N. Shady Director



Tobias Willms Assistant Director



Vikram Sakkia Director



Lillian Newton Assistant Director





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Security Council (SC)



Mariana Gisela Marañón Laguna Director



Catherine Tomczyk Assistant Director

United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA)



Kenny Van Nguyen Director



Nicole Kach Assistant Director

Conference Management



Gabriel Ortiz Assistant Director



Smrithi Upadhyayula Assistant Director

Delegations

Member State	School	From
Albania	California State University, Los Angeles	USA
Algeria	Florida Atlantic University	USA
Argentina	Monmouth University	USA
Australia	Florida Atlantic University	USA
Austria	University of New Haven	USA
Belgium	University of La Verne	USA
Bolivia	Florida Atlantic University	USA
Botswana	St. Petersburg College	USA
Brazil	Collin College	USA
Cameroon	Irvine Valley College	USA
Canada	Texas A&M University at Galveston	USA
Central African Republic	Montgomery College	USA
Chad (CPD)	Coal City University	NGA
Chile	CUNY LaGuardia Community College	USA
China	Syracuse University Maxwell School	USA
Colombia	Stockton University	USA
Comoros	Florida Atlantic University	USA
Costa Rica	Tallahassee Community College	USA
Côte D'Ivoire	Suffolk University	USA
Cuba	California State University, Long Beach	USA
Czechia	West Virginia University	USA
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Monmouth University	USA
Denmark	St. Petersburg College	USA
Dominican Republic	Rollins College	USA
Ecuador	WSC Italia Global Leaders	ITA
Egypt	Colgate University	USA
El Salvador (CPD, GA1)	University of Maryland, Baltimore County	USA
Equatorial Guinea	California State University, Northridge	USA
Eswatini	Hampden-Sydney College	USA
Ethiopia	Iona University	USA
Finland	Reitaku University	JPN
France	Brigham Young University	USA

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Member State	School	
Gabon	California State University, Northridge	USA
Germany	West Virginia University	USA
Ghana	Mercy University	USA
Greece	University of New Haven	USA
Guatemala	California State University, Los Angeles	USA
Honduras	University of Texas at Dallas	USA
Iceland	Samford University	USA
India	Calvin University	USA
Iran	University of Nebraska at Kearney	USA
Iraq	Triton College	USA
Ireland	Randolph-Macon College	USA
Israel	University of Nebraska at Kearney	USA
Jamaica	Florida Atlantic University	USA
Japan	Baylor University	USA
Jordan	Federal University of Latin American Integration	BRA
Kazakhstan	Saint Peter's University, Guarini Institute	USA
Kenya	St. Francis College	USA
Lao People's Democratic Republic (ECOSOC, GA1)	University of Wisconsin, Superior	USA
Lao People's Democratic Republic (FAO)	Georgian American University	GEO
Lao People's Democratic Republic (GA3)	WSC Italia Global Leaders	ITA
Lao People's Democratic Republic (UNEA)	Université Paris Cité	FRA
Lebanon	Stony Brook University	USA
Lesotho	WSC Italia Global Leaders	ITA
Libya	Hartwick College	USA
Liechtenstein	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth	USA
Madagascar	Hood College	USA
Malaysia	Florida Atlantic University	USA
Malta	Florida Atlantic University	USA
Mexico	Saint Peter's University, Guarini Institute	USA
Morocco	Santiago Canyon College	USA

School From	Member State	School From
Monmouth University USA	Slovakia	Stony Brook University USA
Texas Christian University USA	Somalia	Bryant University USA
Pace University USA	South Africa	University of Windsor CAN
Pace University USA	Spain	Valencia College USA
Valdosta State University USA	Sweden	Universidad Alberto Hurtado CHL
Pace University USA		de Chile
Florida Atlantic University USA	Switzerland	University of Texas at Dallas USA
Hood College USA	Syrian Arab Republic	University of the Ozarks USA
University of Maryland, USA Baltimore County	Türkiye (CPD, UNDP, UNEA)	University of Tsukuba JPN
American Public University USA	Türkiye (FAO, GA1, GA3)	Santiago Canyon College USA
Florida Atlantic University USA	Turkmenistan	Florida Atlantic University USA
Lafayette College USA	Ukraine	Queens College CUNY USA
Montgomery College USA	United Arab Emirates	Butler University USA
Long Island University USA	United Kingdom	Kwantlen Polytechnic CAN University
University of California, USA Riverside	United States of America	Reutlingen University DEU
	Yemen (GA1)	University of New Haven USA
Manhattan College USA	Yemen (GA3)	Tallahassee Community USA College
Texas Christian University USA	Zambia	Clemson University USA
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Abbreviations for where each school is located are from the <u>UN Statistics Division</u>.

Volunteer for NMUN•DC 2024

Join our dynamic DC team!

Build skills in facilitation of debate, conflict resolution, and customer service while learning alongside delegates about global issues.

Form lifelong friendships with other volunteers.

Training, shared hotel accommodations, and assistance with travel expenses are provided.

If interested, leave your name and email with any member of the dais in your committee.

For more information, visit our Volunteer page.



Delegations

NMUN•DC

NMUN•DC **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, secretariat, staff, and board members) is a requirement of all NMUN conferences. These guidelines are provided to help establish clear expectations.

Disrespectful behaviors in committee should first be addressed by attendees directly with one another or through their faculty advisor or head delegate. Repeated instances of undiplomatic behavior may be called to the attention of organizers by faculty advisors or head delegates through Information Services. Larger concerns, such as sexual harassment or discrimination issues, may be referred to conference organizers. Any instances of sexual violence should minimally be referred to conference organizers. Organizers may be contacted through volunteer staff in committee or directly through Information Services.

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 our host hotel 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 any 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.

Undiplomatic Behavior, Sexual Harassment, Discrimination, and Sexual Violence

Disrespectful behaviors in committee should first be addressed by attendees directly with one another or through their faculty advisor or head delegate. Repeated instances of undiplomatic behavior may be called to the attention of organizers by faculty advisors or head delegates through Information Services.

Sexual harassment and discrimination based on race, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age, or disability are not acceptable. Such acts are incompatible with NMUN's educational mission and are a violation of our Conduct Expectations. 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 issuing a verbal reprimand, expelling violators from the conference without compensation, barring violators from future NMUN involvement, or any other action deemed appropriate.

Sexual violence, which includes rape and sexual assault. is a crime in the U.S. punishable under the criminal justice system. Anyone who believes they are the victim of sexual violence, are at risk of experiencing sexual violence, or have witnessed actual or attempted sexual violence should, in the U.S., contact law enforcement by calling 9-1-1 and notify NMUN. We will notify the appropriate authorities, if not already contacted. To ensure the safety of all NMUN participants, we will immediately remove potential violators from the conference and may take further action. We encourage all participants to review their campus sexual violence handbook for further information on sexual violence and resources available for victims.

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 or UN, 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 selfidentified gender.
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- 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.

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.



NMUN•DC Recognition

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NMUN began in 1927 as a Model League of Nations. Our UN simulation started with the General Assembly and then expanded and transitioned to include other organs. Originally, attendees were from U.S. mid-Atlantic colleges and universities who rotated hosting duties on their campuses. Eventually, it expanded to attendees from all over the world and has been held annually in New York City since 1964. Our NMUN•DC conference has been held annually since 2007. Throughout its history, the conference has offered an experience-based educational program that furthers the understanding of contemporary international problems. Visit our Mission & History page for additional details.

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- Professionalism and Diplomatic Values -Embody the diplomatic spirit of the United Nations in an inclusive and respectful manner.
- Proper Use of the Rules of Procedure -Facilitate effective workings of the committee and debate; do not impede it.

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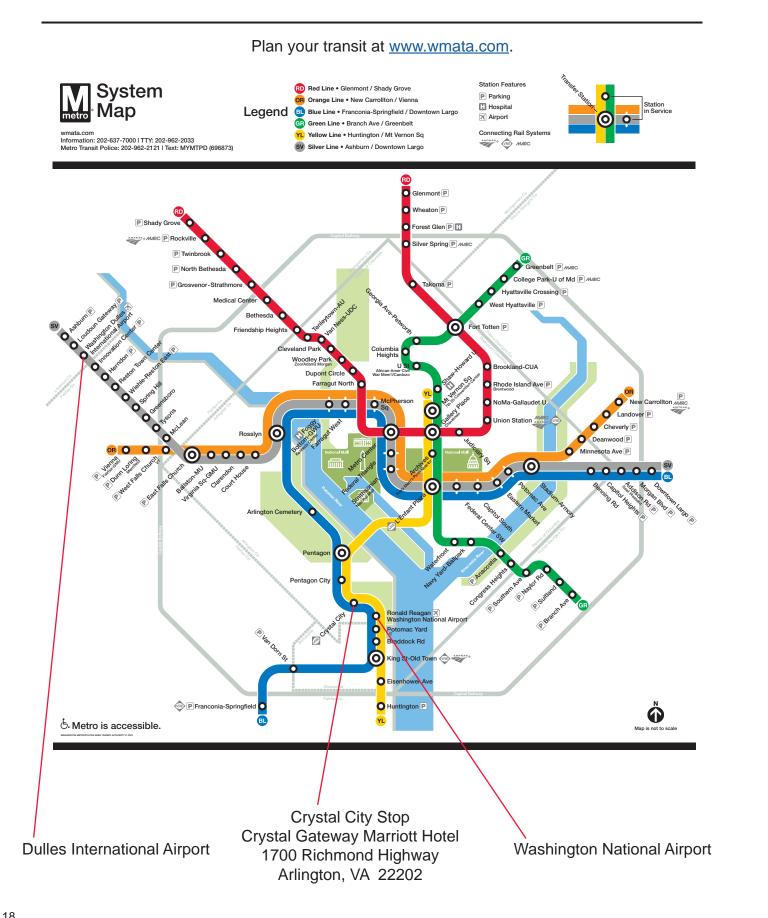
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* Point of Order	Correct an error in procedure	None	None	Refers to a specific rule
* Appeal of the Chair	Challenge an initial decision of the Chair on a Point of Order	None	Majority	Question the Chair's ruling on a Point of Order
Suspension of the 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 disruptive 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.