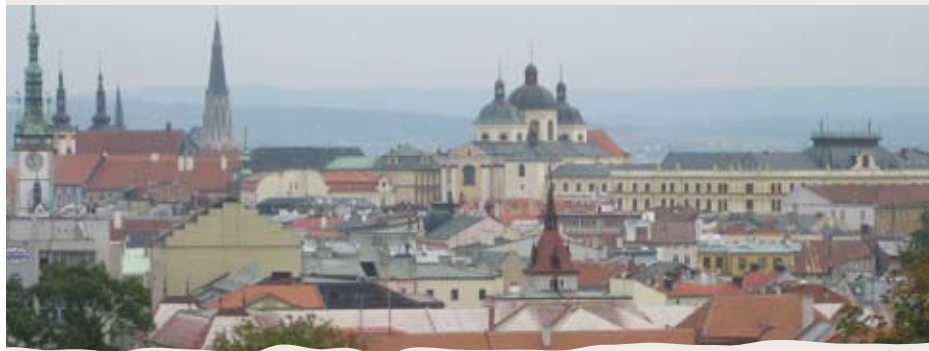


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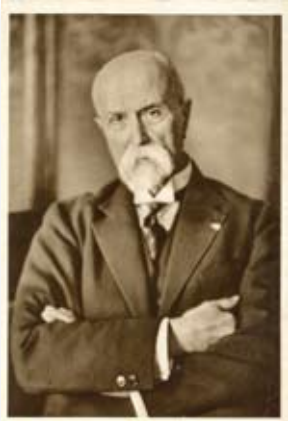


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“Be eager for knowledge, but not impatient. Education is a slow, self-directed process. Listen first to the opinion of the more experienced, and then, formulate your own judgment. Before you reject the old, be certain you have a substitute which is better. Above all else, live simply, wisely; do not waste your powers. Life is a gift to be used with discretion.”

- Tomáš Garrigue Masaryk (1850 – 1937),
First President of Czechoslovakia, “Message to Youth”

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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
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MESSAGE TO THE
NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS (NMUN)
Olomouc, 21 – 27 November 2010

On behalf of the entire United Nations system, I congratulate you for taking part in one of the most practical, hands-on experiences in international diplomacy for young people.

As you participate in this Model United Nations exercise, you will get a full taste of the complexity of international relations. You will gain a better understanding of the intricacies of negotiations, the challenges of achieving consensus, and the patience required to win diplomatic progress. These skills will help you in whatever course you choose in life.

People around the world are connected as a human family as never before. This opens up vast new possibilities for common progress. But we are also living through an age of multiple crises. The agreed deadline for achieving the Millennium Development Goals, 2015, is nearly upon us, yet many countries are not on track. Climate change is a potentially catastrophic threat, especially for the world’s poorest and most vulnerable people. Discrimination against women and girls remains widespread even though we know that women’s empowerment is the key to prosperity. And we continue to live under the shadow of nuclear weapons.

None of these problems can be solved by any single nation acting alone. Never has the imperative of acting together been so self-evident. More and more people are coming to understand this fundamental fact.

Half the population of the world is under the age of 25. We need to harness the spirit of youth around the world to address the tough challenges we are facing. Extraordinary times create extraordinary opportunities for change. This is such a moment. Help us meet the trials of our age and shape the world for good.

Ban Ki-moon



NMUN•NY brings together 5,000+ delegates from five continents. Our preeminent conference engages students in discussions of current global issues with the UN Headquarters providing an impressive backdrop.

DATES: 17 - 21 & 19 - 23 April 2011

NMUN•APEC will be held at the same time as the high-level APEC meeting in Washington, DC. Delegates will interact with representatives of APEC member states discussing the issues facing the vibrant Asia-Pacific region.

DATES: 10 - 13 March 2011

NMUN•DC is held in the heart of the embassy district drawing delegates from all over the world. More than 400 students annually participate in discussions of issues at the forefront of international relations.

DATES: 28 - 30 October 2011

NMUN•International offers conferences worldwide. Past sessions include China (Nov. 2008), Ecuador, (Jan. 2010) and the Czech Republic (Nov. 2010). Visit nmun.org for updated information on future opportunities



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Dear NMUN•Europe participants,

It is my sincere pleasure to welcome you to the ancient town of Olomouc, Czech Republic. I hope that our charming, historical setting and university town atmosphere will help to make your stay and your NMUN conference experience as enjoyable as possible.

The NMUN•Europe 2010 Conference is organized by the National Collegiate Conference Association in cooperation with Palacký University. The university, established in 1573, is the second oldest university in the Czech lands. I am proud of the fact that NMUN•Europe is premiering in this UNESCO World Heritage site which has a long academic tradition.



The end of the Cold War brought down an era of major threats to peace and stability, only to bring a set of new concerns. The 9/11 terrorist attacks, poverty, human rights abuses and fratricidal ethnic conflicts raging elsewhere in the world and new environmental challenges all have changed the nature of threats and shaped the political map of the 21st century. The world we live in may seem relatively peaceful compared to the previous era; however, significant problems and threats remain.

The NMUN conference is more than a simulation of UN working bodies, it is a forum that gives you the unique opportunity to become aware of the differences that divide today's world. It is our task and responsibility to learn how to overcome and reconcile our differences. The greatest challenge that lies ahead of you is to learn the art of compromise for the sake of the common good and a peaceful future. While representing your assigned countries, please, bear in mind, that, to quote Václav Havel, the first postcommunist president of Czechoslovakia, "there is a value which ranks higher than the State. This value is humanity."

I would like to thank all of the people whose hard work made this conference possible and you, the delegates, for coming to the "heart of Europe." I wish you all a pleasant stay in Olomouc and a great conference experience.

Welcome! Vítejte!

Hynek Melichar, Secretary-General

THE CZECH REPUBLIC



The Czech Republic (Česká republika, short form in Czech: Česko), is a landlocked country in Central Europe and a member state of the European Union and NATO. The capital and the largest city is Prague (Czech: Praha), a popular tourist destination. The country is composed of the historic regions of Bohemia and Moravia, as well as parts of Silesia.

The Czech lands were under Habsburg rule from 1526, later becoming part of the Austrian Empire and Austria-Hungary. The independent republic of Czechoslovakia was created in 1918, following the collapse of the Austro-Hungarian Empire after World War I. The 1938 Munich Agreement and subsequent German occupation of Czech lands created disillusionment with the West. After liberation of the major part of Czechoslovakia by the Red Army, the Communist Party obtained a majority in the 1946 election. Following a coup in 1948, Czechoslovakia became a Communist party-ruled state from 1948 until the 1989 Velvet Revolution. On 1 January 1993, the country peacefully split into the Czech Republic and Slovak Republic.

The Czech Republic is a parliamentary representative democracy. President Václav Klaus is the current head of state. The Prime Minister is the head of government (currently Petr Nečas). The Parliament has two chambers — the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate. The Czech Republic joined NATO in 1999 and the European Union in 2004. It is also a member of the OECD, the Visegrád group and the Council of Europe.

The country is the first former member of the Comecon and the first present member of the Visegrád countries to achieve the status of a developed country (2006) according to the World Bank. The Czech Republic also ranks best compared to the former Comecon members in international surveys, including the Human Development Index and quality of life.



GENERAL ASSEMBLY PLENARY

1. Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism
2. The Role of Science and Technology in International Security and Disarmament

SECURITY COUNCIL

1. The Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
2. Women, Peace and Security

UN EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO)

1. Preservation of the Right of Free Speech across Global Cultural and Religious Divides
2. Establishing a Framework to Protect the Global Environment in the Wake of Catastrophic Man-Made and Natural Disasters

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO)

1. Cyber Defense
2. The Future of NATO – Strategic Goals



SUNDAY, 21 NOVEMBER

All Day Arrival

MONDAY, 22 NOVEMBER

7:30 am – 11:00 pm Cultural Visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau or Krakow (by prior arrangement)

TUESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER

9:30 am Walking Tour of Olomouc (including UNESCO sites and campus venues)

12:00 pm – 3:00 pm NMUN-Europe Registration Konvikt Lobby, Palacký University

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Rules Training (optional) Room to be announced, Konvikt

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Opening Session Moravian Theatre/Opera Olomouc

7:30 pm Dinner (Delegates) (accompanied by Palacký University student volunteers)

7:30 pm Reception (Advisors) Moravian Theatre Lobby

WEDNESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER

9:30 am – 1:00 pm Session I Committee Rooms, Konvikt

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Lunch Break

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Session II Committee Rooms, Konvikt

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm Break

5:30 pm – 9:00 pm Session III Committee Rooms, Konvikt

8:00 pm Cultural Visit (Advisors) Local Jazz Club (no cover charge)

THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER

9:30 am – 1:00 pm Session IV Committee Rooms, Konvikt

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Lunch Break

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Session V Committee Rooms, Konvikt

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm Break

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Session VI Committee Rooms, Konvikt

7:30 pm Czech Movie or Holiday Dinner (turkey dinner by prior arrangement in celebration of US Thanksgiving)

FRIDAY, 26 NOVEMBER

9:30 am – 12:00 pm Session VII (voting) Committee Rooms, Konvikt

12:00 pm – 2:30 pm Lunch Break

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm Closing Ceremony Metropol Theatre

8:00 pm Delegate Dance Ballroom, Hotel Sigma

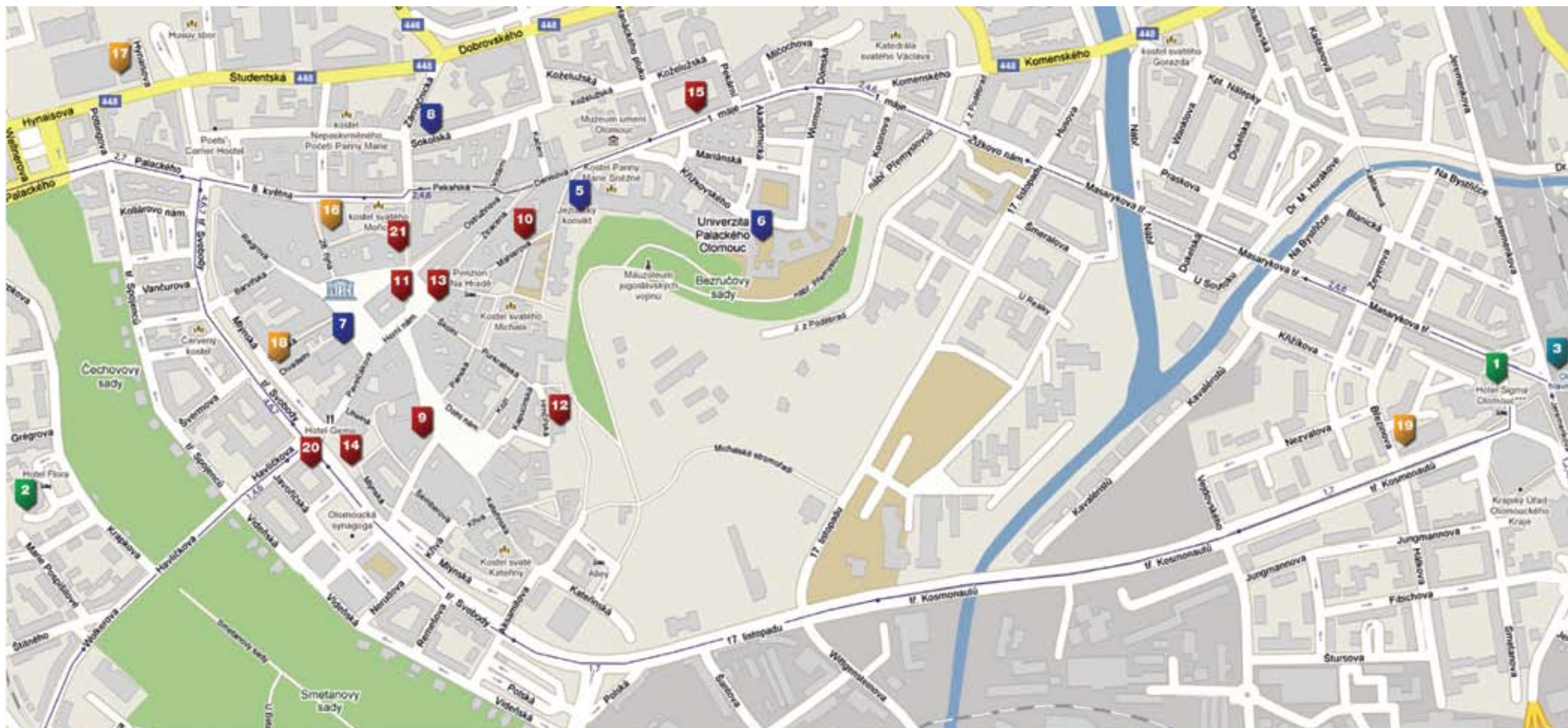
SATURDAY, 27 NOVEMBER

All Day Departure

COMMITTEE LOCATIONS

General Assembly Room 109, Konvikt Building
 Security Council Room 003, Konvikt Building
 UNESCO Room 001 (Chapel), Konvikt Building
 NATO Room 009, Konvikt Building

Note: No food or drink in UNESCO.
 See page 10 & 11 for maps.



Legend

Welcome desks

- 1** Welcome Desk **Hotel Sigma**
Jeremenkova 36
tram 2, 4, 6 • Hlavní nádraží
49°35'32.982"N, 17°16'33.203"E
- 2** Welcome Desk **Hotel Flora**
Krapkova 34
tram 4, 6 • Výstaviště Flora
49°35'28.383"N, 17°14'37.164"E

Transportation

- 3** Central train station
tram 1, 2, 4, 6, 7 • Hlavní nádraží
- 4** Central bus station
tram 4 • Autobusové nádraží - podchod

Conference venues

- 5** University Arts Center **Konvikt**
Univerzitní 3
tram 2, 4, 6 • Náměstí Republiky
- 6** University campus
Křížkovského 8
tram 2, 4, 6 • U Dómu
- 7** Olomouc Opera House
Horní náměstí 22
tram 1, 4, 6, 7 • Okresní soud
- 8** Metropol cinema
Sokolská 25
tram 2, 4, 6 • Koruna

Dining options

- 9** Hanácká hospoda
Dolní náměstí 38, local cuisine
- 10** Arigone
Univerzitní 20, European cuisine
- 11** Café Restaurant Caesar
Horní náměstí 583, Italian cuisine
- 12** Anděl
Hrnčířská 10, various
- 12** Restaurace U Kejkliře
Ztracená 2, Czech cuisine
- 14** Captain Morgan's
Mlýnská 2, pizza and crêpes
- 15** U Huberta
1. máje 3, Czech cuisine

- 20** Drápal
Havlíčková 1, various, sports bar
- 21** Potrefená husa
Opletalova 1, Czech cuisine

Supermarkets

- 16** Billa
8. května 24, *Prior* department store
- 17** Billa
Hynaisova 11
- 18** Albert
Tr. Svobody 31
- 19** Albert
Tr. Kosmonautů 27

Useful info

Public transport

Single ride ticket: 12 CZK
good for 40 minutes within the city
7-day ticket: 120 CZK
Trams run till 11pm, both
hotels are within walking
distance from the confer-
ence venues

Taxi

Atlant Taxi ☎ 800 113 030
City Taxi ☎ 800 223 030
All Service Taxi ☎ 800 160 666

Emergencies

Emergency services ☎ 112
In case of problems please
contact your delegation's
guide

Finance

ATMs are available through-
out the city, credit cards
widely accepted
Post offices offer Western
Union financial services

Further details

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Argentina	University of Texas at Tyler
Austria	Howard Payne University
Belgium	ILERI
Bosnia and Herzegovina	University of Vienna
Brazil	ILERI
Bulgaria	Charles University, Prague
Canada	Austin College
China	Bellevue College
Croatia	Universitas Gadjah Mada
Cuba	Riverside City College
Czech Republic	University of Gdansk
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Ramapo College
Denmark	Technical University Munich
Egypt	Technical University Munich
Estonia	University of Siegen
France	Austin College
Gabon	Long Island University - Brooklyn Campus
Germany	Valdosta State University
Greece	ESCP Europe
Haiti	Hunter College
Hungary	Tallahassee Community College
Iceland	Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra
India	Plymouth State University
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Valdosta State University
Iraq	Franklin College Switzerland
Ireland	Samford University
Israel	Paris ESLSA Business School
Italy	De La Salle - College of Saint Benilde
Japan	Long Island University - Brooklyn Campus

COUNTRY	SCHOOL
Latvia	Brigham Young University
Lebanon	Texas Christian University
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	De La Salle - College of Saint Benilde
Lithuania	University of Warsaw
Luxembourg	Palacký University
Mexico	Santa Fe College
Mongolia	Bellevue College
Morocco	Anglo-American University in Prague
Netherlands	Howard Payne University
Nigeria	University of Gdansk
Norway	Wright State University
Pakistan	University of Siegen
Peru	San Diego State University
Poland	ESCP Europe
Portugal	Riverside City College
Romania	Brigham Young University
Russian Federation	Grant MacEwan University
Saudi Arabia	Grant MacEwan University
Slovakia	Franklin College Switzerland
Slovenia	Samford University
South Africa	Texas Christian University
Republic of Korea	Anglo-American University in Prague
Spain	Tallahassee Community College
Sweden	University of Indonesia
Syrian Arab Republic	Zeppelin University
Turkey	University of California, Los Angeles
Uganda	Zeppelin University
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	University of Texas at Tyler
United States of America	Hudson River Group
Venezuela	University of Bridgeport

DELEGATES

While participating in the National Model UN conference, delegates have a responsibility to always maintain the highest level of professionalism and diplomacy. Conference staff, faculty, and fellow delegates should be treated with the highest level of courtesy and respect. Professionalism in speech, actions, and appearance by delegates is a requirement of this conference, and necessary to its educational mission. It is assumed that all delegates will respect the property of the United Nations and the host hotels.

NMUN reserves the right to restrict future registration for any participant or school, whose delegates or faculty are not able to uphold their responsibility to the conference's code of conduct.

Delegates are expected to:

- 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 ideals of fellow delegates, even if these opinions and ideals conflict with a given delegate's own country priorities.
- Collaborate with fellow delegates when possible.
- Be courteous and professional at all times.

Delegates who disrupt committee sessions or create problems may be barred from further participation in the conference:

- Please drink responsibly. Excessive alcohol consumption should be avoided.
- The consumption of alcohol and other drugs in committee sessions is forbidden.
- Any issues related to illicit drugs will be immediately directed to the attention of local authorities.

Delegates are encouraged to enjoy the variety of nighttime activities available. Please bear in mind, however, the purpose of your participation in NMUN.

FACULTY

The role of faculty, 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 all delegates' active and professional participation. Faculty can ensure this by monitoring their students' attendance 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 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 faculty members 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.

Faculty members are expected to:

- Provide leadership to their delegates and to other delegations by serving as information resources when appropriate.
- 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.
- Refrain from using academic credit and grading policies that force participation beyond that country's normal position in the UN.
- Remind their delegates of the educational purpose of the simulation. Awards should not be a delegation's main emphasis.
- Attend and participate in faculty meetings.
- Offer suggestions and assistance to new faculty members.

DRESS CODE

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.

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.

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 faculty member 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



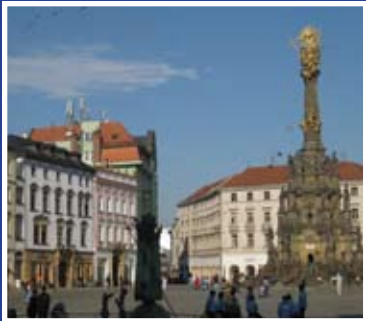
Olomouc & Palacký University

The ancient town of Olomouc is located in the heart of the Haná region. Its history dates back to the 10th century AD when it became an important trade crossroads. It has the second most significant collection of historical monuments in the country after Prague and is a UNESCO heritage site. Palacký University, the second oldest university in the Czech lands, was founded in 1573.

Today, the city has a population of over 100,000 inhabitants. It is the fifth largest city in the Czech Republic and the seat of the Olomouc Region. At present, the city is experiencing major development in the areas of culture, accommodation, food, dining and tourism. It has a great deal to offer both socially and culturally: visits to the Moravian Theatre; concerts of the Moravian Philharmonic Orchestra; exhibitions at the Museum of Natural Science, the Museum of Art and numerous art galleries. In addition, tourists can visit the Zoological Gardens on Svatý Kopeček.

Department of Politics and European Studies

The Department of Politics and European Studies in Olomouc, ranks among the top research and educational institutions in the Czech Republic. Currently the department offers complete academic formation focused on political science, European affairs and international relations. Degrees range from an undergraduate B.A. program to a post-graduate Ph.D. program, including a Masters degree program for international students. There is also a state-of-the-art Central European Studies Program, a one semester comprehensive study experience for international students interested in various aspects of life and development in the Central European region.



COSMOPOLITAN SPIRIT

M.A. in Political Science and European Studies

This program presents an opportunity for international students to enroll in a complex and modern study program focusing on the European Union, its institutions, policies, perspectives and international context. A comprehensive set of compulsory courses is further extended by a diverse offering of optional classes, covering various related topics and expanding the scope of the standard study program. This graduate program is completed with a state final exam, entitling alumni to a Masters title (Mgr.).

Central European Studies Program

The main objective of the Central European Studies Program is to familiarize students with the history and recent context of Central European countries. Students gain a deeper understanding of the region's history, political systems, economy, culture, political philosophy, sociology and ethnic and minority politics. Special attention is given to current transformation of political, economic and social life in Central European countries.

These vivid and busy academic grounds are a place where students and university professors meet to share their ideas, experience and knowledge. The department regularly organizes conferences and workshops which create a sound reputation for the department among like-minded institutes and provide space for open debate. The Department of Politics and European Studies has been involved in NMUN activities since 2008 and is proud to host NMUN•Europe. The department annually hosts a conference of Central European doctoral students which is becoming increasingly popular. The DPES is a place where expert panels, round tables and debates focused on current political issues are held.

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MOTION	PURPOSE	DEBATE	VOTE	EXPLANATION
Point of Order	Correct an error in procedure	None	None	Refers to a specific rule
Appeal the Decision of the Chair	Challenge a decision of the Chair	None	Majority	Question the Chair's ruling
Suspension of the Meeting	Recess meeting for a defined period	None	Majority	Used to go into caucus or to 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 pro / 2 con	Majority	Tables the topic; requires a roll call vote
Closure of Debate	Vote on all draft resolutions; move to immediate vote	2 con	2/3rds	Ends all discussion on current topic
Division of the Question (Used in voting only)	Consider clause(s) separately from rest of draft resolution Part I: Procedural vote on if this motion should be considered Part II: Substantive vote to accept/reject separated clauses	2 pro / 2 con None	Majority Majority	Voted on in order of most to least radical change. If passes: clause(s) removed and voted on separately If fails: no change to clause(s) Clause(s) separated out and voted on as an annex to the original draft resolution If passes: annex passes If fails: clause(s) discarded and no longer part of any draft resolution
Roll Call Vote (Used in voting only)	Vote by roll call, rather than show placards	None	None	Automatically granted once requested
Adopt by Acclamation (Used in voting only)	Pass a draft resolution as a body	None	Majority	Once motioned Chair must ask if there are any dissensions
Reconsideration	Re-open debate on an issue (Motion must be made by a member that voted for Adjournment of Debate)	2 con	2/3rds	Untables topic that was tabled by Adjournment of Debate
Set Speakers Time	Set the time allowed for formal speeches	2 pro / 2 con	Majority	It is very rarely used at the UN and may be ruled out of order by the Chair
Close the Speakers List	No additional speakers added to speakers' list on topic; re-opening speakers' list allows speakers to be added to the list again	None	Majority	No new speakers can be added to list; once list is exhausted go directly into voting procedures
Adoption of the Agenda	Approval of agenda order	None	Majority	Determines the order by which the topics will be discussed; approved topic order = agenda