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## Committee Topics

### General Assembly Plenary (GA Plen)

1. Prohibition of Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Americas
2. Legal Status and Protection of the Rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) People

### Economic and Social Council Plenary (ECOSOC)

1. Achieving Energy Security in Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa
2. Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners

### Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

1. Beyond 2015: Addressing Global Food Insecurity
2. Promoting Nutrition Education in Primary and Secondary Schools

### Security Council (SC)

1. Protection of Journalists in Armed Conflict
2. Women and Peace and Security: Sexual Violence in Conflict

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MESSAGE TO NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE  
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As the United Nations addresses grinding poverty, devastating conflicts, human rights abuses and emerging challenges such as the spread of the Ebola virus, I take heart from the rise of a new generation of global citizens learning about our work. Thank you for your interest in the United Nations.

Your meeting comes at a critical moment for our common future. Not since the end of the Second World War have there been so many refugees, displaced people and asylum seekers. Never before has the United Nations been asked to reach so many people with emergency food assistance and other life-saving supplies. The impacts of climate change are growing more pronounced. Diplomacy is on the defensive, undermined by those who believe in violence. Diversity is under assault by extremists. Disarmament is viewed as a far-off dream.

Hope may be distant, but it is there: in changing mindsets; in new coalitions; and in clinics, classrooms and other places where the development agenda is making remarkable progress.

Global poverty has been cut in half. More children are spared death from preventable diseases, and more women survive pregnancy and childbirth. There is still much work ahead, but these and other gains show the power of the Millennium Development Goals, the ambitious, 15-year anti-poverty campaign launched at the United Nations in the year 2000.



Today, an inspiring and inclusive global conversation is taking place on a new development agenda for the next 15 years. More than five million people have voted online in the My World survey. I encourage all of you to log on and chime in.

People around the world are crying out for protection from violence, greed and inequality. They understand that the world needs greater international cooperation for the common good. The United Nations is striving to answer this call, but we need your engagement. I hope you learn all that you can in Model UN, and apply those lessons in actions to create a better world.

Ban Ki-Moon



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Dear participants in NMUN•Europe – Rome 2014,

On behalf of the conference organizers, I am delighted to welcome you to Rome, the capital city of Italy. Several months of commitment and preparation have led us to the conference that is now about to begin, and we are sure it will exceed your expectations. We have prepared for this moment intent on allowing you to live the dream of the United Nations while also enjoying Italian culture in one of the most fascinating cities in the world.

Rome enshrines centuries of history and art, which you will have the chance to enjoy during the cultural tours and visits we have scheduled for this week: the Colosseum, the Vatican, the Roman fora, and the beautiful squares and streets. All of these attractions will frame four days of committee sessions, discussions, and negotiations on very important and challenging contemporary issues.

During the simulation, you will enjoy the opportunity to interact with hundreds of delegates from many different countries representing different worldviews and perspectives. I am so looking forward to seeing consensus arise from negotiation among so many young leaders who have chosen to travel to my country to live such an experience. Memories of National Model United Nations last for a lifetime, and I am sure that the next days you will spend in Rome will inspire your future career and always remind you of how important it is to stand up and advocate for your ideals in order to achieve your dreams.

I wish you all a successful participation in NMUN•Europe – Rome 2014 and an exciting stay in the Eternal City.

Thank you for attending our Conference. All the best!

Daria Sauleo



SUNDAY, 23 NOVEMBER

All Day Arrive in Rome  
 7:00pm - 8:30pm NMUN Conference Registration Hotel Universo, Ludovica Room

MONDAY, 24 NOVEMBER

9:00am - 1:00pm Cultural Tours and Site Visits Hotel Universo, Lobby  
 Tour A: Roman Forum/Colosseum  
 Tour B: Vatican City: Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica and Square  
*(Participants will be assigned to take Tour A or B on Monday and will take the other tour on Friday)*  
 2:30pm - 4:00pm Late NMUN Conference Registration Hotel Universo, Ludovica Room  
 3:30pm - 4:15pm Rules Training (optional) Hotel Universo, Lobby Restaurant  
 4:45pm Depart for Opening Ceremony (coach bus provided) Hotel Universo, Lobby  
 6:00pm - 7:30pm Opening Ceremony (bus to reception provided afterwards) LUISS Guido Carli, Aula Magna  
 8:00pm Welcome Reception Teatro Centrale

TUESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER

8:30am - 11:30am Committee Session I See Committee Locations Below  
 11:30am - 3:00pm City Center Walking Tour 1\*/Lunch (on your own) See Committee Locations Below  
 3:00pm - 6:00pm Committee Session II See Committee Locations Below  
 6:00pm - 7:30pm Dinner Break (on your own)  
 7:30pm - 10:30pm Committee Session III See Committee Locations Below

WEDNESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER

8:30am - 11:30am Committee Session IV See Committee Locations Below  
 11:30am - 3:00pm City Center Walking Tour II\*/Lunch (on your own) See Committee Locations Below  
*(Separate Faculty Tour will end at IAI at 3:00pm)*  
 3:00pm - 5:00pm Faculty Briefing and Reception Italian Inst. for Foreign Affairs (IAI)  
 Topic: Current Problems and Perspectives in the External Action of the EU  
 Moderator: Professor Gianni Bonvicini, Vice Presidente at IAI  
 3:00pm - 5:30pm Committee Session V See Committee Locations Below  
 5:30pm - 6:30pm Expert Committee Briefings (see p.12) See Committee Locations Below  
 6:30pm - 8:00pm Dinner Break (on your own)  
 6:30pm - 9:00pm Faculty Reception Rooftop Terrace, Boscolo Exedra Hotel  
 8:00pm - 11:00pm Committee Session VI See Committee Locations Below

\* City center group walking tours will include sites such as Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps, the Pantheon, and popular piazzas/squares. During the tours you will be given time for lunch (at your own expense).

Committee Locations - Boscolo Exedra Roma

Economic and Social Council Plenary (ECOSOC) .....	Sala Diocleziano I
Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) .....	Sala Diocleziano II
General Assembly Plenary (GA) .....	Sala Michelangelo
Security Council (SC) .....	Sala Giunone
Conference Services, Computer/Copier Room .....	Sala Exedra
Faculty Room .....	Sala Diana

THURSDAY, 27 NOVEMBER

10:00am - 12:30pm Committee Session VII and Voting See Committee Locations Below  
 Note: GA will meet at Hotel Universo, Annamaria Room  
 12:30pm - 2:00pm Lunch (on your own) Hotel Universo, Lobby  
 2:00pm Depart on foot for Closing Ceremony Sapienza University, Aula Magna  
 3:00pm - 4:30pm Closing Ceremony Shari Vari  
 10:00pm Delegate Dance Via di Torre Argentina, 78

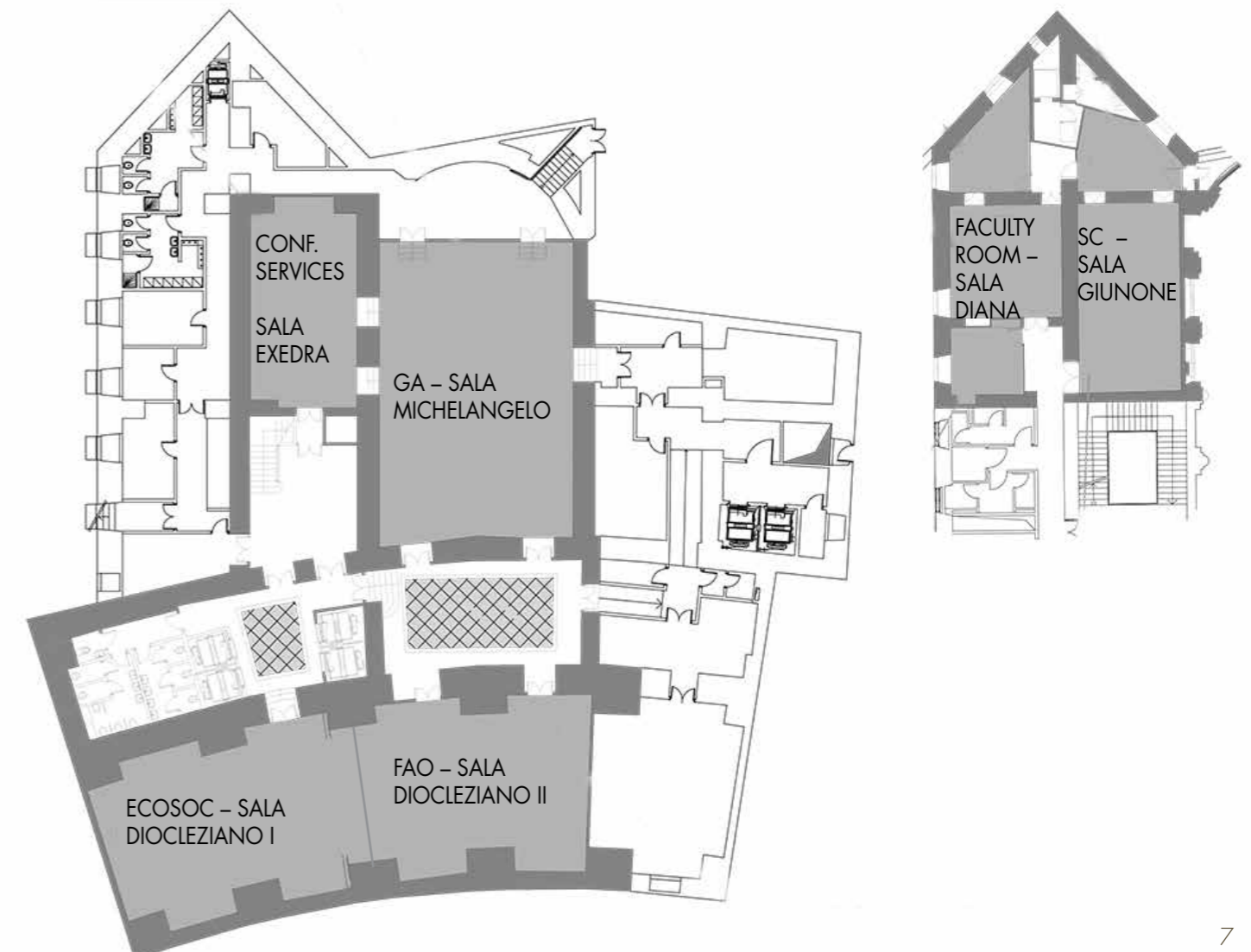
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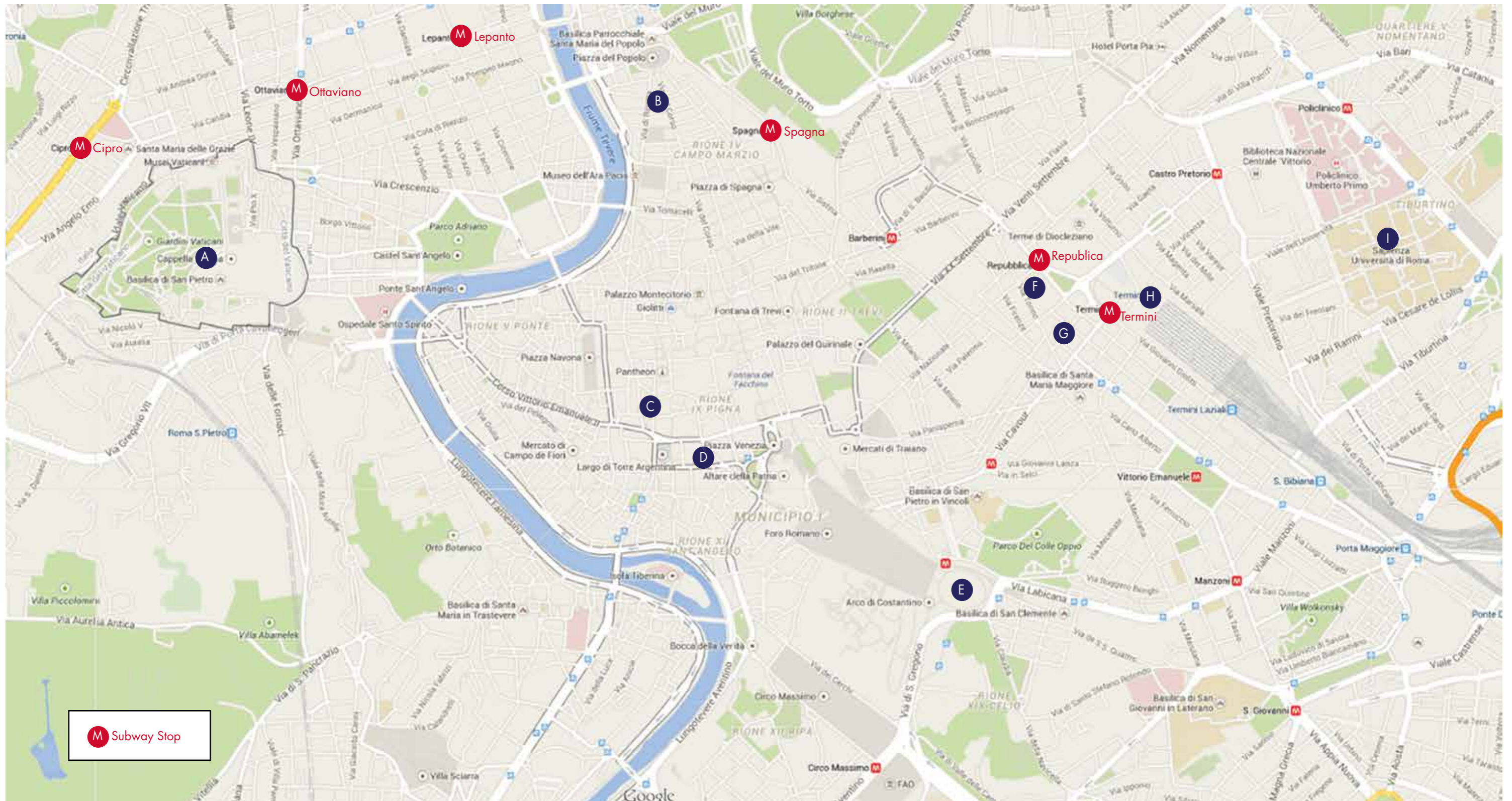
9:00am - 1:00pm Cultural Tours and Site Visits Hotel Universo, Lobby  
 Tour A: Vatican City: Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica and Square  
 Tour B: Roman Forum/Colosseum

SATURDAY, 29 NOVEMBER

All Day Travel Home

Boscolo Exedra Hotel Conference Center Floor Plan





A. Vatican City

B. IAI Istituto Affari Internazionali (Italian Institute for Foreign Affairs), Via Angelo Brunetti, 00186 Rome, Italy

C. Shari Vari, Via di Torre Argentina, 78, 00186 Rome, Italy

D. Teatro Centrale, Via Celsa, 6, 00186 Rome, Italy

E. Colosseum, Piazza del Colosseo, V1, 00184 Rome, Italy

F. Boscolo Exedra Roma Hotel & Conference Center, Piazza della Repubblica, 47, 00187 Rome, Italy

G. Best Western Hotel Universo, Via Principe Amedeo, 5/b, 00185 Rome, Italy

H. Roma Termini Train Station, Piazza di Cinquecento, 00185 Rome, Italy

I. Sapienza University of Rome, Piazzale Aldo Moro, 5, 00185 Rome, Italy

COUNTRY	SCHOOL	COUNTRY	SCHOOL
Albania	eMUN-fellows.net (DEU)	France	The University of Texas at Tyler (USA)
Algeria	University of Lagos Nigeria (NGA)	Georgia	University of Lagos Nigeria (NGA)
Angola	Riverside City College (USA)	Germany	Macquarie University (AUS)
Antigua and Barbuda	Olabisi Onabanjo University/ AM-PROJECTS (NGA)	Greece	University of Lagos Nigeria (NGA)
Argentina	McMurry University (USA)	Guatemala	Riverside City College (USA)
Australia	Virginia Wesleyan College (USA)	Holy See	Richard Stockton College (USA)
Austria	De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde (PHL)	Hungary	University of Cyprus (CYP)
Bangladesh	De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde (PHL)	India	Tinbergen Institute (NLD)
Belarus	West Virginia University (USA)	Indonesia	Georgia State University (USA)
Botswana	Reed College (USA)	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Ghent University (BEL)
Brazil	The University of Arkansas (USA)	Iraq	De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde (PHL)
Canada	The University of Arkansas (USA)	Ireland	Comenius University in Bratislava (SVK)
Chad	University of Cyprus (CYP)	Israel	Consules (ITA)
Chile (FAO)	Olabisi Onabanjo University/ AM-PROJECTS (NGA)	Italy	Osaka University (JPN)
Chile (SC)	eMUN-fellows.net (DEU)	Japan	The University of Arkansas (USA)
China	Consules (ITA)	Jordan	Concordia University College of Alberta (CAN)
Colombia	University of Potsdam (DEU)	Kuwait	Concordia University Model United Nations (CAN)
Croatia	Austin College (USA)	Libya	Queens College (USA)
Cuba	Long Island University-Brooklyn Campus (USA)	Lithuania	University Saint-Louis (BEL)
Democratic People's Rep. of Korea	MacEwan University (CAN)	Luxembourg	West Virginia University (USA)
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Concordia University Model United Nations (CAN)	Madagascar	Queens College (USA)
Denmark	Long Island University-Brooklyn Campus (USA)	Mexico	De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde (PHL)
Dominican Republic	Università degli Studi del Molise (ITA)	Morocco	Università degli Studi del Molise (ITA)
Ecuador	MacEwan University (CAN)	Nepal	University Saint-Louis (BEL)
El Salvador	Université du Québec à Montréal (CAN)	Netherlands	MacEwan University (CAN)
Eritrea	Concordia University College of Alberta (CAN)	New Zealand	University of Bonn (DEU)
		Nigeria	Richard Stockton College (USA)
		Norway	Comenius University in Bratislava (SVK)
		Pakistan	Georgia State University (USA)
		Palestine	Model United Nations Club of Scotland (GBR)
		Panama	Reed College (USA)

COUNTRY	SCHOOL
Philippines	University of Potsdam (DEU)
Poland	MacEwan University (CAN)
Portugal	Brigham Young University (USA)
Republic of Korea	Consules (ITA)
Russian Federation	Frankfurt School of Finance and Management (DEU)
Rwanda	Kobe City University of Foreign Studies (JPN)
San Marino	Austin College (USA)
Saudi Arabia	Frankfurt School of Finance and Management (DEU)
Serbia	Austin College (USA)
South Africa	Bellevue College (USA)
Sudan	Concordia University Model United Nations (CAN)
Sweden	De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde (PHL)
Switzerland	Yaroslav the Wise National Law University (UKR)
Thailand	Catholic University of Korea (KOR)
Togo	Brigham Young University (USA)
Trinidad and Tobago	Constantine The Philosopher University in Nitra (SVK)
Tunisia	Georgia State University (USA)
Turkey	University of Indonesia (IDN)
United Kingdom	The University of Arkansas (USA)
United States of America	Texas Christian University (USA)
Uruguay	University of Bridgeport (USA)

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## Expert Briefings

### General Assembly

**Topic:** The Role of the UN General Assembly in the System of Global Governance

**Speaker:** Ida Caracciolo, Professor of International Law and Legal Expert, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

### ECOSOC

**Topic:** The Evolution of Security in the Post-Cold War Era: New Approaches and Concepts

**Speaker:** Fabrizio Coticchia, Senior Researcher, Consules

### Food and Agriculture Organization

**Topic:** Promoting Sustainable Agriculture to Prevent Natural Disasters

**Speaker:** Marco Caputo, Director of the Legislative Department, Italian Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry

### Security Council

**Topic:** Communication in Time of Crisis

**Speaker:** Alessandra Migliaccio, Bureau Chief, Bloomberg Rome



Emma Bonino



Ertharin Cousin

### Opening Ceremony Keynote Speaker

Emma Bonino, former Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs

### Closing Ceremony Keynote Speaker

Ertharin Cousin, Executive Director, United Nations World Food Programme

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## 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 advisors, 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 expected that all delegates will respect the property of our host hotel and all other facilities used during our conference.

NMUN reserves the right to restrict future registration for any participant or school, whose delegates or faculty advisors 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 ideas of fellow delegates, even if these opinions and ideas conflict with a given delegate's own country's priorities.
- Collaborate with fellow delegates when possible.
- Be courteous and professional at all times.
- Attend all committee sessions.
- Avoid the consumption of alcohol and other drugs in committee sessions. Any issues related to illicit drugs will be immediately directed to the attention of local authorities.

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

Delegates are encouraged to enjoy the variety of activities available at our conference venues. Please bear in mind, however, the purpose of being here is participation in NMUN and failure to attend committee sessions may result in your withdrawal from the conference.

If you are going to drink, please drink responsibly. Excessive alcohol consumption should be avoided.

## HEAD DELEGATES

Head delegates provide leadership to their delegates and to other delegations by serving as information resources. They should attend and participate in head delegates meetings. Head delegates may be assigned to a committee or may serve solely in an advisory role. Head delegates assigned to a committee should observe the delegate code of conduct. Those not assigned to a particular committee should interact with delegates as would a faculty advisor.

## FACULTY ADVISORS

The role of faculty advisors, 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 the active and professional participation of all delegates. Faculty advisors can ensure this by monitoring the attendance of their students 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 advisors are encouraged to advise students on specific questions such as a Member 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 advisors 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 Advisors 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 advisors meetings.
- Offer suggestions and assistance to new faculty advisors.

## 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/skirt, 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, we require volunteer staff, faculty advisors, and guests to dress in western business attire while participating in scheduled conference sessions.

## 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 advisor 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

See [nmun.org/policies\\_codes.html](http://nmun.org/policies_codes.html) for information on the procedure for addressing code of conduct violations.

## Delegate 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.

For more details see: [nmun.org/europe14\\_recognition.html](http://nmun.org/europe14_recognition.html).



Motion	Purpose	Debate	Vote	Explanation
<b>**Point of Order</b>	Correct an error in procedure	None	None	Refers to a specific rule
<b>**Appeal of the Chair</b>	Challenge a decision of the Chair	None	Majority	Question the Chair's ruling
<b>Suspension of the Meeting</b>	Recess meeting for a defined period	None	Majority	Used to go into informal debate or break for a given time
<b>Adjournment of the Meeting</b>	End meeting	None	Majority	Used only on final day; ends committee for the year
<b>Adjournment of Debate</b>	End debate without a substantive vote	2 pro/2 con	Majority	Tables the topic; requires a roll call
<b>Closure of Debate</b>	Vote on all draft resolutions or report segments; move to an immediate vote	2 con	2/3 Majority	Ends all discussion on current topic
<b>**Division of the Question (Used in voting only)</b>	Consider clause(s) separately from rest of draft resolution or report segment			Voted on in order of most to least radical change
	<b>Part I:</b> Procedural vote on if this motion should be considered	2 pro/2 con	Majority	<b>If passes:</b> Clause(s) removed and voted on separately <b>If fails:</b> No change to clause(s)
	<b>Part II:</b> Substantive vote to accept or reject separate clauses	None	Majority	<b>If passes:</b> Annex passes <b>If fails:</b> Clause(s) discarded and no longer part of any draft resolution
<b>**Roll Call Vote (Used in voting only)</b>	Vote by roll call, rather than show of Placards	None	None	Automatically granted once requested
<b>**Adopt by Acclamation (Used in voting only)</b>	Adopt a draft resolution or report segment as a body by consensus	None	None	Once motioned Chair must ask if there are any dissensions
<b>Reconsideration</b>	Re-open debate on an issue (Motion must be made by a member who voted for "Adjournment of Debate")	2 con	2/3 Majority	Untables topic that was tabled by "Adjournment of Debate"
<b>*Set the Speaker's Time</b>	Set or change the time allotted to each speaker	2 pro/2 con	Majority	It is very rarely used at the UN and may be ruled out of order by the Chair
<b>Close the List of Speakers (also applies to re-opening the list)</b>	No additional speakers can be added to the list of speakers	None	Majority	
<b>Adoption of the Agenda</b>	Approval of agenda order	None	Majority	

\* No motions to set the speaking time will be accepted during the first committee session; these motions will only be accepted in subsequent sessions upon prior approval of the dais.

\*\* Only these Motions are accepted during voting procedure.