



# Conference Program 2023

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Committees and Topics

**General Assembly (GA)**

1. Implementation of the Convention against Corruption
2. Science, Technology, and Innovation for Sustainable Development

**Human Rights Council (HRC)**

1. Freedom of Expression and Access to Information in the Digital Age
2. Promoting the Right to Food in the Context of Conflicts and Violence

**Security Council (SC)**

1. The Role of Youth in Peace and Security
2. Strengthening Women’s Resilience and Leadership as a Path to Peace in Regions Plagued by Armed Groups

**United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA)**

1. Promoting Multilateralism to Combat Climate Change, Biodiversity Loss, and Pollution
2. Promoting Resource Efficiency in Urban Development



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MESSAGE TO THE NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Germany, 19-25 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.

**António Guterres**  
U.N. Secretary-General



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Dear Delegates, Faculty Members, Esteemed Guests, and Friends,

It is with great honor and enthusiasm that we welcome you to the 2023 National Model United Nations Germany Conference on behalf of the entire NMUN • Germany team, the University of Erfurt, and the National Model United Nations Board. We are thrilled to celebrate Germany's 50-year anniversary of its membership in the United Nations here with you in Erfurt, a city steeped in history and culture!

Five decades ago, the Federal Republic of Germany and the German Democratic Republic officially joined the United Nations, embarking on a journey that would see it emerge as a stalwart advocate for human rights and democratic values. In 1973, the two separate states had been divided not only by conflicting political and economic systems, but by a literal wall that tore apart families, cities, and the entire nation.

Decades of relentless work by courageous citizens, diplomats, and politicians culminated in the reunification of the two German states. Erfurt played an integral role: the first historic meeting between the leaders of East and West Germany in a year-long process that ultimately led to reunification took place near the train station. When you are there, look for the building with the "Willy Brandt ans Fenster" sign where it all took place. In this spirit, Erfurt became part of the foundation that reconnected a divided nation. We firmly believe that reflecting on our history – both moments of crisis and injustice, as well as those of harmony and peace – imparts valuable lessons for the present and the future. It is through this introspection that Germany strives to continue to grow together.

In this spirit, we offer you a journey through the rich history of the city, the region, and the entire country. We will travel back in time to discover Martin Luther's footsteps at Wartburg castle. We will reflect on the atrocities of the Holocaust when we visit the memorial site at Buchenwald. We will also contextualize the events that led to the Cold War and its consequences for millions across Europe and the world when we explore the memorial site Point Alpha. During the conference week we also encourage you to take the time to explore the beautiful city of Erfurt with its many unique places and historical sites that relate all kinds of stories from the past. We hope that those experiences will be lessons that you take home with you and that guide you on your way to shaping our collective future.

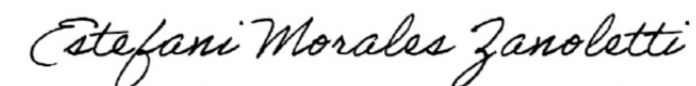
We extend our deepest gratitude to all those who have made this conference a reality. It is their passion, hard work, and dedication that form the bedrock of NMUN • Germany 2023. Our heartfelt thanks to you, our esteemed delegates from around the world, for journeying to Germany and for sharing the desire to create a brighter future through unity and the building of bridges.

As we embark on this transformative experience together, let us remember that in unity we find strength, and through understanding and reflection we pave the way for a better world. Welcome to NMUN • Germany 2023 where we unite in the spirit of diplomacy, cooperation, and hope. Together, let's create an empowering and encouraging conference for all.

With warm regards,



Rieke Langel  
Secretary-General  
NMUN • Germany 2023



Estefani Morales Zanoletti  
Deputy Secretary-General  
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**Sunday, 19 November 2023**

All Day	Arrive in Erfurt, Germany	
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Erfurt City Walking Tour	Meet in Front of the Town Hall (Rathaus)
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	NMUN Conference Registration (one person does this for your entire delegation, schools arriving after this time may pick up their materials on Tues.)	Mercure Hotel Lobby (walking tour will end here)

**Monday, 20 November 2023**

7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (buses depart at 7:30 a.m.)	Cultural Tours Day 1 (only for people who pre-registered for the Cultural Tours) <b>Group A:</b> Wartburg Castle and Buchenwald (Concentration Camp) Memorial Site <b>Group B:</b> Point Alpha and Erfurt City Tour Lunch included	Domplatz Bus Parking Lot (Meet in any conference hotel lobby by 7:00 a.m. for an escort)
7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.	Delegate Social Event: Pub Crawl to Traditional German Pubs (optional, food and drink at your own expense)	Meet in Front of the Town Hall (Rathaus)
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Faculty / Guest Reception: <a href="#">Thuringian Vinarium</a>	Meet in Front of the Town Hall (Rathaus) at 7:30 p.m. for an escort to the venue

**Tuesday, 21 November 2023**

7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (buses depart at 7:30 a.m.)	Cultural Tours Day 2 (only for people who pre-registered for the Cultural Tours) <b>Group A:</b> Point Alpha and Erfurt City Tour <b>Group B:</b> Wartburg Castle and Buchenwald (Concentration Camp) Memorial Site Lunch included – if staying at a conference hotel (pack your own at the breakfast buffet)	Domplatz Bus Parking Lot (Meet in any conference hotel lobby by 7:00 a.m. for an escort)
7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	NMUN Late Conference Registration (for schools that didn't arrive in time for Sunday registration)	Mercure Hotel Lobby

**Committee Locations**

GA	General Assembly Plenary .....	Town Hall (Rathaus), 2nd Floor, Festsaal Room
HRC	Human Rights Council.....	Gedenkstätte Andreasstrasse, Theater
SC	Security Council.....	Town Hall (Rathaus), 2nd Floor, Seminar Room 244
UNEA	UN Environment Assembly.....	Wed. and Thurs. Afternoon: Thüringer Landtag (Parliament) Thurs. Morning, and Fri.: Town Hall (Rathaus), 2nd Fl., Ratssitzungssaal Room

**Wednesday, 22 November 2023**

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Speakers Forum: Justice beyond Equality - Is the UN the Answer? (everyone should attend, professional <a href="#">dress code</a> begins)	Kaisersaal
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Opening Ceremony	Kaisersaal
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	NMUN Rules Q&A and Conduct Expectations (optional) (watch our <a href="#">training video</a> prior to attending)	Kaisersaal
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	On Your Own
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Parliament Tour (optional) (only for interested UNEA students and faculty)	Thüringer Landtag (Parliament)
3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Committee Sessions 1	See Committee Locations on p. 8

**Thursday, 23 November 2023**

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Committee Sessions 2	See Committee Locations on p. 8
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Lunch Break	On Your Own
2:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Committee Sessions 3	See Committee Locations on p. 8
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	U.S. Thanksgiving Dinner (only for people who registered for the Cultural Tours or paid at registration, professional <a href="#">dress code</a> )	Kaisersaal

**Friday, 24 November 2023**

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Committee Sessions 4	See Committee Locations on p. 8
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Faculty / Guest Walking Tour	Meet in Front of the Town Hall (Rathaus)
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Lunch Break	On Your Own
2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Committee Sessions 5	See Committee Locations on p. 8
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Closing Ceremony	Kaisersaal
9:30 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.	Delegate Dance (no formal dress code, only for people who registered for the Cultural Tours or paid at registration)	Kaisersaal

**Saturday, 25 November 2023**

All Day	Journey Home (most people with international flights will need to take a train and spend a night in their departure city due to train and flight schedules)	On Your Own
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**Walking / Tram Times from:**

**Dorint Hotel am Dom Erfurt to:**

- Gedenkstätte Andreasstrasse: 8 minutes
- Town Hall (Rathaus): 12 minutes
- Kaisersaal: 16 minutes
- Vinarium: 13 minutes
- Thüringer Landtag (Parliament): 21 minutes, Tram Line 2 (Wiesenhügel) to Tschaikowskistraße (6 stops), walk 7 minutes

**Hotel am Kaisersaal to:**

- Gedenkstätte Andreasstrasse: 9 minutes
- Town Hall (Rathaus): 4 minutes
- Kaisersaal: 1 minute
- Vinarium: 21 minutes
- Thüringer Landtag (Parliament): 8 minutes, Tram Line 1 (Thüringenhalle) from Station Stadtmuseum / Kaisersaal to Station Landtag / Stadion Nord (4 stops)

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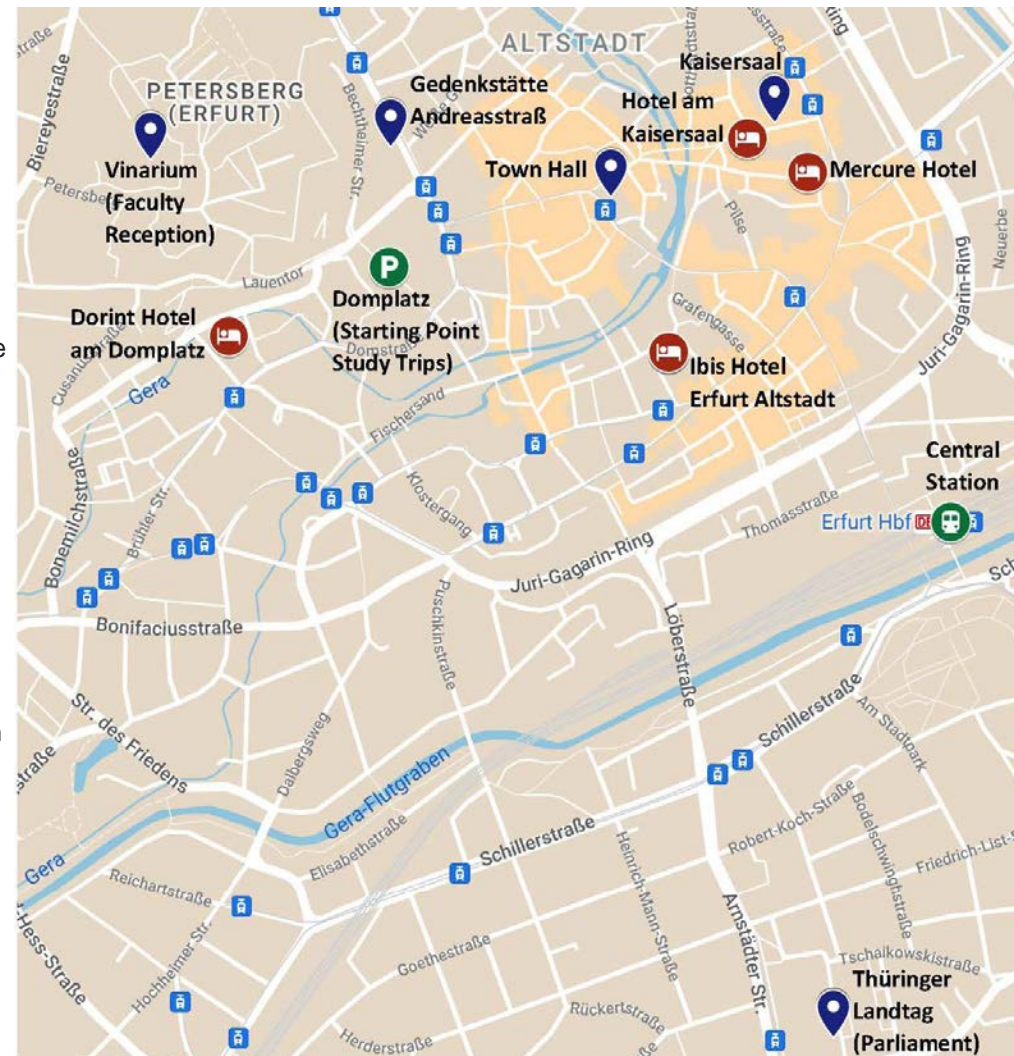
- Gedenkstätte Andreasstrasse: 11 minutes
- Town Hall (Rathaus): 5 minutes
- Kaisersaal: 6 minutes
- Vinarium: 20 minutes
- Thüringer Landtag (Parliament): 14 minutes, walk 6 minutes to Anger, take Tram Line 1 (Thüringenhalle) to Landtag / Stadion Nord (3 stops)

**Mercure Hotel Erfurt Altstadt to:**

- Gedenkstätte Andreasstrasse: 10 minutes
- Town Hall (Rathaus): 5 minutes
- Kaisersaal: 3 minutes
- Vinarium: 22 minutes
- Thüringer Landtag (Parliament): 8 minutes, Tram Line 1 (Thüringenhalle) from Station Stadtmuseum / Kaisersaal to Station Landtag / Stadion Nord (4 stops)

**Thüringer Landtag (Parliament) to:**

- Gedenkstätte Andreasstrasse: 17 minutes, Tram Line 6 (Rieth) to Domplatz (5 stops)
- Town Hall (Rathaus): 8 minutes, Tram Line 6 (Rieth) to Fischmarkt (4 stops)
- Kaisersaal: 18 minutes, Tram Line 6 (Rieth) to Fischmarkt (4 stops)
- Vinarium: 28 minutes, Tram Line 6 (Rieth) to Webergasse / Andreaskirche (6 stops), walk 11 minutes



Member State	School	From
Albania	Roanoke College	USA
Algeria	University of North Alabama	USA
Angola	University of North Alabama	USA
Argentina	Okayama University	JPN
Australia	The University of Texas at Tyler	USA
Austria	West Virginia University	USA
Bangladesh	Freie Universität Berlin	DEU
Belarus	De La Salle University Manila	PHL
Belgium	Marian University	USA
Benin	Northwestern Polytechnical University	CHN
Bolivia	The University of Arkansas	USA
Brazil	Kobe City University of Foreign Studies	JPN
Cameroon	University of Paderborn	DEU
Canada	Stanford University	USA
Chad	King's College	USA
Chile	University of Paderborn	DEU
China	Friedrich-Alexander-Universitaet Erlangen-Nuernberg	DEU
Colombia	De La Salle University Manila	PHL
Costa Rica	Universidad de Santiago de Chile	CHL
Côte D'Ivoire	Western Colorado University	USA
Cuba	Friedrich-Alexander-Universitaet Erlangen-Nuernberg	DEU
Czechia	UCU-NaUKMA-DGVN NRW	UKR
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Cusanuswerk	DEU
Ecuador	Kiel University	DEU
Egypt	Northwestern Polytechnical University	CHN
Eritrea	Spelman College	USA
Finland	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth	USA
France	University of Erfurt	DEU
Gabon	Universidad de Santiago de Chile	CHL
Gambia	University of Texas at Dallas	USA
Georgia	Palacky University	CZE
Germany	West Virginia University	USA
Ghana	Stockton University	USA
Greece	De La Salle University Manila	PHL
Honduras	Western Colorado University	USA
India	Riverside City College	USA
Iran	Spelman College	USA
Iraq	University of Texas at Dallas	USA
Israel	Universidad de Santiago de Chile	CHL
Italy	Okayama University	JPN
Japan	California State University, Sacramento	USA
Jordan	Tel Aviv University	ISR
Kazakhstan	McMurry University	USA

Member State	School	From
Kuwait	University of North Alabama	USA
Kyrgyzstan	University of California, Riverside	USA
Lithuania	Rochester Institute of Technology	USA
Luxembourg	UCU-NaUKMA-DGVN NRW	UKR
Malawi	University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh	USA
Malaysia	California State University, Sacramento	USA
Maldives	University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh	USA
Malta	Riverside City College	USA
Mexico	Notre Dame Seishin University	JPN
Montenegro	King's College	USA
Morocco	Stockton University	USA
Mozambique	Nara Medical University	JPN
Nepal	University of California, Riverside	USA
Netherlands	Pepperdine University	USA
New Zealand	Pepperdine University	USA
Norway	Pepperdine University	USA
Pakistan	California State University, San Bernardino	USA
Paraguay	University of Texas at Dallas	USA
Philippines	Cusanuswerk	DEU
Poland	De La Salle University Manila	PHL
Qatar	Weber State University	USA
Republic of Korea	Stanford University	USA
Romania	Stockton University	USA
Russian Federation	Royal Holloway	GBR
Saudi Arabia	Weber State University	USA
Senegal	University of Texas at Dallas	USA
Somalia	Royal Holloway	GBR
South Africa	University of New Hampshire	USA
South Sudan	Spelman College	USA
Spain	Stockton University	USA
Sweden	Stockton University	USA
Switzerland	University of New Haven	USA
Syrian Arab Republic	California State University, San Bernardino	USA
Thailand	Universitas Katolik Parahyangan	IDN
Türkiye	Kobe City University of Foreign Studies	JPN
Uganda	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth	USA
Ukraine	MacEwan University	CAN
United Arab Emirates	Washburn University	USA
United Kingdom	The University of Arkansas	USA
United States of America	Manhattan College	USA
Uzbekistan	Rochester Institute of Technology	USA
Viet Nam	Notre Dame Seishin University	JPN
Zimbabwe	University of New Hampshire	USA

Abbreviations for where each school is located are from the [UN Statistics Division](https://data.un.org/).

**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.
- 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 hotels and all 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 delegate briefings.

**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 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 contact Germany's law enforcement by calling 1-1-0 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 other venues, 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. In Germany, dial 1-1-0 for police and 1-1-2 for fire / emergency assistance.

**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.

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.





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Minister-President of the Free State of Thuringia



**Birgit Pommer**  
President of the Thuringian State Parliament



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**Oliver Kessler**  
Prof. Dr., University of Erfurt

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Sarah Duryea and Prof. Dr. Oliver Kessler



**Awards Criteria**

NMUN has established [Awards Criteria](#) to evaluate 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:

- Professionalism and Diplomatic Values — advocate for your assigned country's position in a manner consistent with its economic, social, and geopolitical constraints.
- Active engagement in committee — during both formal sessions and informal caucuses.
- Proper use of the rules of procedure — facilitate effective workings of the committee and debate; do not impede it.



NMUN • Germany Volunteers from Erfurt: Noro, Rieke, Johanna, Kilian, Johanna, Johannes, Sarah, and Enci.



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 an initial decision of the Chair on a Point of Order	None	Majority	Question the Chair's ruling on a Point of Order
<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 in Favor 2 Against	Majority	Ends debate on the topic; requires a recorded vote
<b>Closure of Debate</b>	Vote on all draft resolutions; move to an immediate vote	2 Against	2/3 Majority	Ends all discussion on current topic
* <b>Division of the Proposal (Used in voting only)</b>	Consider clause(s) separately from rest of draft resolution to create an annex			Voted on in order of most to least disruptive change
	<b>Part 1:</b> Procedural vote on if this motion should be considered	2 in Favor 2 Against	Majority	<b>If passes:</b> Clause(s) removed and voted on separately <b>If fails:</b> No change to clause(s)
	<b>Part 2:</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>Request Recorded Vote (Used in voting only)</b>	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
<b>Reconsideration</b>	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
<b>Set the Speaker's Time</b>	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
<b>Close the Speakers List</b>	No additional speakers may be added to the list	None	Majority	Once a closed list is exhausted, the committee goes directly into voting procedure
<b>Reopen the Speakers List</b>	Open a closed list	None	Majority	Reopens the list; allows more speakers to be added
<b>Adoption of the Agenda</b>	Approval of agenda order	None	Majority	Sets the order in which topics will be discussed

\* Only these motions are recognized during voting procedure.