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MESSAGE TO THE NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS  
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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 Delegates, Faculty Advisors, Guests and Friends,

On behalf of the Secretariat, it is an honor to welcome you to the 2015 National Model United Nations Conference. With more than 5,000 students from around the world assembling in New York City, I sincerely hope that you will take this opportunity to learn from each other, challenge your own views, and appreciate how our diversity engenders strength in the international community.

2015 marks a pivotal year for the United Nations and we selected the theme of "Impact" as a means to reflect on the tremendous contributions of the United Nations towards human security and peace-building. Similarly, this is also a fitting time to think about how your actions will affect the future and how you also can create a positive impact in your community and beyond. In your respective committees, I hope that you will take our theme to heart and come up with innovative solutions to some of our world's most pressing problems.

The Secretariat, along with our sponsor, the National Collegiate Conference Association, has worked diligently during the past year to create a positive conference atmosphere. We especially take pride in our focus to provide an unparalleled educational experience. I look forward to witnessing each of you debate in your committee sessions as you work tirelessly towards building consensus with your peers.

Thank you very much for your participation at NMUN•NY 2015 and for all of your hard work thus far. We are just as excited as you are to see your preparation come to fruition!

Sincerely,

Roger H. Tseng  
Secretary-General  
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# NCCA

## The Organization and Its Work

For more than 45 years, the National Collegiate Conference Association (NCCA) has sponsored experience-based educational programs like NMUN that further the understanding of the United Nations and contemporary international problems.

NMUN•NY 2015 will bring more than 5,000 delegates from six continents to New York City. This conference includes 21 committees as well as two Additional Security Councils. Prominent past speakers have included Samantha Power, Susan E. Rice, Dikembe Mutombo, Michael Ignatieff, and UN Secretaries-General Ban Ki-moon and Kofi Annan. NMUN offers a unique opportunity for students to better understand the inner workings of the United Nations while building skills in diplomacy and compromise. College and university students from all over the world work feverishly to propose resolutions addressing regional conflicts, peacekeeping, human rights, women and children, economic and social development, and the environment. A diverse group of informed participants is given a forum in which to discuss global concerns in a context that closely parallels the real world. The NMUN Conference is one of the most effective tools for teaching students the dynamics of multilateral diplomacy and international relations.

NMUN will hold upcoming conferences in New York City, Washington, DC; Olomouc, Czech Republic; and Kobe, Japan. We have achieved groundbreaking milestones through our international conferences. Since 2008, international simulations have been held in China, Ecuador, the Czech Republic, France, the Republic of Korea and Italy. Thank you to our partner organizations for their vision and support of our mission — Osgood Center for International Studies, Palacký University, Consules, Yonsei University, Northwest Model United Nations, Northwestern Polytechnical University, Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Sciences Po Lille and Kobe City University of Foreign Studies. We look forward to future conference partnerships and welcome your inquiry into potential opportunities.

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20 - 24 March or 27 - 31 March 2016

## NMUN PROVIDES AN IMPRESSIVE BACKDROP FOR LEARNING



**30 OCTOBER - 1 NOVEMBER 2015:** Since 2007, NMUN•DC has offered delegates a forum to discuss current events in the US capital. Briefings, held at the US Department of State, offer future leaders a sense of how diplomats implement foreign policy. The DC area also allows the opportunity to attend embassy briefings, visit world class museums, and tour famous monuments. NMUN•DC is held in partnership with the Osgood Center for International Studies.



**22 - 28 NOVEMBER 2015:** Join us as we return to the Czech Republic. In addition to quality discussions, the conference will give participants the opportunity to visit Olomouc's UNESCO world heritage site, historic city center, and Christmas markets. Site visits include Prague, the Auschwitz/Birkenau concentration camps, Bouzov Castle, and the Javoříčko Caves. NMUN•Europe 2015 will be held in partnership with Palacký University.



**20 - 26 NOVEMBER 2016:** Gather with peers in Japan to participate in discussions on matters of global importance. Held in the impressive port city of Kobe, the conference will feature expert briefings as well as visits to Hiroshima and some of the UNESCO World Heritage shrines and temples in Kyoto. Kobe City University of Foreign Studies is the conference partner for NMUN•Japan.

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GA)**

**General Assembly First Committee (GA1)**

1. Prohibiting Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems
2. The Control of Biological Weapons in Today's Modern Era
3. Confidence-Building Measures in a Regional and Subregional Context

**General Assembly Second Committee (GA2)**

1. Women in Development
2. The Impact of Migration on Development
3. Adapting to Globalization: The New International Economic Order and the Green Economy

**General Assembly Third Committee (GA3)**

1. Development and the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
2. The Right to Privacy in the Digital Age
3. Eliminating Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerances

**Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (C-34)**

1. Strengthening Regional Arrangements in Africa
2. Enhancing Robust Mandates to Deal with Complex Crises
3. Enhancing the Use of Technology in Peacekeeping Missions

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (ECOSOC)**

**Economic and Social Council Plenary (ECOSOC Plen)**

1. Mainstreaming Youth in the Post-2015 Development Agenda
2. Fostering Sustainable Development Practices through Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
3. Social and Economic Integration through Sustainable Urbanization

**Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)**

1. Innovative Financing for Africa's Transformation
2. Access to Energy
3. Including Vulnerable Populations in Economic and Social Development

**Commission on Population and Development (CPD)**

1. Realizing Sexual and Reproductive Rights, Health Services, and Education
2. Supporting Ageing Populations' Health and Participation in Society
3. Strengthening National Health Systems

**Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ)**

1. Strengthening Criminal Justice Systems to Better Address Gender-Based Violence
2. Prevention, Protection, and International Cooperation against the Use of New Information Technologies to Abuse and Exploit Children
3. The Rule of Law in the Fight against Transnational Organized Crime and Drug Trafficking

**Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)**

1. Social and Economic Implications of Refugee Influx in the ESCWA Region
2. Meeting Growing Energy Demands
3. Countering Radicalization through Social and Economic Development

**DEVELOPMENT**

**United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)**

1. Financing International Climate Technology Transfer
2. Sustainable Development in the Arctic
3. Promoting Resource Efficiency in Urban Development

**Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)**

1. Protecting and Securing Fisheries in Small Island Developing States
2. Reducing Rural Poverty
3. Investing in Agriculture for Food Security and Economic Growth

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

1. Empowering Women, Empowering Humanity: Beijing +20 Review
2. Achieving Gender Equality Post-2015 By Eliminating Violence against All Women
3. Strengthening Women's Political Participation

**United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)**

1. Building Democratic Governance by Expanding Access to Justice
2. Fostering Developing Countries' Capacities for Climate Change Adaptation
3. Improving Access to Water and Sanitation for Socioeconomic Development

**United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)**

1. Prioritizing Children's Rights in National and International Development Agendas
2. Children and Armed Conflict: Reintegration and Recovery
3. Advancing Human Development for Adolescents

**HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS**

**Human Rights Council (HRC)**

1. Advancing International Human Rights to Protect against Discrimination Based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
2. Protecting the Rights of Migrant Workers
3. Promoting and Protecting Human Rights in Post-Conflict Societies

**United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)**

1. The Syrian Refugee Crisis
2. Protecting the Civil, Political, and Socioeconomic Rights of Refugees
3. Protecting Refugees from Human Trafficking

**United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)**

1. Empowering Youth through Access to Information and Communication Technology and Media
2. Improving Water Security through Natural Resource Management
3. Safeguarding Intangible Cultural Heritage

**World Food Programme (WFP)**

1. Empowering Women and Girls in the Fight against Hunger
2. Humanitarian Assistance in the Central African Republic and South Sudan
3. Disaster Risk Management and Food Security in Natural Disaster Situations

**Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (CEIRPP)**

1. International Action for the Release of All Palestinian Political Prisoners
2. Strengthening Partnerships with Civil Society
3. Promoting Cooperation through Shared Water Resources

**PEACE AND SECURITY**

**Security Council (SC)\***

1. The Situation in Iraq
  2. Measures to Combat Terrorism in Africa
  3. Maintenance of International Peace and Security: Security Sector Reform
- \*The Security Council may adopt other agenda items.*

**Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference (NPT RevCon)**

1. Advancing Technical Cooperation in the Peaceful Use of Nuclear Energy
2. Article X and Measures to Address Withdrawal from the NPT
3. Denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula

**SATURDAY, 21 MARCH**

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Early NMUN Conference Registration Lower Level Sheraton - Gramercy

**SUNDAY, 22 MARCH**

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm NMUN Conference Registration Lower Level Sheraton - Gramercy  
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Drop-In Rules of Procedure Training (optional) 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Sheraton - New York East  
 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm Late NMUN Conference Registration Lower Level Sheraton - Madison Square

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Opening Ceremony 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Sheraton - Metropolitan Ballroom  
 Additional Seating: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Sheraton - Empire Ballroom

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm Conference Services Open Lower Level Sheraton - Columbus Circle & Madison Square  
 Concourse Level Hilton - Concourse D

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm Committee Sessions See Locations/Floor Plans on pages 30-32  
 All Committees except those on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Sheraton  
 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm  
 Committees Located on 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Sheraton  
 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

**F** Lower Level Sheraton – Union Square and Sutton Place are available for faculty use during committee sessions.

10:15 pm Chair/Rapporteur Selection Process 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Sheraton - New York Ballroom  
 All Committees

Note: Chair/Rapporteur applications may be submitted to any/all departments. Chair applicants must have prior MUN experience. Applications are available at: [nmun.org/chair\\_rapp\\_ap.html](http://nmun.org/chair_rapp_ap.html)

10:15 pm - 10:45 pm Head Delegates Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Sheraton - Empire West

**OPPORTUNITY FAIR**

Tuesday, 24 March; 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Sheraton New York Hotel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Central Park  
 A unique opportunity to visit with representatives from many organizations and schools with international interests.

**F** Indicates Faculty Only Events

In Memoriam

The Hon. Joseph H. Melrose, Jr. died unexpectedly this past fall. We all mourn the passing of a dear friend, mentor, and invaluable NMUN supporter. He served as a NCCA Board member and as president from 2005 to 2008.

Amb. Melrose had a distinguished career in the US Foreign Service for nearly four decades. Among his multitude of accomplishments, he helped end the hostilities in Sierra Leone and forge peace through the Lomé Peace Accord. Upon his retirement, he served as Ambassador in Residence and Professor of International Relations at his alma mater, Ursinus College. He became the faculty advisor to their Model UN program, which he had participated in as a student. In the decade plus since then, he impacted the lives of literally thousands of students through his work with the NCCA Board where he served with great distinction. He always exemplified the ideals of modesty, integrity, and hard work.

Joe did not use his ambassador status for effect. He worked hard for real solutions and did not rely on pretense. Once while speaking to a Model UN class abroad he was asked if he acted as a 'realist' or with another IR theory in mind when negotiating. He calmly replied that he was simply busy trying to find a solution. After being called back to the UN a few days a week while also teaching, his typical lunch wasn't in the delegates' dining room overlooking the river but at the hot dog stand outside the US Mission; he didn't have to place an order, they just gave him the usual. He was genuine and treated everyone with respect. Sharing stories on Facebook after his passing, one of our staff recalled Joe was the only ambassador he'd ever seen in a Garfield tie.

Our organization is so much stronger for his efforts to assure quality programs that reflect the work at the UN and by his invitations to colleagues to come and share with delegates. He helped secure impressive guest speakers, people he was on a first name basis with – like Susan Rice and Samantha Power. After speaking at NMUN, they would leave impressed with the commitment to global citizenship displayed by our delegates.

In his honor, NMUN renamed its international scholarship program the Amb. Joseph H. Melrose, Jr. International Scholarship. He initiated the program in 2005 to help bring a group of students from Iraq to attend NMUN•NY.

Amb. Melrose is missed and will be long remembered. May he rest in peace.

Michael Eaton  
 Executive Director, NCCA/NMUN



MONDAY, 23 MARCH

**F** Indicates Faculty Only Events

9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Mission Briefings (if pre-arranged by your delegation)	Permanent Missions to the UN
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Chair Training	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Sheraton - Empire West
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Delegate Rules Training Session (optional)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Sheraton - Empire East
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	Rapporteur Training	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Sheraton - Central Park West
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Delegate Report Writing Q & A Session (optional) (C-34, CEIRPP, NPT)	Lower Level Sheraton - Gramercy
1:30 pm - 11:00 pm	Conference Services Open	Lower Level Sheraton - Columbus Circle & Madison Square Concourse Level Hilton - Concourse D
2:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Committee Sessions	See Locations/Floor Plans on pages 30-32
	All Committees (except large committees, listed below)	
	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	
	7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	
	Large Committees: GA1, GA2, GA3, C-34, UNEP, NPT	
	2:30 pm - 6:00 pm	
	8:00 pm - 11:00 pm	
	<b>F</b> Lower Level Sheraton – Union Square and Sutton Place are available for faculty use during committee sessions.	
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>F</b> New Faculty Advisor Session Q and A for New Faculty Advisors with Veteran Faculty and Staff	Lower Level Sheraton - Union Square
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<b>F</b> Faculty Seminar: The Rise of ISIL and the End of the Arab Spring	Lower Level Sheraton - Union Square



**FACULTY SEMINAR: The Rise of ISIL and the End of the Arab Spring**

Join Kevin Grisham, PhD, Model UN Advisor and Coordinator, Islamic and Middle East Studies at Cal State University - San Bernardino for a discussion drawing from his 2014 book 'Transforming Violent Political Movements: Rebels Today, What Tomorrow?' (Routledge) and expanding to present day applications with ISIL and other groups.

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Sheraton New York – Central Park  
Tuesday, 24 March; 5 - 7 pm

A unique opportunity to visit with representatives from these organizations:



- American University of Beirut
- American University, School of International Service
- Bahrain Universities Model United Nations
- California State University, San Bernardino
- College of Europe, Natolin
- Education in Motion
- Frankfurt School of Finance & Management
- Global Poverty Project
- GW's Elliott School of International Affairs
- Long Island University
- Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey
- New Mexico State University
- NYU School of Professional Studies
- Osgood Center for International Studies
- Pepperdine University School of Public Policy
- Royal Holloway, University of London
- School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University
- School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University
- SIT Graduate Institute / SIT Study Abroad
- SOAS, University of London
- St. John's University
- Syracuse University - The Maxwell School
- The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- U.S. Fund for UNICEF
- UC San Diego School of International Relations and Pacific Studies
- Università Bocconi
- University of Bridgeport
- University of Ottawa
- University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public and International Affairs
- University of Reading
- University of St. Gallen
- Webster University, Global Master of Arts Programs in IR & INGO
- WFUNA (World Federation of United Nations Associations)
- Wright State University
- Yale University Press

TUESDAY, 24 MARCH

Ⓡ Indicates Faculty Only Events

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Head Delegates Meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Sheraton - Empire West
8:00 am - 11:00 pm	Conference Services Open	Lower Level Sheraton - Columbus Circle & Madison Square Concourse Level Hilton - Concourse D
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	1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	
	7:30 pm - 10:00 pm	
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	9:00 am - 12:30 pm	
	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	
	7:30 pm - 11:00 pm	
	Ⓡ Lower Level Sheraton – Union Square and Sutton Place are available for faculty use during committee sessions.	
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Delegate Seminars	
	The Media and International Affairs	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Sheraton - Metropolitan East
	Addressing Violent Extremism after Charlie Hebdo	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Sheraton - Metropolitan West
	The State of Disarmament and Arms Control	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Sheraton - Empire East
	Business vs. Charity	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Sheraton - Empire West
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Opportunity Fair	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Sheraton - Central Park
	Representatives of Graduate Schools and Other Organizations	
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Ⓡ Faculty Reception	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Sheraton - Central Park
	(Faculty Advisor ribbons required)	

TUESDAY, 24 MARCH; 4:00 pm – Sheraton



**The Impact of the Media in International Affairs**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – Metropolitan East

You think that BuzzFeed and the Daily Show can be trusted news sources on politics and international affairs? You believe that Fox News, CBS, and Al Jazeera are reporting about the same world? Attend this panel if you're interested in the role media actually plays in today's international affairs. Experienced journalists will provide first-hand insights into their daily work at the UN and in the world. Discover and discuss the responsibilities and impact of today's newsmakers. Organized by Pamela Falk, CBS News, and Robert Windrem, NBC News.



**Addressing Violent Extremism After Charlie Hebdo**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – Metropolitan West

The initial global dialogue about freedom of opinion and expression following the Charlie Hebdo attack in Paris has broadened into a discussion on countering violent extremism. Join a conversation about freedoms and responsibilities with Alex Sinha, Aryeh Neier, Fellow at Human Rights Watch and American Civil Liberties Union and Amierah Ismail, Professional Officer, Permanent Observer Mission of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation to the UN.



**The State of Disarmament and Arms Control**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – Empire East

Join our policy experts and civil society leaders as they share information on the ongoing discussions and negotiations related to nuclear disarmament, chemical weapons, conventional arms control, and the global arms trade. Moderated by Dr. Shelton Williams, President, Osgood Center for International Studies. The panelists include Alexandra Hiniker, Representative to the UN and Head of Office at Pax Christi International, Member of the NGO Working Group on the Security Council; and John Burroughs, Executive Director, Lawyers Committee on Nuclear Policy.



**Business vs. Charity: How the Private and Nonprofit Sectors Interact for Social Impact** 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – Empire West

The culture gap between traditional business and the nonprofit sector is decreasing. NGOs need to think and act like social entrepreneurs, while businesses of all sizes and regions can't ignore their social and ecological responsibilities. Meanwhile, interactions between traditional businesses and the nonprofit sector are increasing. Discover how a new generation of entrepreneurs is reshaping the way we think about business! Moderated by Jordan Kassalow, Founder and Co-Chairman, VisionSpring.



WEDNESDAY, 25 MARCH

(F) Indicates Faculty Only Events

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Head Delegates Meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Sheraton - Empire West
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Conference Services Open	Lower Level Sheraton - Columbus Circle & Madison Square Concourse Level Hilton - Concourse D
8:30 am - 5:00 pm	Committee Sessions	See Locations/Floor Plans on pages 30 - 32
	All Committees (except large committees, listed below)	
	8:30 am - 11:30 am	
	1:30 pm - 4:30 pm (Voting Procedure)	
	Large Committees: GA1, GA2, GA3, C-34, UNEP, NPT	
	9:00 am - 12:30 pm	
	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm (Voting Procedure)	
	(F) Lower Level Sheraton – Union Square and Sutton Place are available for faculty use during committee sessions.	
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	(F) Faculty Information on Upcoming NMUN Conferences Washington, D.C.: 30 October - 1 November 2015 Olomouc, Czech Republic: 22 - 28 November 2015 Kobe, Japan: 20 - 26 November 2016	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Sheraton - Central Park West
2:45 pm - 4:00 pm	(F) Faculty Advisor Feedback Session (early distribution of UN Security Badges)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Sheraton - Central Park West
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Pick Up UN Security Badges	Lower Level Sheraton - Outside Madison Square
	One person from your delegation should come, preferably a Faculty Advisor or Head Delegate You will be given UN security badges for:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing Ceremony (one for each registered member of your delegation)</li> <li>• GA Plenary Session (up to six UN security badges per country assignment)</li> <li>• ECOSOC Plenary Session (up to six UN security badges to each of the 54 ECOSOC Member States)</li> </ul>	

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- Form lifelong friendships with other volunteers.

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We seek enthusiastic NMUN alumni from around the world willing to help organize future NMUNs. Many staff members are current undergraduate or graduate students.

NMUN needs volunteer staff to research topics, facilitate committees and help to organize the conference. NMUN offers training, provides New York hotel accommodations and helps pay for travel expenses.



To Apply: Click on 'VOLUNTEER' at [nmun.org](http://nmun.org)

THURSDAY, 26 MARCH

9:00 am - 11:00 am General Assembly Plenary Session United Nations - General Assembly Hall  
 Resolutions from: GA1, GA2, GA3  
 Reports (if time permits) from: C-34, UNEP, FAO, HRC, CEIRPP, UNHCR, UNESCO, NPT

Participants will need to bring three badges to the UN: their NMUN badge, a UN security badge for this GA Plenary session, and a UN security badge for closing. You must bring all three.

9:30 am - 11:00 am ECOSOC Plenary Session United Nations - Conference Room 2  
 Resolutions from: CPD, ECA, CCPCJ, ESCWA  
 Reports (if time permits) from: UNICEF, UN-Women, UNDP, WFP

Participants will need to bring three badges to the UN: their NMUN badge, a UN security badge for this ECOSOC Plenary session, and a UN security badge for closing. You must bring all three.

**For Closing Ceremony:** Everyone must bring and wear both their NMUN badges and the UN security badges (distributed on Wednesday at the Sheraton). Leave the hotel 90 minutes before your assigned Closing Ceremony to queue for UN Security.

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Closing Ceremony I United Nations - General Assembly Hall  
 For delegations with country assignments that start with A – K \*

2:45 pm - 3:45 pm Closing Ceremony II United Nations - General Assembly Hall  
 For delegations with country assignments that start with L – Z \*

\* Inquire during conference registration if this poses a serious conflict or splits your school due to representing more than one country.

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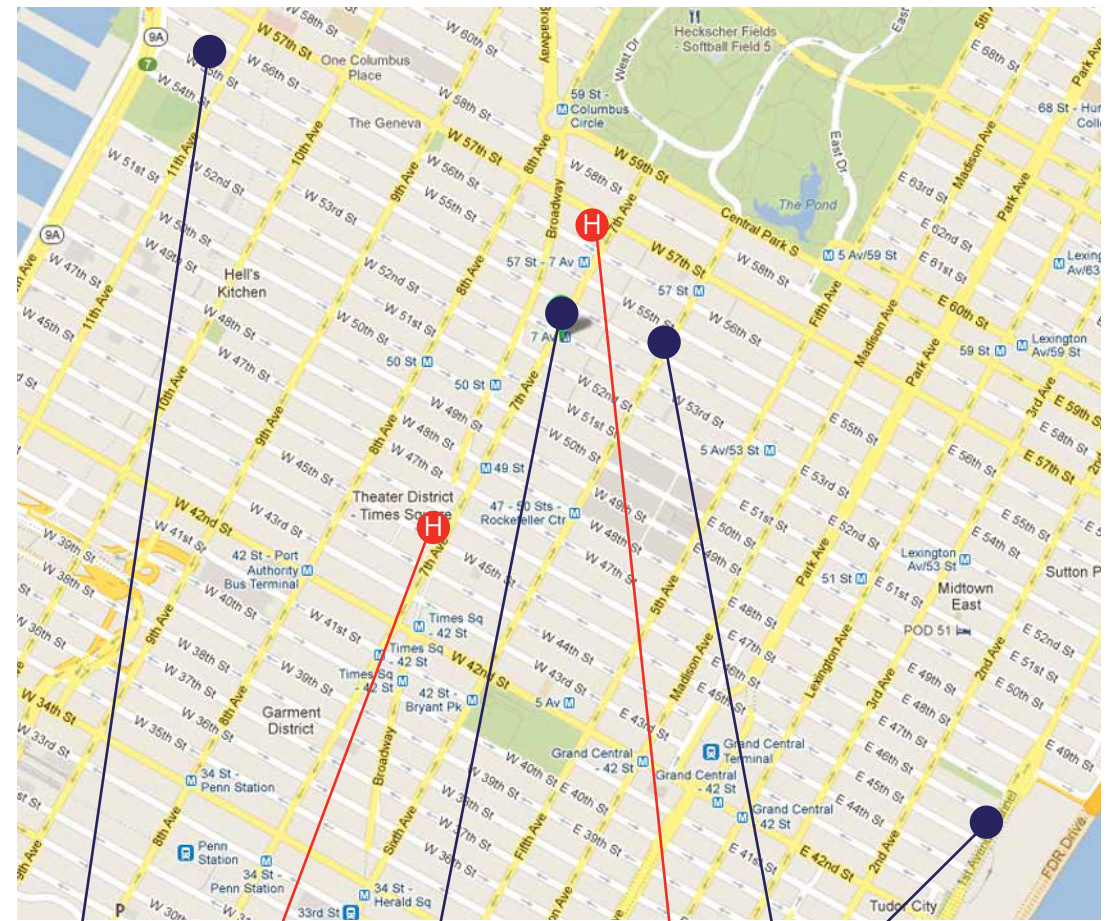
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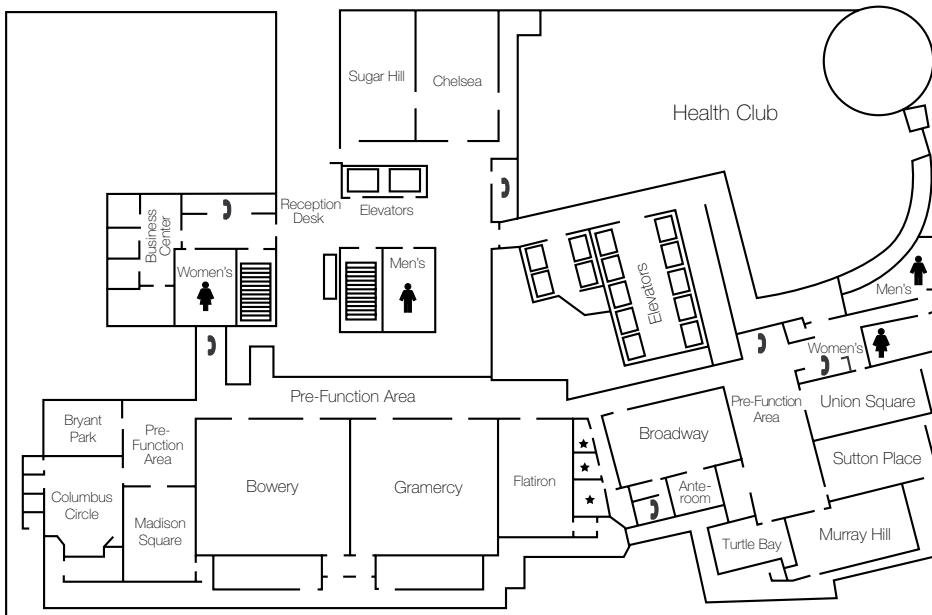
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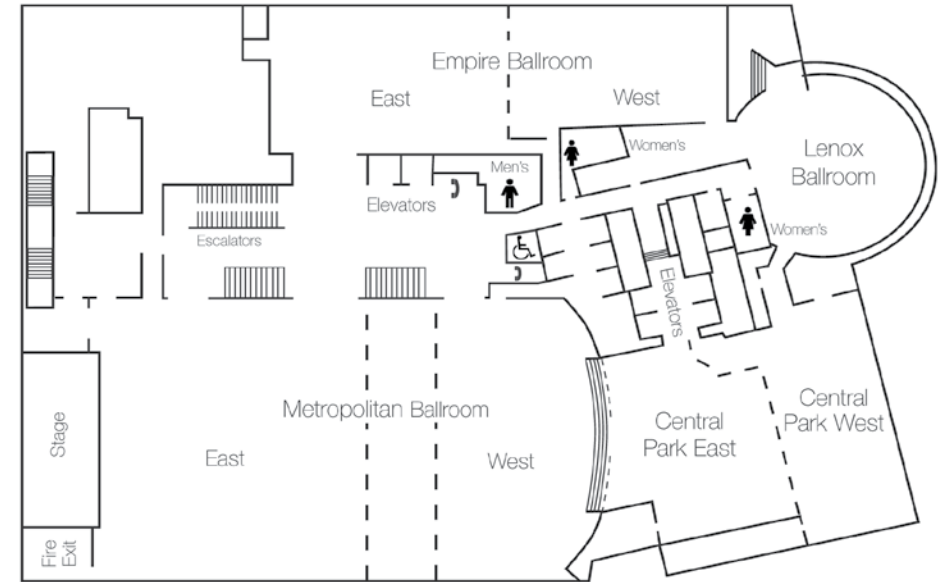
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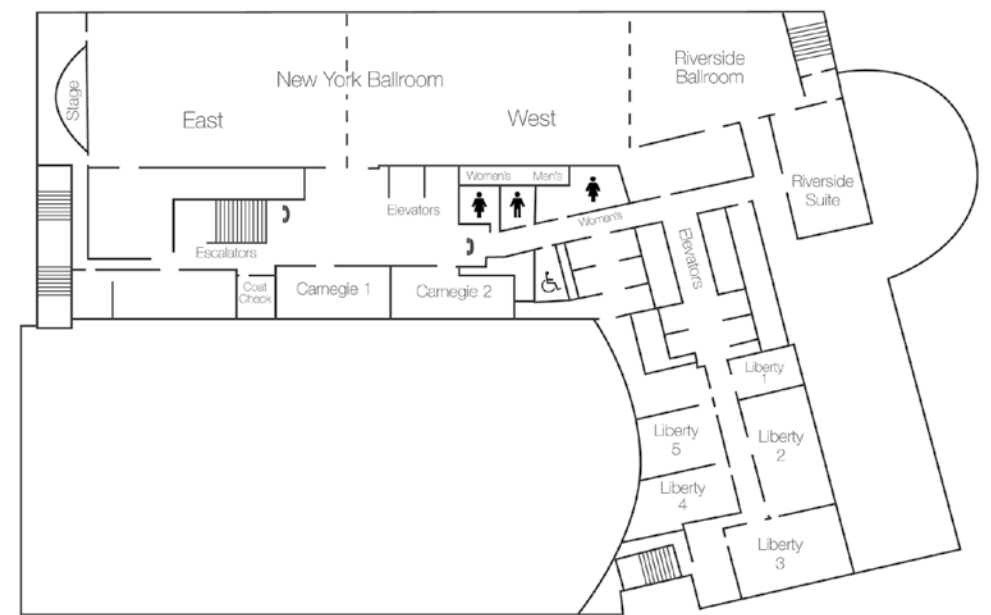
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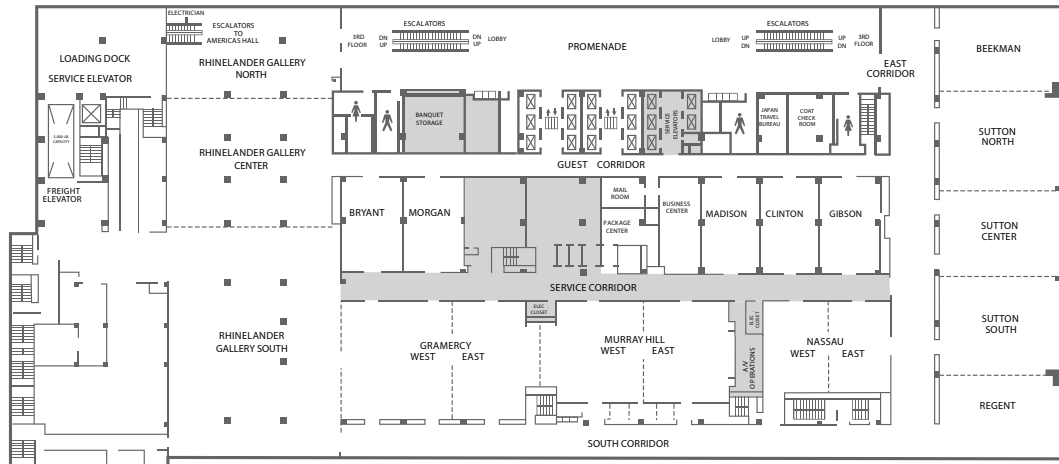


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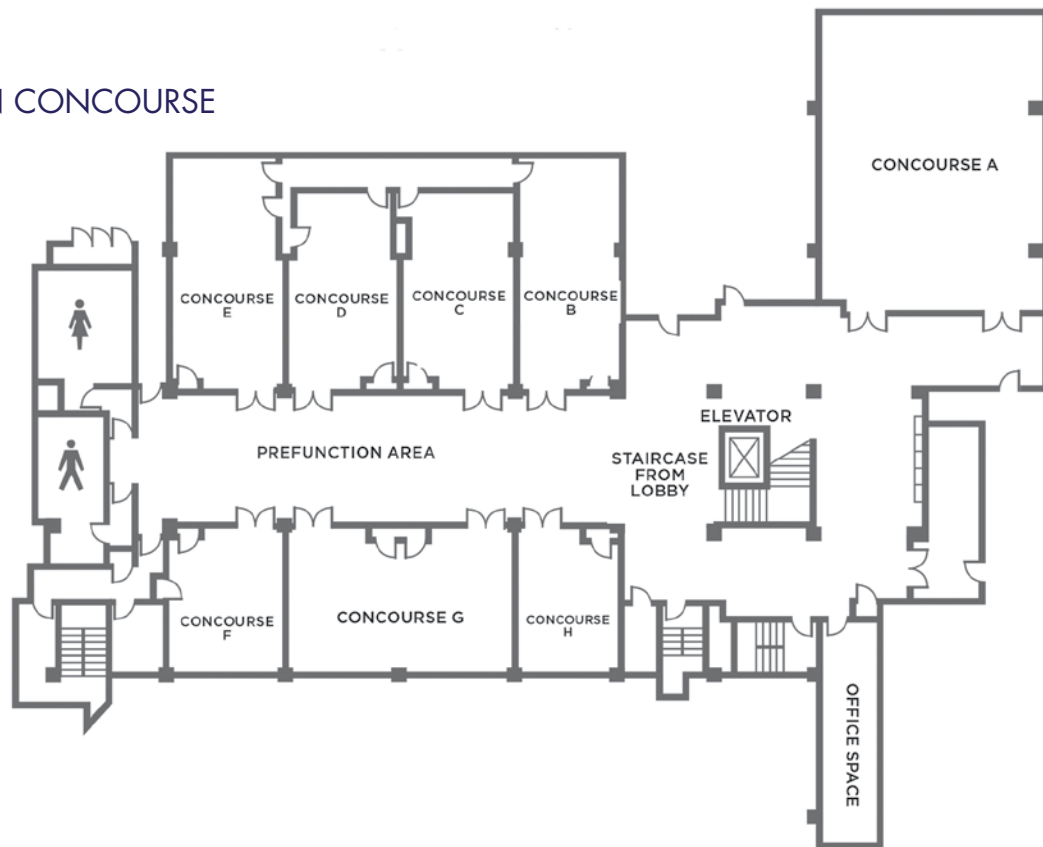




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- Remain "in character" by consistently advocating the interests and representing the policies of the country assigned. To act "in character" also entails displaying respect for the opinions and ideas of fellow delegates, even if these opinions and ideas conflict with a given delegate's own country's priorities.
- Collaborate with fellow delegates when possible.
- Be courteous and professional at all times, including on social media and in electronic communications.
- 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. The US legal drinking age is 21.

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 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.

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 delegate 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.

**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.

**CONFERENCE SERVICES PROCEDURE**

1. A maximum of two delegates will be allowed in Conference Services to work on each resolution at any one time. Delegates are expected to write their resolutions outside of the lab and bring them in for typing or revision.
2. There will be no food and/or beverages allowed in Conference Services.
3. Internet resources are only for research use. Delegates will not be permitted to check their email.
4. Delegates entering Conference Services must register at the door and leave their delegate badge in order to use the computers. Once a delegate has finished typing, s/he should print and save the resolution according to the posted guidelines. Delegates will then be able to retrieve their delegate badges on the way out.
5. Photocopies will be made for the delegates at a charge of \$.10 per copy. Working papers and resolutions approved by the Director of the committee will be copied free of charge.

**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
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**ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN COMMITTEE**

We recognize many delegates have notes for their speeches on their phones, tablets, or computers; therefore, we do not require electronic devices to be off during formal session. Diplomatic courtesy suggests listening to the speeches of your peers in a respectful manner. Consequently, it is not appropriate to use electronic devices for research, writing up working papers, or other purposes during formal session; please do so outside the room.

**CHANGES TO SPEAKERS TIME**

Speakers time is set on the first night to 2 minutes (except General Assembly and other large committees where it is 90 seconds due to size and number of speeches). No motions to change the time on the first night will be accepted.

No unsolicited motions on speaking time will be accepted during the rest of the week. If members feel that the time needs to be changed to improve flow of debate or hear more speeches, they should approach the dais – and if the director agrees, s/he will call for a motion. No motions will be taken from the floor.

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.

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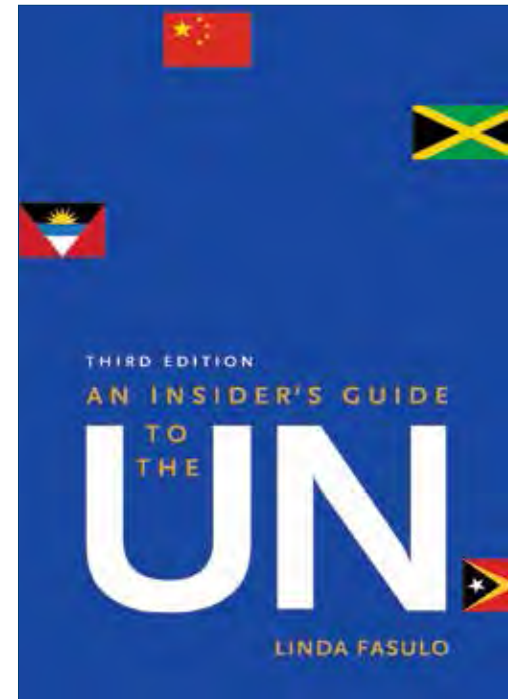
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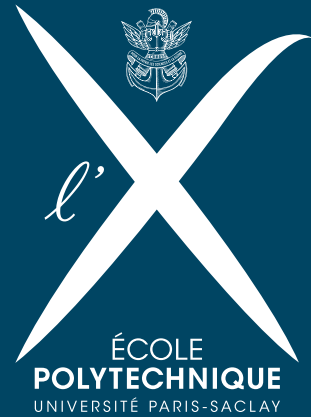
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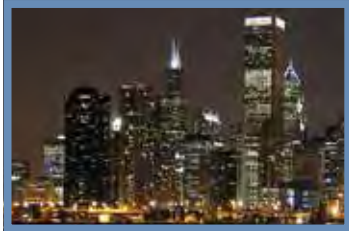
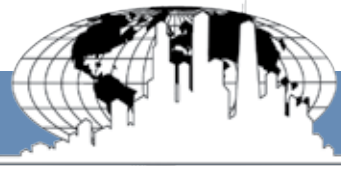
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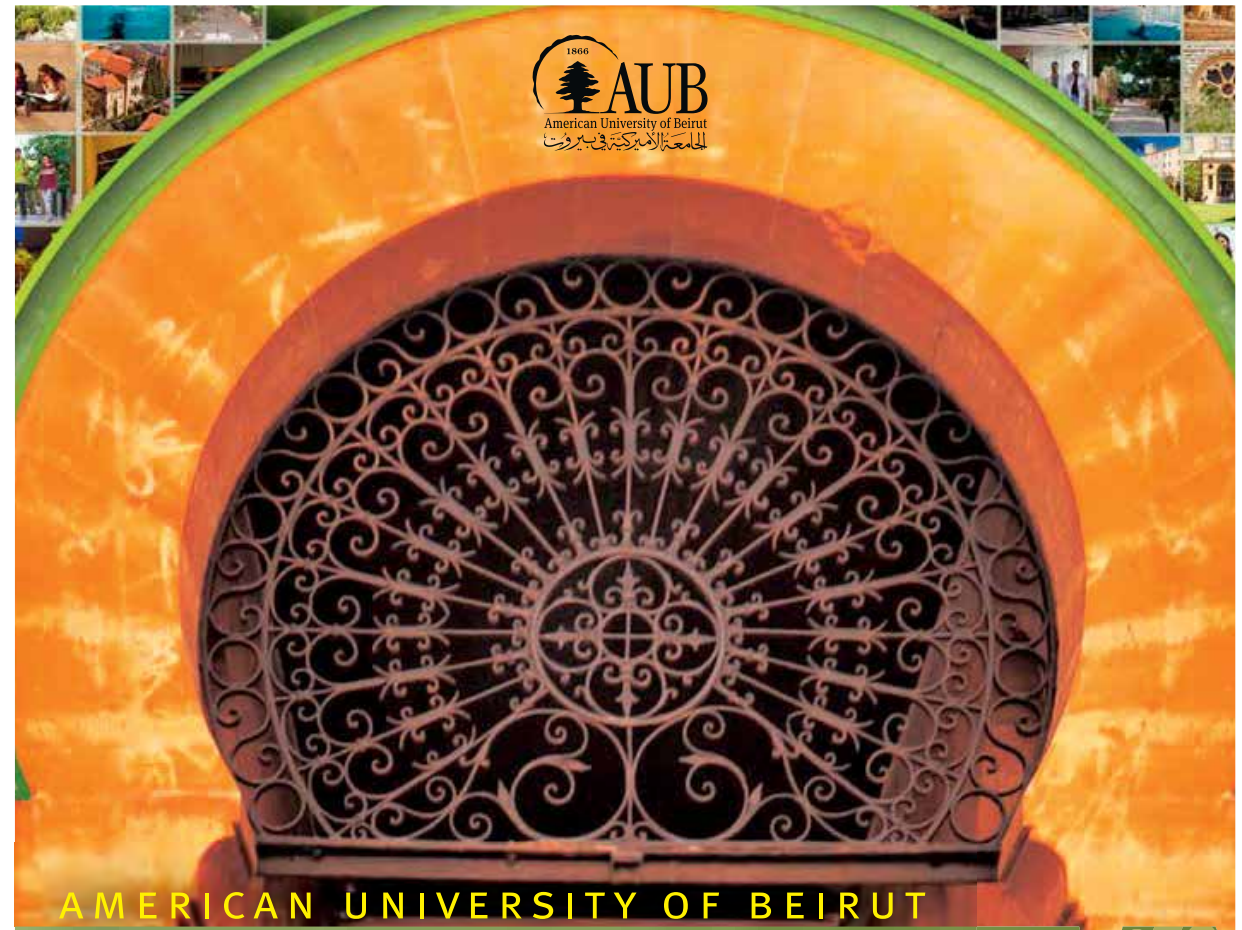
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<b>**Point of Order</b>	Correct an error in procedure	None	None	Refers to a specific rule
<b>**Appeal of the Chair</b>	Challenge a decision of the Chair	None	Majority	Question the Chair's ruling
<b>Suspension of the Meeting</b>	Recess meeting for a 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
	Part I: Procedural vote on if this motion should be considered	2 pro/2 con	Majority	If passes: Clause(s) removed and voted on separately If fails: No change to clause(s)
	Part II: 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
<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 may be added to the list	None	Majority	
<b>Adoption of the Agenda</b>	Approval of agenda order	None	Majority	

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