



# Conference Program 2024

Christopher Duggan, Secretary-General



# NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS

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

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



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Opportunity Fair

Friday, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel  
Foyer outside the Arlington Ballroom, First Level

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



Opportunity Fair Participants\*/Ad Locations

* American University, School of International Service.....	Fair Only
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Thank you for taking part in this Model United Nations conference and for believing in the power of global cooperation to solve global problems.

Our world needs your engagement and ideas more than ever.

We are living through extremely difficult times.

Conflicts are raging, tensions are rising, and our planet is burning.

Humanitarian needs are at record highs and human rights are under relentless assault.

Hate speech, misinformation and disinformation spread like wildfire on social media.

More than ever, we need global solidarity.

We need the United Nations.

And the United Nations needs you – your energy, creativity, courage, and commitment.

Together, I know we have what it takes to solve our shared challenges.

To heal divisions, repair relations, and build peace.

To extend a helping hand to all those engulfed by war, climate catastrophe and hunger.

To ensure justice and equality for the world’s women and girls and all marginalized communities, particularly the world’s most vulnerable.

And to expand opportunities for all, leaving no one behind.

We at the United Nations will never give up in our quest for a more peaceful and just world.

And I know you won’t either.

That’s why I am fully committed to giving young people a much stronger voice in international affairs.

The United Nations is proud to be your ally. And we count on you to be a force for positive change, now and in the future.

I wish you every success.

Thank you.

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Upcoming Conferences



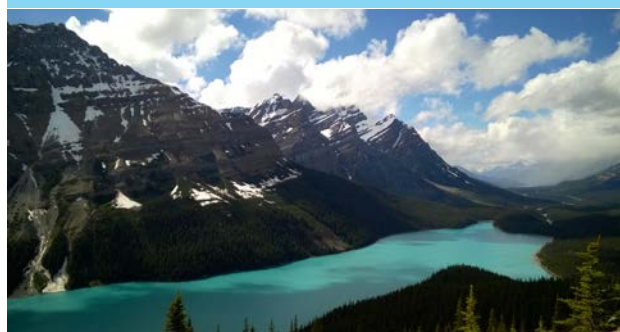
**Galápagos, Ecuador**  
22 Nov.–1 Dec. 2024



**New York**  
6–10 April or 13–17 April 2025



**Washington, D.C.**  
7–9 November 2025



**Banff, Canada**  
23–29 November 2025

**Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)**

1. Addressing the Transition from Relief to Development
2. Promoting Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships to Achieve the 2030 Agenda

**General Assembly First Committee (GA1)**

1. Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security
2. Addressing Lethal Autonomous Weapon Systems (LAWS)

**General Assembly Second Committee (GA2)**

1. The Preservation of Natural Resources for Economic Development
2. Promoting Investments from the Private and Public Sector for Sustainable Development

**Human Rights Council (HRC)**

1. Safeguarding Human Rights in Times of Conflict
2. Addressing Gender-Based Violence against Women in Public and Political Life

**International Organization for Migration (IOM)**

1. Upholding Human Rights during Situations of Emergency Migration
2. Addressing Migration Due to Environment and Climate

**Security Council (SC)**

1. The Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
2. The Role of Children in Armed Conflict

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

1. Addressing the Impact of Malnutrition on Infants and Children
2. Protecting Children with Disabilities against Discrimination

**United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA)**

1. Environmental Sustainability in the Tourism Industry
2. Addressing Marine Plastic Pollution





### Join Our Dynamic DC 2025 Team!

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

**Form lifelong friendships with other volunteers.**

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

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

For more information, visit our [Volunteer page](#).

### Faculty Seminar: The Promises and Challenges of Model UN

Sunday, November 10 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
Lobby Level, Rosslyn Room

Join your colleagues for this faculty panel discussion on the promises and challenges of Model UN from a faculty perspective. Efforts will be made to not only identify challenges, but to brainstorm and share best practice solutions. Three primary challenges up for discussion are: AI, post-COVID-19 impact, and mounting budgetary pressures. Panelists and audience members will be encouraged to share their thoughts.

The panel discussion will be moderated by Chris Haynes, University of New Haven. Panelists are Cale Crammer, Santiago Canyon College and Clarissa Estep, West Virginia University.



Dear Honorable Delegates, Faculty Advisors, and Friends,

On behalf of the volunteer staff and NMUN Board of Directors, it is my utmost honor and privilege to welcome you all to NMUN•DC 2024! Throughout this weekend, it is my hope that you embrace the diplomatic spirit of the United Nations and emulate the best qualities of global citizenship as you work alongside your colleagues to address some of the international community’s most pressing issues.

Today, our world faces an array of challenges unlike any other. The institutions of democracy and the Rule of Law are threatened daily by global events such as the war in Ukraine, the continued rise of disinformation online, the rapid growth of artificial intelligence technologies, and the complex and dividing conflicts ongoing in the Middle East. Climate Change continues to threaten the most vulnerable, spurring frequent occurrences of major hurricanes and cyclones, sea-level rise, drought, and conflict over natural resources. Such threats to international peace and security, while nuanced at times, require proactive resolution and adaptation rather than reactive measures. Solutions to these pressing issues will take passion and determination, both of which I am certain you all will bring to the conference this weekend.

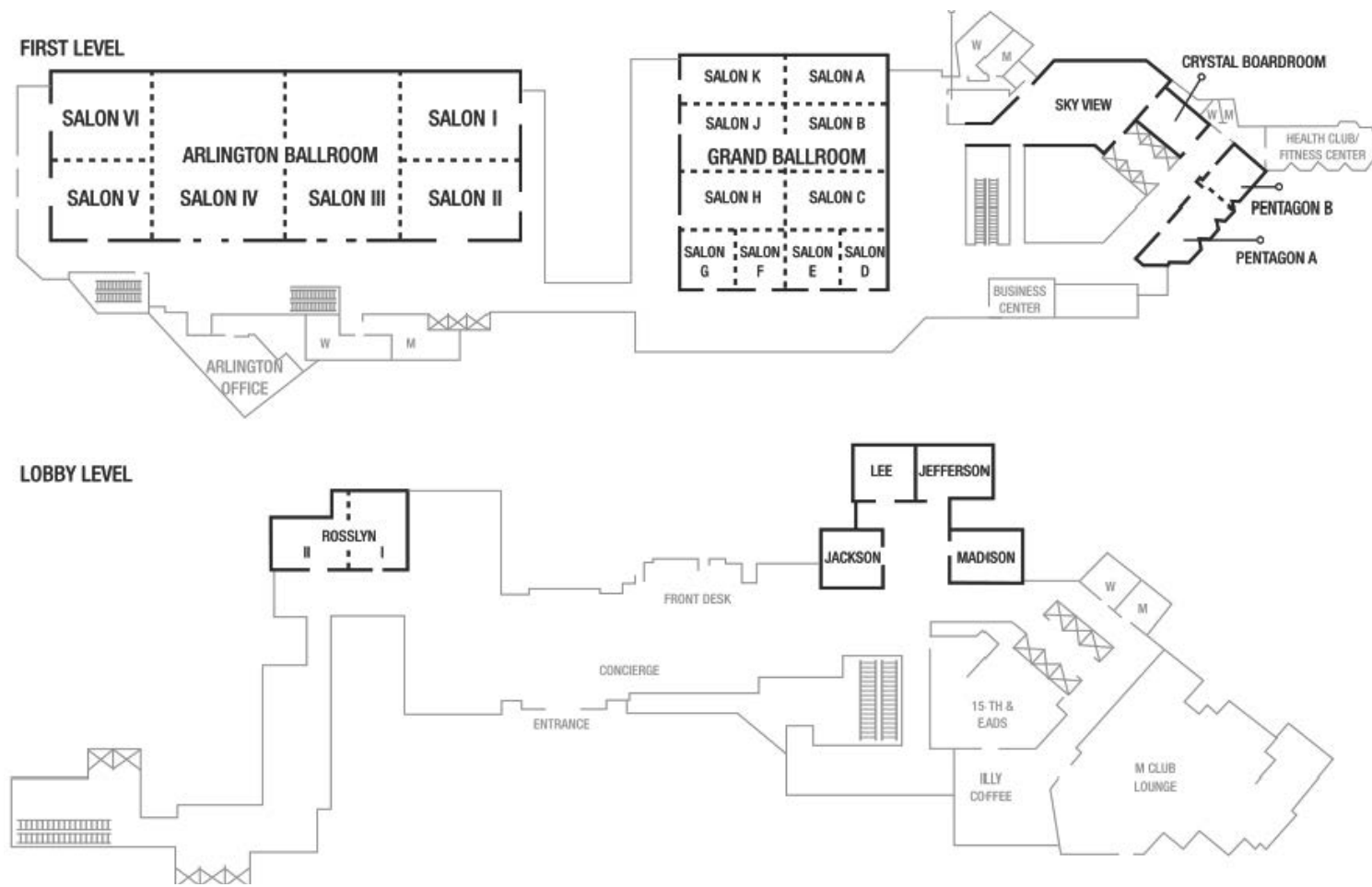
This year’s theme for the opening of the 79th session of the General Assembly in September was “Leaving no one behind: acting together for the advancement of peace, sustainable development, and human dignity for present and future generations.” This theme encapsulates many of the issues just mentioned but also strikes true to the overall goal of this conference. Your involvement with NMUN•DC invokes the advancement of peace, understanding, and mutual respect. Like the discussions held in the most recent meetings of the General Assembly, your interactions with one another this weekend are crucial; they will inspire ideas that build on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development such as the empowerment of women and youth, protection of the natural environment, and respect for all who inhabit this planet.

I believe each of us has a chance to learn from one another this weekend. As you discuss the issues presented before your respective committees, you will have an opportunity to diversify your worldviews and build toward mutual understanding. I invite you to listen to one another with intent and empathy. I encourage you to challenge the status quo and empower those around you. I implore you to seek out new friendships, develop your speaking and writing skills, unlock new passions, and inspire one another to be the change you want to see in this world.

Sincerely,

Christopher Duggan  
Secretary-General, NMUN•DC 2024





**Committee Locations, First Level**

ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council.....	Salons F, G, H
GA1	General Assembly First Committee.....	Salon 4 (IV)
GA2	General Assembly Second Committee.....	Salon 3 (III)
HRC	Human Rights Council.....	Salons C, D, E
IOM	International Organization for Migration.....	Salons 1, 2 (I, II)
SC	Security Council.....	Salon 6 (VI)
UNEA	United Nations Environment Assembly.....	Salons A, B, J, K
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund.....	Salon 5 (V)

**Other Room Locations**

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

**Friday, 8 November 2024 – Crystal Gateway Marriott, First Level**

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Embassy Briefings</a> (if pre-arranged by your school)	Washington, D.C. Embassies
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	NMUN Conference Registration	Registration Desk near Arlington Office
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Opportunity Fair (participants listed on p. 3)	Arlington Ballroom Foyer
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Opening Ceremony	Arlington Ballroom
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	NMUN Rules Q&A and Conduct Expectations (optional) (watch our <a href="#">training video</a> prior to attending)	Arlington Ballroom
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Dinner Break (on your own)	
5:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Late NMUN Conference Registration	Registration Desk near Arlington Office
5:45 p.m. – 9:45 p.m.	Information Services Open	Arlington Office
6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Committee Sessions 1	See Committee Locations, p. 8
9:40 p.m. – 10:10 p.m.	Head Delegate Briefing	Lobby Level, Rosslyn

**Saturday, 9 November 2024 – Crystal Gateway Marriott, First Level**

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 p.m.	Information Services Open	Arlington Office
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Committee Sessions 2	See Committee Locations, p. 8
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Break (on your own)	
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Committee Sessions 3	See Committee Locations, p. 8
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Faculty Reception (faculty badge required)	Skyview
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Dinner Break (on your own)	
6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Committee Sessions 4	See Committee Locations, p. 8
9:40 p.m. – 10:10 p.m.	Head Delegate Briefing	Lobby Level, Rosslyn

**Sunday, 10 November 2024 – Crystal Gateway Marriott, First Level**

8:15 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Information Services Open	Arlington Office
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Committee Sessions 5	See Committee Locations, p. 8
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Faculty Feedback Session	Lobby Level, Rosslyn
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Faculty Seminar: The Promises and Challenges of Model UN	Lobby Level, Rosslyn
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break (on your own)	
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Committee Sessions 6	See Committee Locations, p. 8
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Closing Ceremony	Arlington Ballroom

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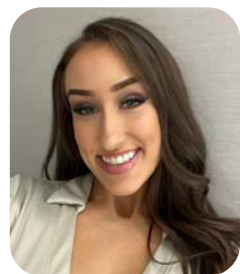
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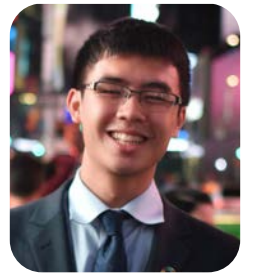
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Member State	School From
Afghanistan	Hood College USA
Albania	Queens College CUNY USA
Algeria	Florida Atlantic University USA
Argentina	University of New Haven USA
Australia	University of New Haven USA
Austria (GA1)	Maharaja Surajmal Institute IND
Austria (GA2, UNEA)	Community College of Baltimore County USA
Austria (IOM, UNICEF)	American Public University System USA
Bangladesh	University of Windsor CAN
Belgium	MUN-ITALIA ITA
Brazil	University of California, Riverside USA
Bulgaria (GA1)	Texas Tech University USA
Bulgaria (GA2, IOM, UNEA)	WSC Italia Global Leaders ITA
Bulgaria (HRC, UNICEF)	Monmouth University USA
Cameroon	Rochester Institute of Technology USA
Canada	Florida Atlantic University USA
Chad	University of Houston USA
Chile	Florida Atlantic University USA
China	Montgomery College USA
Colombia	University of California, Riverside USA
Comoros	University of Houston USA
Costa Rica	West Virginia University USA
Côte D'Ivoire	Florida Atlantic University USA
Cuba	WSC Italia Global Leaders ITA
Czechia	Ohio Wesleyan University USA
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	California State University, Long Beach USA
Denmark	MUN-ITALIA ITA
Dominican Republic	Suffolk University USA
Ecuador	California State University, Los Angeles USA
Egypt	University of the Ozarks USA
El Salvador	Dutchess Community College USA
Equatorial Guinea	California State University, Chico USA

Member State	School From
Estonia	Butler University USA
Finland	University of North Alabama USA
France	Long Island University USA
Germany	Florida Atlantic University USA
Ghana	California State University, Northridge USA
Guyana	California State University, San Bernardino USA
Haiti	Community College of Allegheny County USA
Honduras (GA1, GA2)	Harold Washington College USA
Honduras (HRC, IOM)	California State University, Los Angeles USA
Honduras (UNEA)	Stetson University USA
Iceland	Santiago Canyon College USA
India	Tallahassee State College USA
Indonesia	University of Wollongong AUS
Iran	St. Petersburg College USA
Iraq	University of New South Wales AUS
Ireland	Pace University USA
Israel	Valdosta State University USA
Italy	Texas Christian University USA
Japan	Syracuse University USA
Kazakhstan	Florida Atlantic University USA
Kuwait	Valdosta State University USA
Lebanon	Lafayette College USA
Malta	Mercy University USA
Mexico	Harold Washington College USA
Montenegro	LaGuardia Community College USA
Morocco	Lawrence University USA
Mozambique	California State University, Northridge USA
Netherlands	University of Nebraska at Kearney USA
Nigeria	Irvine Valley College USA
Norway	MUN-ITALIA ITA
Oman	Florida Atlantic University USA
Pakistan	Irvine Valley College USA
Paraguay	University of Nebraska at Kearney USA

Member State	School From
Peru (ECOSOC, IOM, UNEA)	Bellevue College USA
Peru (GA1, GA2)	University of Houston USA
Poland	Texas Tech University USA
Qatar (ECOSOC)	EBS Law School DEU
Qatar (GA1)	University of New Haven USA
Qatar (GA2)	International College of Peace Studies KEN
Qatar (HRC)	University of Miami USA
Republic of Korea	Baylor University USA
Romania	University of Tsukuba JPN
Russian Federation	University of Texas at Dallas USA
Saudi Arabia	University of Maryland Baltimore County USA
Senegal	Washington Adventist University USA
Sierra Leone	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth USA
Singapore	Georgian American University GEO
Slovakia	Florida Atlantic University USA

Member State	School From
Slovenia	California State University, Long Beach USA
South Africa	University of Texas at Dallas USA
Spain	MUN-ITALIA ITA
Sudan	University of Houston USA
Sweden	MUN-ITALIA ITA
Switzerland	Pace University USA
Syrian Arab Republic	University of Houston USA
Tajikistan	Clemson University USA
Türkiye	Hartwick College USA
Turkmenistan	University of Maryland Baltimore County USA
Ukraine	Clemson University USA
United Arab Emirates	Pace University USA
United Kingdom	Stockton University USA
United Republic of Tanzania	University of Houston USA
United States of America	Monmouth University USA
Uruguay	St. Petersburg College USA
Viet Nam	Texas Christian University USA

Abbreviations for where each school is located are from the [UN Statistics Division](#).





**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.

NMUN reserves the right to bar violators from further participation and/or restrict future registration for any participant or school unable to uphold their responsibility to the conference's expectations.

**Everyone**

- Treat everyone, including non-NMUN hotel guests, with the highest level of courtesy and respect at all times, including on social media and in electronic communications.
- Enjoy the variety of activities available at our conference venues. Please bear in mind, however, that the purpose of being here is participation in NMUN.
- Disruption of committee sessions or causing problems in the hotel or other facilities will not be tolerated.
- Respect academic integrity; plagiarism will not be tolerated.
- Alcohol is not allowed in any of our committee sessions. If you are going to drink, please drink responsibly. Excessive alcohol consumption should be avoided. The U.S. legal drinking age is 21.
- Possession or use of illicit drugs is prohibited at all times. Any issues related to illicit drugs may be directed to the attention of local authorities.
- Follow the dress code while attending conference events.
- Respect the property of our host hotel, and any other facilities used. Keep in mind that our facility partners have separate policies that include the potential for removal from their properties.

**Delegates**

- Remain in character by consistently advocating the interests and representing the policies of the country assigned. To act in character also entails displaying respect for the opinions and ideas of fellow delegates, even if these opinions and ideas conflict with a given delegate's own country's priorities.
- Collaborate with fellow delegates whenever possible.

**Head Delegates**

- If assigned to a committee, follow the delegates expectations. If serving solely in an advisory role, follow the faculty expectations.
- Attend and participate in any head delegates 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 outer perimeter 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.

**Safety & Security**

Your safety and security are your personal responsibility. Take full advantage of this unique opportunity in a responsible manner. Please do not leave your computer or other personal electronic devices unattended. Remove conference badges when leaving the hotel. Refrain from any sort of substance abuse. Use common sense.

In the event of an emergency in the hotel or UN, follow their guidelines. Emergency preparedness experts recommend having a designated meeting spot outside the hotel and sharing cell phone numbers amongst members of your delegation.

**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 conference organizers by faculty advisors or head delegates.

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](#).

Serious incidents of sexual harassment or discrimination may be referred to conference organizers. Conference organizers will consider the merits of the allegations received during a conference and respond appropriately. Outcomes may include issuing a verbal reprimand, expelling violators from future NMUN involvement, or any other action deemed appropriate. Allegations received after a conference will generally be referred to the involved delegations' academic institutions. If they notify us of a determination of guilt, NMUN may take any of the actions listed above.

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

**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.





About Us

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

NMUN conferences are one of the most effective tools for teaching students the dynamics of multilateral diplomacy and international relations. They provide a diverse group of informed participants a forum in which to discuss global concerns in a context that closely parallels the real world.

NMUN plans to hold upcoming conferences in New York City; Washington, D.C.; the Galápagos Islands, Ecuador; Banff, Canada; and Barcelona, Spain. Since 2008, international simulations have been held in Canada, China, Czechia, Ecuador, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, and the Republic of Korea. Thank you to our partner organizations for their vision and support of our mission. We look forward to future conference partnerships and welcome your inquiry into potential opportunities.

NMUN is a U.S. 501(c)(3) nonprofit, educational organization and a nongovernmental organization formally associated with the United Nations Department of Global Communications.



## Recognizing Commitment Attending for Over 10 Years!

- California State University, Northridge
- Clemson University
- Irvine Valley College
- LaGuardia Community College, CUNY
- Montgomery College
- Pace University
- St. Petersburg College
- Syracuse University-Maxwell School
- Texas Christian University
- University of Texas at Dallas
- University of California, Riverside
- University of New Haven
- West Virginia University

Here we recognize those institutions attending this year for which participation has been a school tradition for over a decade. The long-term support of these schools reflects the hard work and dedication of faculty advisors, students, and administrators. It shows commitment to experiential learning opportunities like NMUN as well as the ideals embodied by the United Nations. We are greatly indebted to them for their leadership in continuing to enhance the conference. We look forward to welcoming more schools to this list in the future as new institutions start an NMUN tradition and returning schools continue to build a legacy. Schools are located in the U.S.



Chris Whatley  
HALO-USA,  
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### Keynote Speakers

Chris Whatley, Executive Director, HALO-USA  
Stéphanie Toschi, Human Rights Counsellor,  
Permanent Mission of Luxembourg to the UN

### Others

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Francisco Caceres, Steven Pierce, and the  
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## 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:

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





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- Orange Line • New Carrollton / Vienna
- Blue Line • Franconia-Springfield / Downtown Largo
- Green Line • Branch Ave / Greenbelt
- Yellow Line • Huntington / Mt Vernon Sq
- Silver Line • Ashburn / Downtown Largo

**Station Features**

- Parking
- Hospital
- Airport

**Connecting Rail Systems**

- MARC
- AMTRAK
- Metro
- MARC

**Transfer Station** (indicated by a circle with a dot)

**Station in Service** (indicated by a circle with a dot)



Dulles International Airport

Crystal City Stop  
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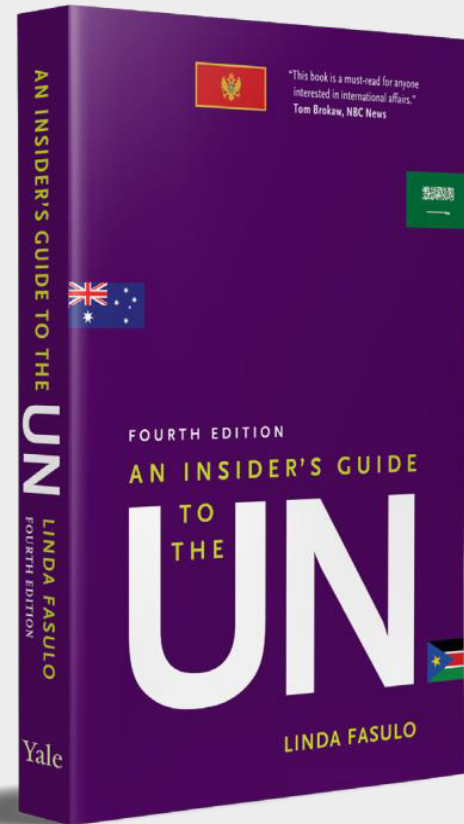
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Motion	Purpose	Debate	Vote	Explanation
* <b>Point of Order</b>	Correct an error in procedure	None	None	Refers to a specific rule
* <b>Appeal of the Chair</b>	Challenge an initial decision of the Chair on a Point of Order	None	Majority	Question the 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.