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The Southern Regional Model United Nations Conference XXI

November 18 – 20, 2010 • Atlanta, Georgia



The Global Paradigm:
Enhancing Peace Through
Security Initiatives



SRMUN Rules of Procedure – Short Form

<u>Motion</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Debate</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Point of Order	Correct an error in procedure	None	None
Appeal the decision of the chair	Challenge a decision of the Chair	None	2/3
Suspension of the Meeting	Recess Meeting	None	Majority
Adjournment of the Meeting	End Meeting	None	Majority
Adjournment of Debate	End debate without a substantive vote	2 pro/2 con	2/3
Closure of Debate	Move to an immediate vote	2 con	2/3
Division of the Question (1st Vote)	Vote to consider sections separately	2 pro/2con	Majority
Accept by Acclamation	Accept a Draft Resolution by consensus	None	No opposition
Roll Call Vote	Vote by roll call	None	None
Reconsideration	Re-open debate on an issue	2 con	2/3
Set Speakers Time	Set or change speakers’ time limit	2 pro/2 con	Majority
Close/Reopen Speaker’s List	No additional speakers added/to again	None	Majority
	Permit additional speakers		
Adoption of Agenda	Approval of agenda order	None	Majority

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**MESSAGE TO THE
SOUTHERN REGIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS (SRMUN)
Atlanta, 18 - 20 November 2010**

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

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

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

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

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

BAN Ki-moon

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Welcome from the SRMUN Secretary-General

November 18, 2010

Delegates, Faculty Advisors, and Guests,

Thank you and welcome to the 21st annual Southern Regional Model United Nations (SRMUN) conference. As you all have noticed, SRMUN has grown by leaps and bounds over our 21 years, and this year proves to be not only our best, but also our biggest conference to date.

SRMUN has always, and continues to be, a conference with the clearly defined goal of enhancing the skills of our delegates. It is my hope that each of you experience and incorporate these skills into your future interactions, regardless of where they may take you. As a training conference, we are consistently impressed by the courage of first-time students to come and immerse themselves in their committees. I can honestly say the progress of delegates throughout the conference continues to be one of the most rewarding aspects of SRMUN.

2010 will prove to be a landmark year, one in which many initiatives devoted towards peace and security will be reviewed and rethought. Threats to international peace and security have taken center stage for United Nations Member States as they become increasingly and ever dauntingly more prolific. Regional tension, foreign disputes, and acts of terrorism have attempted to shape our global future. The work of the United Nations is more crucial and necessary than what we have seen in generations; diplomacy and compromise shining bright as the vaccine for this overwhelming diagnosis.

Each year we strive to bring you the most didactic debate by exploring the topics and committees that truly define the goals of the United Nations, and this year is no exception. This year's conference theme is The Global Paradigm: Enhancing Peace through Security Initiatives.

Another established characteristic of this conference is the wide-range of delegates and staff members, from Political Science to Computer Science, Biochemistry to Pre-Law, and Engineering to English. There is only one trait that makes for a successful delegate, a desire to learn. As a delegate for many years I understand the amount of work and energy that goes into each and every delegation's preparation. For that I personally thank you. It is this dedication that allows SRMUN to be an exceptional conference; one that has grown from the South East to include all corners of the United States.

Please feel free to contact me with questions or concerns throughout the weekend. I personally would love the opportunity to get to know each of your delegations as you participate at SRMUN XXI. Thank you again for your involvement, because as you know, each of you are the many reasons that SRMUN is a successful and flourishing conference.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Kayed
Secretary-General
SRMUN XXI

Our Distinguished Keynote Speaker

Peter Bahouth currently serves as the executive director of the U.S. Climate Action Network (USCAN) in Washington, D.C. USCAN is a coalition of environmental groups and a variety of other organizations, working towards climate initiatives. USCAN incorporates the work of over 80 organizations with the purpose of creating a safe and clean energy future.

Mr. Bahouth graduated from the University of Rochester and later received a law degree from the New England School of Law in Boston. Prior to his work at USCAN, Peter served as an executive director for Ted Turner's family foundation (Turner Foundation) for nine years and managed the growth of that philanthropic organization, working with grants ranging from less than \$1 million to over \$50 million per year. Prior to the Turner Foundation, Peter served as executive director and chairman of Greenpeace USA from 1988-1992. Greenpeace is a non-profit organization, working towards addressing the issues of climate change, and deforestation, among other environmental dilemmas.

Outside of his non-profit management work, Peter is an accomplished stereoscopic photographer and has been most recently represented by Marcia Wood Gallery in Atlanta Georgia. Peter is President of Art Papers and also serves on the board of Atlanta Celebrates Photography. Mr. Bahouth currently resides in Atlanta with his wife Katherine. His home, complete with a state of the art tree house, speaks to his strong and fundamental ties towards conserving and safeguarding the environment.

From experiencing the 2009 United Nations Climate Change Conference, also known as the Copenhagen Summit in Denmark, to working side-by-side with Ted Turner and his work at the UN, Peter has an intimate knowledge of the work of the United Nations in action. He is excited to share some of these first-hand experiences with the delegates of SRMUN XXI!

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SRMUN XXII applications are available online at www.srmun.org.

Registration will open on April 1, 2011

The History of SRMUN


The Southern Regional Model United Nations (SRMUN) conference was inaugurated in 1990 in Greenville, SC, with the intention of being an exemplary learning experience for undergraduate college students interested in pursuing issues of international concern. The first conference attracted delegations from 10 schools and a total of about 100 student participants. SRMUN's first Secretary General, Julie Pauling, was instrumental in organizing the conference. As a student member of the Board of Directors of the National Model United Nations (NMUN) organization during 1990 - 1992, she was convinced that establishing a regional "spin-off" would achieve two useful goals: first, schools that sent delegations to the spring NMUN conference would be able to gain some experience at a fall conference that would be smaller and less overwhelming to newer participants and, second, schools in the southeastern part of the country financially unable to send delegations to NMUN would still have an opportunity to benefit from a Model United Nations experience.

The conference site was moved to Atlanta in 1991 in order to have a location that was more central and an area that was more attractive to interested schools. The tactic worked successfully in very little time. Around 20 schools and 250 students participated in the second annual conference. Conference participation over the next several years gradually increased to over 400. As SRMUN entered its second decade of activity in 2000, delegate numbers exceeded 500 participants from approximately three dozen campuses. Most of the schools involved in SRMUN are located in the southeastern United States, but several colleges from outside the region also furnish delegations. It is particularly gratifying to observe the same schools returning year after year. In addition, each year's conference sees delegations appear from schools sending students for the first time. A significant number of schools are also able to provide more than one delegation. Thus, the number of countries represented at recent conferences runs typically well over 60.

During its early years (1990 – 1993) the administration of the SRMUN conference was the responsibility of NMUN's Board of Directors. The NMUN Board was generous with its financial support to get SRMUN off the ground. It did not have its own independent Board until 1993. In addition, NMUN advanced the funding to SRMUN that was required to establish the conference in the amount of a \$10,000 loan. The rapid growth of the newly created conference enabled SRMUN to pay off the loan by 1995. By that time, SRMUN's independent Board of Directors was fully established and became the ultimate authority for the conference's professionalism. SRMUN at this point became a fully sovereign conference independent of and separate from NMUN and equipped with its own governing structure.

The structure of SRMUN over the years has revealed remarkable resiliency in terms of how it dealt with what could only be referred to as growing pains. Atlanta was universally accepted as a natural physical location for the conference. It did become necessary to change hotel conference sites on a few occasions. However, as the conference grew in the number of attendees, first tier hotels developed substantial interest in hosting the event. From its inception, SRMUN has been held during the last half of November, normally the week before the Thanksgiving holiday. This schedule enables delegates the greater part of the fall semester to prepare for the conference and also allow them to enjoy a brief recess before the final examination season commences. The conference itself traditionally runs from late Thursday afternoon to Saturday evening.

SRMUN is a successful conference because of the loyalty and professionalism of its staff, delegates, faculty advisors, and supporters. There is no doubt that the original intention of the founders to make SRMUN a memorable learning experience has been and continues to be fulfilled. The participants are always eager, energetic, and devoted to their task.



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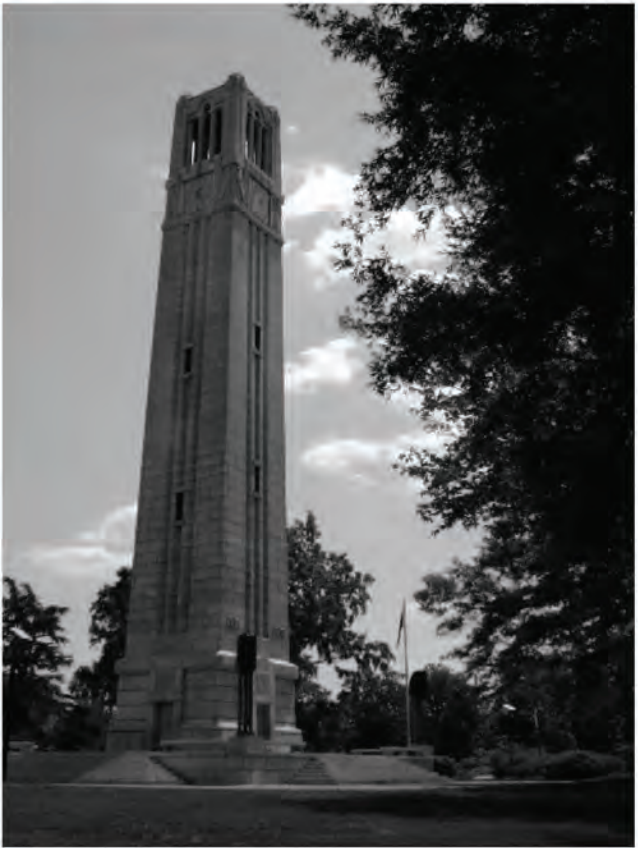
SRMUN is sponsored by an educational non-profit corporation, the Southern Regional Model United Nations, Inc. The Board of Directors for SRMUN, Inc. is comprised of a five-member panel (three students and two faculty advisors) who are responsible for the overall state of the conference from year to year. Board members are responsible for meeting three or more times a year to conduct conference business. The Board has one-year and two-year student positions that are elected by the head delegates. Any student who has attended SRMUN for a minimum of two years is eligible to run for a student Board position. There are two faculty positions with staggered two-year terms. The faculty members attending SRMUN elect one faculty position during their meeting at the conference. The faculty member should be a person planning to attend the SRMUN conference during the next two years.

Each year, the Board will appoint people to Ex-Officio positions that serve in an advisory capacity without voting powers. The Secretary-General of the previous year is granted an Ex-Officio position on the Board. Finally, there are several hired positions that manage various corporate affairs for SRMUN; members holding these positions do not have voting rights.

Conference Schedule

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18	
11:00am – 1:00pm, 2:00pm – 4:30pm	Registration
12:00pm – 4:00pm	Delegate Preparation Seminars
12:00pm – 12:45pm	SRMUN Rules of Procedure
1:00pm – 1:45pm	Learning to Caucus Effectively
2:00pm – 2:45pm	Resolution Writing at SRMUN
3:00pm – 4:00pm	New Delegate Orientation
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Opening Ceremonies
6:00pm – 7:30pm	Faculty Reception
7:30pm – 10:30pm	Committee Session 1 – Groups A and B
10:30pm	Chair & Rapporteur Selections
10:45pm	Head Delegates' Meeting
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19	
7:00am – 8:30am	Chair & Rapporteur Training
8:30am – 11:30am	Committee Session 2 – Group A
9:00am – 12:00pm	Committee Session 2 – Group B
11:30am – 12:30pm	Lunch Break – Group A
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch Break – Group B
12:30pm – 5:00pm	Committee Session 3 – Group A
1:00pm – 5:00pm	Committee Session 3 – Group B
1:00pm – 3:00pm	Faculty Program
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Dinner Break
7:00pm – 10:30pm	Committee Session 4 – Group A
7:00pm – 11:00pm	Committee Session 4 – Group B
11:15pm	Head Delegates' Meeting
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20	
9:00am – 11:30am	Committee Session 5 – Group A
9:00am – 12:00pm	Committee Session 5 – Group B
10:00am – 11:00am	Faculty Meeting
11:30am – 12:30pm	Lunch Break – Group A
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch Break – Group B
12:30pm – 5:00pm	Committee Session 6 – Group A
1:00pm – 5:00pm	Committee Session 6 – Group B
5:30pm – 6:30pm	Closing Ceremonies
10:00pm – 1:00am	Delegate Social

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Conference Services	Lanier
Head Delegates' Meeting	Grand Salon A/B
Chair/Rapporteur Selection	Grand Salon C/D
Chair/Rapporteur Training	Grand Salon A/B
Delegate Seminars	Grand Salon A/B
Faculty Meetings	Suwanee
Faculty Roundtable	Suwanee
Faculty Reception	Okeeffenokee
Home Government	Grand Promenade
Delegate Social	Grand Salon
General Assembly Plenary	Grand Salon A/B
UNESCO	Chattahoochee A/B
World Health Organization	Grand Salon C/D
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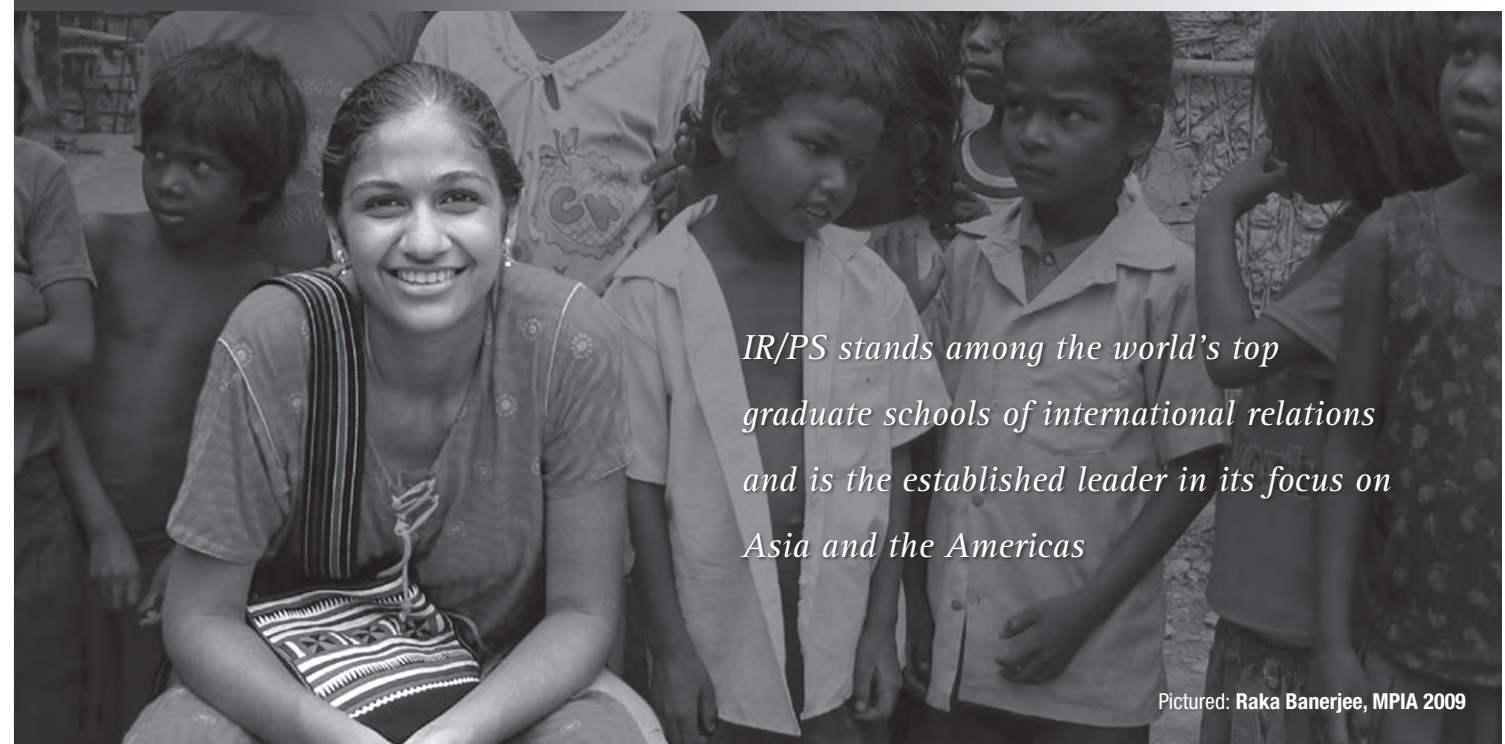
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SRMUN Policies

Delegate Code of Conduct

Delegates are expected to:

- Remain in character by consistently advocating the interests and representing the policies of the country assigned. To be “in character” also entails displaying respect for the opinions and ideals of fellow delegates, even if these opinions and ideals conflict with a given delegate’s own country’s priorities.
- Collaborate with fellow delegates where possible.
- Conduct themselves in a courteous and professional manner at all times.
- Refrain from consumption of alcohol and other drugs in committee sessions. Note: Any issues related to illicit drugs will be immediately directed to the attention of Atlanta authorities.
- Delegates who disrupt committee sessions or create problems in the hotel may be barred from further participation in the conference.

Dress Code

- Standard delegate attire for the conference is business jacket, slacks (or skirts for women), dress shirt (with tie for men) and dress shoes.
- Shirts that expose excessive bare skin on the chest, stomach or are otherwise revealing are inappropriate.
- Clothes that reveal undergarments are inappropriate.
- Men’s facial hair should be shaved or trimmed neatly.
- Dress sweaters for men are generally considered too casual, unless a tie is worn underneath.
- Shorts, ball caps, jeans, sneakers, sandals and sunglasses are also forbidden.
- It is inappropriate for delegates to display any national symbols such as flags, pins, crests, etc. on their person during committee sessions. UN symbols are acceptable.
- Western business dress is preferred. Cultural dress is only permitted for international delegates in whose native countries professional business dress includes traditional cultural dress. These delegates are the only individuals to whom this applies. Any delegate attempting to use cultural costume to portray a “character” will be asked to leave the committee chamber and change into clothing that is more appropriate. The SRMUN conference will not tolerate any delegate’s attempt to mock traditional cultural attire or abuse it as costume.
- All clothing must adhere to guidelines that portray professionalism and modesty. If a delegate’s attire is deemed inappropriate by the SRMUN staff the delegate will be asked to leave the session and return with appropriate attire.

Sexual Harassment Discrimination Policy

It is the intention of the Southern Regional Model United Nations Conference (SRMUN) that the environment of the SRMUN conference best achieves our educational goals. The SRMUN Executive Staff and Board of Directors will not tolerate any instances of discrimination based on race, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age or medical condition.

If any delegate, staff or faculty member believes they have encountered discrimination and/or harassment 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 President of the SRMUN Board.

The Secretary-General and a member or members of the SRMUN Board, as designated by the SRMUN Board, must investigate the merits of the allegations, interviewing all parties involved, and submitting a written report to the rest of the Board. Based on the investigation’s findings, the Secretary-General, in conjunction with the Board of Directors, may:

- Take no action
- Issue a verbal reprimand
- Remove an involved individual from the conference
- Implement any other action that the Board deems appropriate

Conference Services Policies

- A maximum of two delegates will be allowed in Delegate 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.
- [NOTE: Delegates are generally seated on a first come, first serve basis. Delegates from committees not already working at a computer in the lab will be given preference when the lab is full. The USG for Conference Services reserves the authority to grant an earlier place in line to a delegate.]
- There will be **NO FOOD OR BEVERAGES** allowed in Conference Services.
- Internet resources are only for research use. Delegates will not be permitted to check their e-mail.
- Once a delegate has finished typing, s/he should print the resolution and save the resolution according to the posted guidelines.
- Photocopies will be made for the delegates at a charge of \$.10 per copy. This cost is used to defray the rental and repair costs for copiers at SRMUN. Working papers and resolutions approved by the Director of the committee will be copied free of charge. Application printing is also free of charge.
- Delegates may also purchase replacement badges and placards in Conference Services. Replacement badges will cost \$5.00 and replacement placards will cost \$10.00.

Delegations to SRMUN XXI

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Bosnia & Hertzegovinia	Mississippi State
Brazil	Pace University- Westchester
Cameroon	Florida State University
Canada	Clemson University
China	Georgia State MUN
Colombia	Kennesaw State University MUN
Comoros	Santa Fe College
Costa Rica	Valencia Community College
Cuba	Savannah State University
DPRK	Winthrop University
Ecuador	Coastal Carolina Community Colelge
Egypt	UNC Pembroke
Eritrea	Meredith College
France	Berry College
Gabon	Meredith College
Germany	University of Florida
Haiti	Flagler College
India	UNC Charlotte
Indonesia	University of Tennessee
Iran	Costal Carolina Community College
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Israel	Berry College
Italy	Savannah State University
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Jordan	Agnes Scott College
Kazakhstan	Georgia State MUN
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Kuwait	Millsaps College
Lebanon	Greenville Technical College
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Delegations to SRMUN XXI

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Zimbabwe	University of Tennessee

SRMUN Application Information

SRMUN applications are available online at www.srmun.org. Delegates are permitted to use the computers in Conference Services to complete their applications. Printing of applications is free of charge. Committee staff applications are due by the close of the conference on Saturday, November 20th.

Chair/Rapporteur Applications

Chairs and rapporteurs play a vital role in the workings of SRMUN by assisting the Director and AD with committee functions, such as facilitating debate, taking attendance, monitoring the speakers' list, and editing working papers. All delegates are encouraged to apply for a chair or rapporteur position by first filling out the application and then participating in an interview conducted by SRMUN staff members. In the interview, delegates will be expected to demonstrate their knowledge of SRMUN rules of procedure, as well as their ability to lead a committee debate.

Committee Staff Applications

The substantive staff of SRMUN remains the backbone of the conference. Staff is generally hired in late January to early February. In conjunction with the Directors-General, both Directors and Assistant Directors will select committee topics and compose topic outlines, summaries, background guides and updates. The writing process typically begins in March and continues throughout the summer, growing more increasingly more intensive. Directors must attend a staff-training weekend scheduled usually scheduled in July. In the early fall, committee staff composes updates and evaluates position papers. At the conference, Directors and Assistant Directors serve as the chief substantive officers of their committees, facilitating the learning process obtain at SRMUN. Although previous Chair or Rapporteur experience is preferred, it is not required. This is a full year commitment. Please carefully consider this before applying for SRMUN Staff. Please note Committee staff applications are due by the close of the conference on Saturday, November 20th.

Executive Staff Applications for SRMUN XXIII

The responsibilities of the SRMUN executive staff are substantial but rewarding. The Director General and Deputy Director General are responsible for the substantive workings of the conference, including hiring and motivating committee staff, deciding committee topics, and editing of background guides and updates. The Secretary General is responsible for the business aspects of the conference, including school recruitment and correspondence. The Under Secretary-General facilitates the pre-conference set-up of conference services, working with the Secretary-General on advertisement recruitment and staff travel. The Under Secretary-General also organizes and runs Conference Services for SRMUN. Previous SRMUN staff experience is highly preferred for these positions, but is not required. These positions require an extensive, full-year commitment. Consider this carefully before applying. Executive staff applications for SRMUN XXII were due November 14, 2010.

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Preambulatory clauses can include:

- References to the UN Charter;
- Citations of past UN resolutions or treaties on the topic under discussion;
- Mentions of statements made by the Secretary-General or a relevant UN body or agency;
- Recognition of the efforts of regional or nongovernmental organizations in dealing with the issue; and
- General statements on the topic, its significance and its impact.

Sample Preambulatory Phrases

Affirming	Expressing its appreciation	Noting with regret
Alarmed by	Expressing its satisfaction	Noting with deep concern
Approving	Fulfilling	Noting with satisfaction
Aware of	Fully alarmed	Noting further
Bearing in mind	Fully aware	Noting with approval
Believing	Fully believing	Observing
Confident	Further deploring	Reaffirming
Contemplating	Further recalling	Realizing
Convinced	Guided by	Recalling
Declaring	Having adopted	Recognizing
Deeply concerned	Having considered	Referring
Deeply conscious	Having considered further	Seeking
Deeply convinced	Having devoted attention	Taking into account
Deeply disturbed	Having examined	Taking into consideration
Deeply regretting	Having heard	Taking note
Desiring	Having received	Viewing with appreciation
Emphasizing	Having studied	Welcoming
Expecting	Keeping in mind	

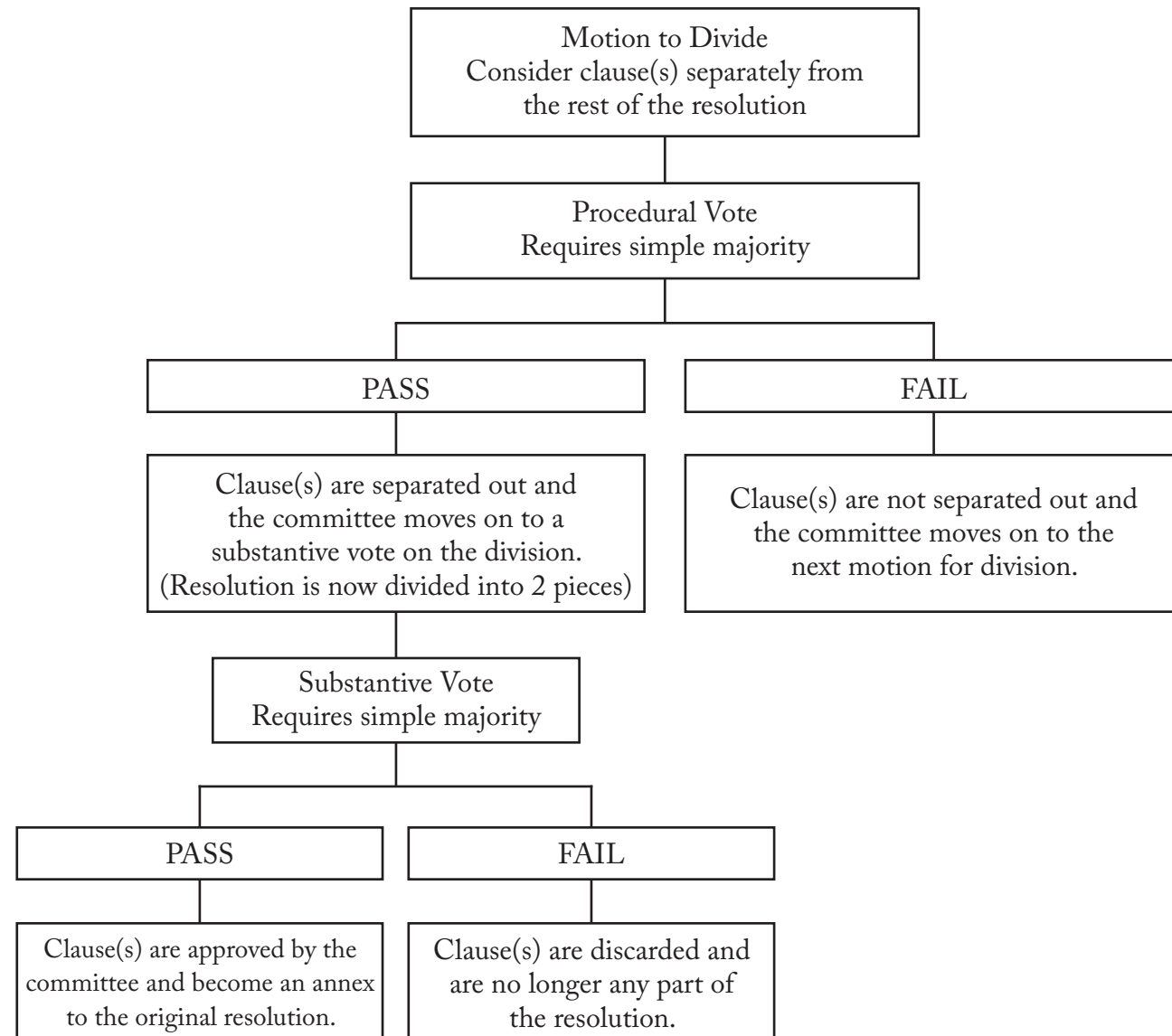
Operative Clauses

Operative clauses identify the actions or recommendations made in a resolution. Each operative clause begins with a verb (called an operative phrase) and ends with a semicolon. Operative clauses should be organized in a logical progression, with each containing a single idea or proposal, and are always numbered. If a clause requires further explanation, bulleted lists set off by letters or roman numerals can also be used. After the last operative clause, the resolution ends in a period.

Sample Operative Phrases

Accepts	Endorses	Further requests
Affirms	Expresses its appreciation	Further resolves
Approves	Expresses its hope	Has resolved
Authorizes	Further invites	Notes
Calls	Deplores	Proclaims
Calls upon	Designates	Reaffirms
Condemns	Draws the attention	Recommends
Confirms	Emphasizes	Regrets
Congratulates	Encourages	Reminds
Considers	Endorses	Requests
Declares accordingly	Expresses its appreciation	Solemnly affirms
Deplores	Expresses its hope	Strongly condemns
Designates	Further invites	Supports
Draws the attention	Further proclaims	Takes note of
Emphasizes	Further reminds	Transmits
Encourages	Further recommends	Trusts

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Croatia	Greece	Lithuania	Portugal	UK
Czech Rep	Hungary	Luxemburg	Romania	US
(Georgia invited, not accepted yet)				

Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)

Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Russia	Uzbekistan
Armenia	Kyrgyzstan	Tajikistan	Ukraine
Belarus	Moldova	Turkmenistan	

Group of Eight (G8)

Canada	Italy	UK
France	Japan	US
Germany	Russia	

European Union (EU)

Austria	Estonia	Ireland	Malta	Slovakia
Belgium	Finland	Italy	Netherlands	Slovenia
Bulgaria	France	Latvia	Poland	Spain
Cyprus	Germany	Lithuania	Portugal	Sweden
Czech Rep	Greece			
Denmark	Hungary			

Candidate Countries: Croatia, Former Yugoslav Rep of Macedonia, Turkey

European Union (EU) - represents both the president of The European Commission and rotating presidents of the European Council

League of Arab States (Arab League)

Algeria	Iraq	Mauritania	Saudi Arabia	UAE
Comoros	Jordan	Morocco	Somalia	Yemen
Bahrain	Kuwait	Oman	Sudan	Observers
Djibouti	Lebanon	Palestine	Syria	Eritrea
Egypt	Libya	Qatar	Tunisia	India
				Venezuela

Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries

Algeria	Iraq	Nigeria	UAE
Angola	Kuwait	Qatar	Venezuela
Iran	Libya	Saudi Arabia	

African Union

Algeria	Rep. of Congo	Liberia	Senegal
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Benin	Djibouti	Malawi	Sierra Leone
Botswana	Egypt	Mali	Somalia
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Burundi	Ethiopia	Mauritius	Sudan
Cameroon	Gabon	Mozambique	Swaziland
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Central African Rep	Ghana	Nigeria	Togo
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Comoros	Kenya	Sahwari Arab Dem	Uganda
Dem Rep. of Congo	Lesotho	Sao Tomo & Prin.	Zambia
			Zimbabwe

Suspended: Eritrea, Guinea, Madagascar, Niger

Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC)

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Egypt	Mozambique	Uganda
Gabon	Niger	UAE
Gambia	Nigeria	Uzbekistan
Guinea	Oman	Yemen
Guinea-Bissau	Pakistan	

Group of Twenty (G20) (Finance)

Argentina	Indonesia	Turkey
Australia	Italy	UK
Brazil	Japan	US
Canada	Mexico	EU
China	Russia	(Managing Dir of IMF & Pres. of World Bank participate in discussions)
France	Saudi Arabia	
Germany	South Africa	
India	S. Korea	

Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) (military/strategic)

Bahrain	Qatar
Kuwait	Saudi Arabia
Oman	United Arab Emirates

Security Council (SC)

Permanent 5

China	UK
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