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Through Humanitarian Collaboration**

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Taking **#SRMUNAtlanta2015** to the next level, we look at the SRMUN Press Corps as an unique way to circulate Conference news and progress. Delegates in the Press Corps Committee will be challenged to report on all committees and decipher substantial information for articles and media. Delegates can also expect to receive a unique experience, being extremely involved with all committees of the conference.

Although there is no official Press Corps committee for the United Nations, SRMUN recognizes the heavy impact media has on public opinion and perception. Because of that fact, it is this committee's mission to demonstrate different media outlets and how they affect reporting. We look forward to the yields of our SRMUN Press Corps staff!

Committee Structure

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Will function in a traditional reporter context, however will write articles and blog posts such as a "Humans of New York" blog, SRMUN style and "Top 10 Things to Do while in Atlanta"

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Committee Reporters will represent various news agencies, and will attempt to compose articles from the perspective of these organizations (bias included) based on committee events. They would have free range of committees, would pitch story ideas to the Editors-In-Chief and if approved, write the stories and complete interviews and rush to the Press room for editing and submission to the Editors, and then Editors-In-Chief.

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Kennesaw State University

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University of North Carolina at Asheville

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University of North Carolina at Charlotte



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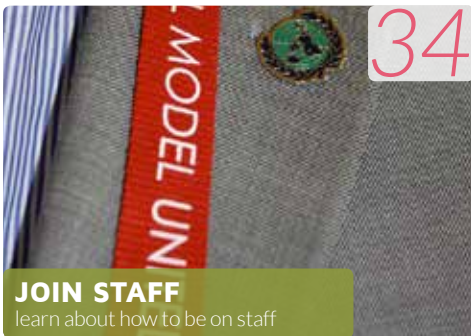


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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

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|------------------|------------------------------------|
| 11:30a - 4:00p | Registration |
| 1:00p - 4:00p | Delegate Preparation Seminars |
| >> 1:00p - 1:45p | Learning to Caucus Effectively |
| >> 2:00p - 2:45p | Resolution Writing at SRMUN |
| >> 2:00p - 2:45p | WHS 2016 Prep Session |
| >> 3:00p - 4:00p | Rules of Procedure/Delegate Q&A |
| 5:00p - 6:00p | Opening Ceremonies |
| 6:00p - 7:30p | Faculty Reception |
| 6:30p - 10:00p | Conference Services |
| 7:00p - 10:00p | Committee Session 1 - Groups A & B |
| 10:00p | Chair & Rapporteur Selection |
| 10:15p | Head Delegates' Meeting |

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

| | |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 7:00a - 8:30a | Chair & Rapporteur Training |
| 8:00a - 10:30p | Conference Services |
| 12:00p - 2:00p | Opportunity Fair |
| 2:00p - 3:00p | Faculty Roundtable Session |
| 10:45p | Head Delegates' Meeting |

GROUP A

| | |
|----------------|---------------------|
| 8:30a - 12:00p | Committee Session 2 |
| 12:00p - 1:30p | Lunch Break |
| 1:30p - 5:00p | Committee Session 3 |
| 5:00p - 7:00p | Dinner Break |
| 7:00p - 10:00p | Committee Session 4 |

GROUP B

| | |
|----------------|---------------------|
| 9:00a - 12:30p | Committee Session 2 |
| 12:30p - 2:00p | Lunch Break |
| 2:00p - 5:00p | Committee Session 3 |
| 5:00p - 7:00p | Dinner Break |
| 7:00p - 10:30p | Committee Session 4 |

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| 8:00a - 4:30p | Conference Services |
| 10:00a - 11:00a | Faculty Meeting |
| 5:30p - 6:30p | Closing Ceremonies |
| 9:00p - 1:00a | Delegate Social |

GROUP A

| | |
|----------------|---------------------|
| 9:00a - 12:00p | Committee Session 5 |
| 12:00p - 1:30p | Lunch Break |
| 1:30p - 5:00p | Committee Session 6 |

GROUP B

| | |
|----------------|---------------------|
| 8:30a - 11:30a | Committee Session 5 |
| 11:30a - 1:00p | Lunch Break |
| 1:00p - 4:30p | Committee Session 6 |

COMMITTEE GROUP ASSIGNMENTS

GROUP A

General Assembly Plenary (GA Plen)
Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
Commission on Population and Development (CPD)
Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

GROUP B

World Health Organization (WHO)
World Humanitarian Summit 2016 (WHS)
League of Arab States (LAS)
Security Council (SC)
African Union (AU)
The SRMUN Press Corps

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Monique C. Atherley
SRMUN Secretary-General

WELCOME

FROM THE SRMUN SECRETARY-GENERAL

On behalf of the entire Secretariat, thank you for participating in this year's SRMUN Atlanta. I am

honored and humbled to share this conference experience with you. As international relations and global education enthusiasts, we are in special times for both our beloved organization as well as our illustrious model – The United Nations. Last year we paid tribute to SRMUN and its 25 years of promoting global thinking, diplomacy, education, and impact through providing students of all walks of life a venue and unparalleled experience to challenge their growth and discussion.

Now as we have entered into the Silver Anniversary of the United Nations, we note that the need for peace and security has been the charge, but unity and collaboration has been the vessel. SRMUN Atlanta 2015's theme, "Unifying Our Global Community Through Humanitarian Collaboration", is indicative of this because in 70 years, very little could have been accomplished without the cooperation and desire of members of the global community. Timeless messages from amazing leaders who have held the highest post remind us of this:

"The United Nations was born -- out of necessity, audacity and hope"

– The Honorable Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon

"The United Nations was not created in order to bring us to heaven, but in order to save us from hell"

– The Late Honorable Dag Hammarskjöld

We have fought for accountability, we have strived towards change, and we have been steadfast in resilience and innovation. There have been times of the impossible – of war, disaster, heavy financial burdens, blatant rebellion, and non-compliance. In hardships and trial, we have been constantly reminded that plight, disparity, and forms of oppression are a sad shared commonality. But day to day, hour to hour, minute to minute – so many members of our global community have made the choice to be the change for the sake of sustaining our world. Made the choice to organize, made the choice to advocate, and made the choice to share their gifts, talents, and abilities for the better.

Model United Nations has served us in a unique way whether in increasing our knowledge base, encouraging us to step out of our comfort zone, or learning how to passionately defend with diplomacy. In the same manner, The United Nations has provided countless opportunities for Member States to realize and pursue their greatest potential. For all delegates and advisors engaging in this conversation this weekend, your charge is to examine the power of mobilization, collective movement, and the very basic element – the humans in the humanitarian efforts – to help us find mechanisms that will continue momentum and keep our world moving forward.

Warmest Welcome to Atlanta and We Look Forward to Working with You!

Monique C. Atherley

Secretary-General

SRMUN Atlanta 2015

Meet the Rest of the Executive Staff

Joel Fitzgerald
Director-General



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Lucie Willis
Deputy Director-General



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Hussainatu Blake Mumford

Co-Founder and Co-Executive Director of Focal Point Global

Mrs. Hussainatu Blake Mumford is Co-Founder and Co-Executive Director of Focal Point Global--a nonprofit organization empowering underserved youth to tackle community issues through global education and innovative technology. Since 2010, Hussainatu developed and organized the U.S.-Namibia HIV/AIDS Education Initiative, the US-Cameroon Anti-Child Trafficking project, and the Gambia-Namibia HIV/Ebola Education Initiative, all interactive teleconferences connecting 150 US, Namibian, Gambian and Cameroonian students to discuss and then implement solutions to these issues in their communities. Hussainatu's passion to do work in the international arena and work with African immigrants, stems from her own background.

Cameroonian born and USA raised, Hussainatu, has lived and worked in Germany, South Africa, Namibia, and The Gambia. While living in Germany, Hussainatu assisted the NAACP with educating Africans about their legal rights. She worked for World Relief, where she assisted African teenagers with legal issues. In addition, Hussainatu worked for the International Organization for Migration's Counter-Trafficking Department in South Africa, aiding trafficked Africans. She wrote about slavery in Mauritania for International Affairs Forum, a publication of the Center for International Relations in Washington, DC. Hussainatu was a 2014 panelist at NYU's African Economic Forum, a 2013 TEDxEmory Speaker and named 2012 White House Champion of



Change. She is an International Advisory Board Member for the Global Education Conference. Hussainatu has a Bachelors of Arts from Tufts University, an Masters Degree from Middlebury College and a law degree from John Marshall Law School.

FACULTY RECEPTION

Thursday, November 19th, 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Immediately following opening ceremonies, faculty members are invited to a reception by the SRMUN Board of Directors. The event will be held in the Suwanee Room.

DELEGATE SOCIAL

Saturday, November 21st, 9:00pm – 1:00am

All delegates are invited to join together one last time at the delegate social. Let your hair down and put decorum to rest with the SRMUN Atlanta Staff and delegates. The social will be held on Saturday, November 21st, from 9pm to 1am in the Grand Salon. For those delegates, 21 and older, a hotel staffed bar and cashier will be on site. No outside beverages will be allowed.

The History of:

Southern Regional Model United Nations

Inaugurated in 1990 in Greenville, SC with the intention of being an exemplary learning experience for undergraduate college students 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 80.

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.

In recent years, SRMUN attendees made it clear that a real need for a Spring conference was evident. After researching possible locations in the southeast, the Board of Directors voted to host the first annual SRMUN Spring conference in Charlotte, North Carolina which was held in April 2013. 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.

COMMITTEES AND TOPICS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY PLENARY

- I. Non-Traditional Approaches to Peace Building in Post-Conflict Areas
- II. The Impact of Early and Forced Marriage on the Rights of a Child

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

- I. Improving Public Education on Preventive Medicine
- II. Promoting Health Policy Reform for the International Aging Population

WORLD HUMANITARIAN SUMMIT 2016

1. Working Group A: Humanitarian Effectiveness
2. Working Group B: Reducing Vulnerability and Managing Risk
3. Working Group C: Transformation through Innovation
4. Working Group D: Serving the Needs of People in Conflict

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

- I. Strengthening Sustainable Economic Growth through the Protection of Natural Resources
- II. Promoting Economic Growth of Rural Areas through the Global Public Health Agenda

COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

- I. Strengthening and Expanding Cooperation on International Migration
- II. Addressing the Challenges of "Megacities"

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

- I. Ensuring Access to Legal Protection for Women in Post-Conflict Zones
- II. Strengthening the Role of Women in Rural Development as a Means for the Eradication of Poverty

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

- I. Developing Environments that Facilitate Entrepreneurs and Small Business
- II. Improving the Management of Natural Resources in Latin America and the Caribbean

AFRICAN UNION

- I. Furthering Agenda 2063: "Building a Prosperous Africa based on Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development"
- II. Revitalizing the Effort to Promote African Financial Integrity

LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES

- I. Empowering Youth by Providing Equal Access to Education and Employment Opportunities
- II. Strengthening Regional Cooperation to Combat Terrorism

SECURITY COUNCIL*

Open Agenda & Crisis Simulation

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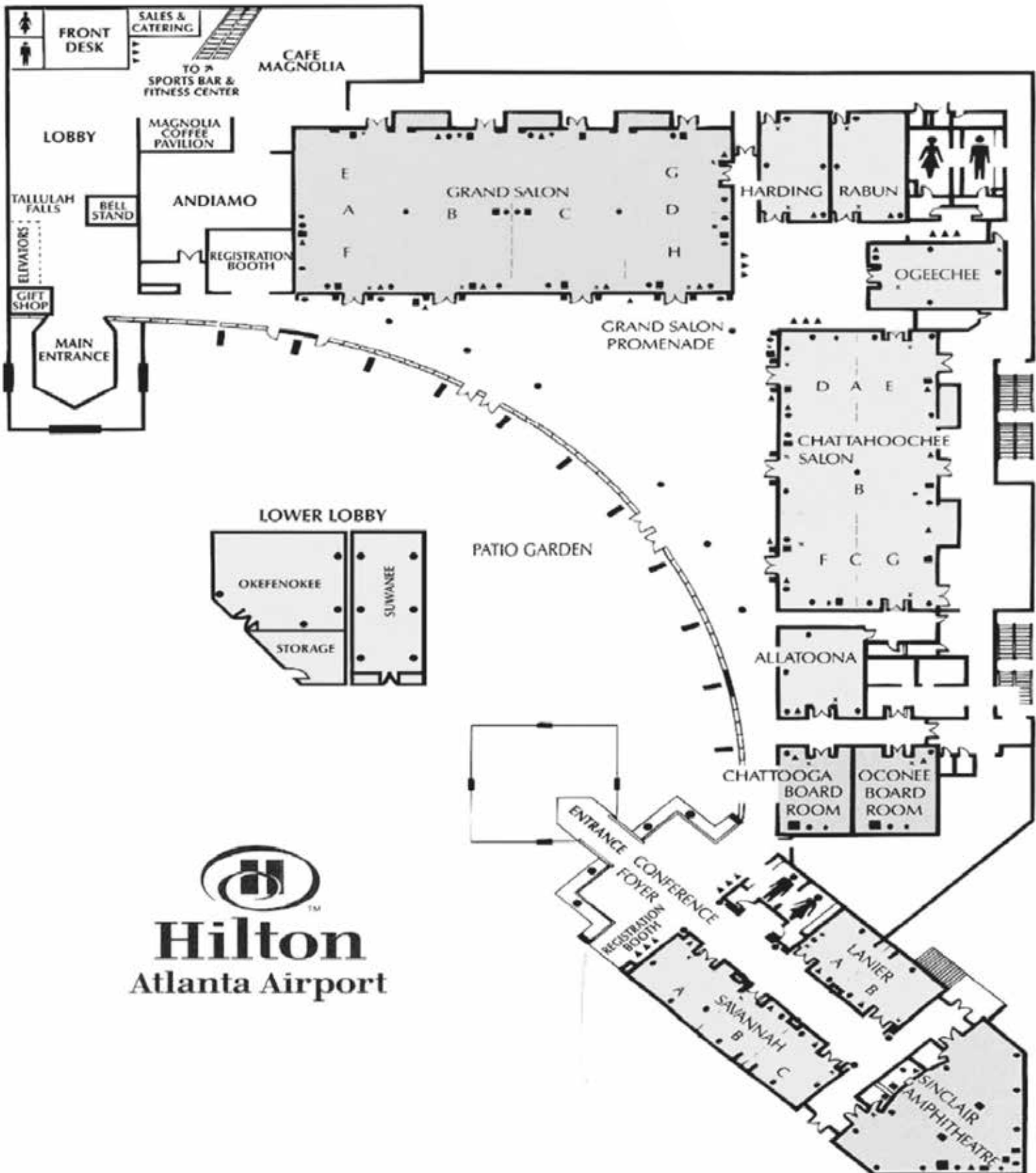
with staggered two-year terms. The faculty members attending SRMUN elect faculty positions during their meetings at the two conferences. The faculty member should be a person planning to attend the SRMUN conferences during the next two years.

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

COMMITTEE ROOMS

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| General Assembly Plenary | Grand Salon A/B |
| World Humanitarian Summit 2016 | Grand Salon C/D |
| World Health Organization | Chattahoochee A/B |
| Commission on Status of Women | Savannah |
| Economic Commission on Latin America and the Caribbean | Ogeechee |
| Commission on Population and Development | Sinclair Amphitheater |
| Economic and Social Council | Chattahoochee C |
| League of Arab States | Harding |
| African Union | Allatoona |
| Security Council | Rabun |
| The SRMUN Press Corps | Oconee Boardroom |
| Conference Services | Lanier |
| Delegate Preparation Seminars | Grand Salon A/B |
| World Humanitarian Summit Prep Session | Grand Salon C/D |
| Opening/Closing Ceremonies | Grand Promenade |
| Head Delegates Meetings | Grand Salon A/B |
| Chair/Rapp Selection & Training | Grand Salon C/D |
| Faculty Meetings | Suwanee |
| Faculty Reception | Suwanee |
| Home Government | Grand Promenade |
| Delegate Social | Grand Salon A/B |

HOTEL MAP



SRMUN CONSULATE PROGRAM

In continuing to provide the best learning experience to our delegates, SRMUN has started a consulate program. The aim of the program is to provide SRMUN schools with the opportunity to meet and discuss topics with officials of the consulates they are representing. The Metro Atlanta area has offices to 65 foreign governments and our goal to provide access to the individuals who deal with the same issues we will be working on this weekend.

Our SRMUN Atlanta 2015 Executive Staff worked diligently all year to bridge the gap and establish connections with these Consulates. Special thank you to our Secretary-General Monique Atherley,

Under Secretary-General Angel Truesdale and Assistant Under Secretary-General Tiffany Soma for spearheading this project.

SRMUN would like to thank all the consulates and express our sincere appreciation to the following Consulate General Offices and Representatives for their assistance with this pilot program. SRMUN is excited to see these relationships grow in the future.

If you are interested in being one of the schools to meet a consulate representative please let the Secretary-General know at the time of registration for SRMUN Atlanta 2016.



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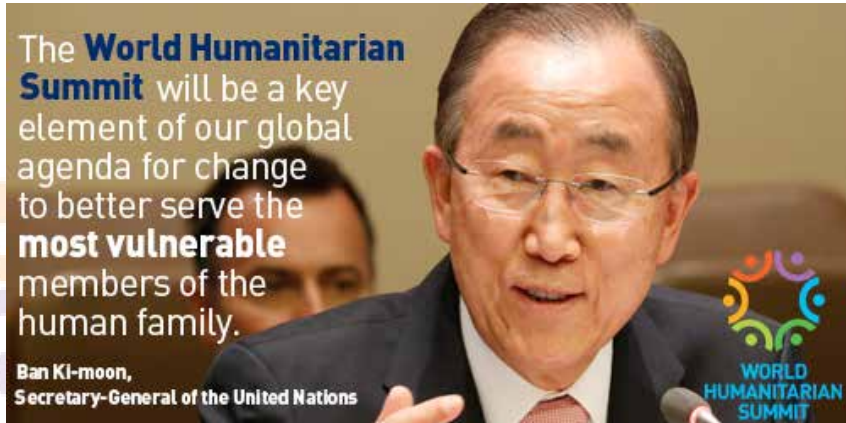


ALL ABOUT THE WORLD HUMANITARIAN SUMMIT 2016

Another exciting facet of SRMUN Atlanta 2015 is the premiere of a futuristic simulation in the World Humanitarian Summit 2016. We are honored to host this simulation, replicated after the first-ever global humanitarian Summit of this scale that will be held in Istanbul, Turkey this upcoming May. Convened by the United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon, the Summit has a goal of finding new ways to tackle humanitarian needs in our fast-changing world.

According to UN Humanitarian Coordinator Stephen O'Brien, "The World Humanitarian Summit must be a defining moment to uphold human dignity in crises, reinforce our collective responsibility to save lives, and prevent and alleviate suffering".

Created as a 3 year initiative managed by the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), the Summit will set a new agenda for global humanitarian action through examining four critical themes: Humanitarian



Effectiveness, Reducing Vulnerability and Managing Risk, Transformation Through Innovation, and Serving the Needs of People in Conflict.

Since the Pre-Summit has run from May 2014 to its culmination in May 2016, there have been a number of events and consultations to include that stakeholders of all locales and levels are being represented and heard.

For our purposes as SRMUN, we have distributed Member States into the 4 thematic themes to discuss and create draft report fragments to be compiled into one document at the end of Conference.

Some notable WHS Events hosted this year include:

- **Regional Consultations**
- **Live Webinars, on topics including the Principal of Neutrality, West/Central Africa Regional Consultation, and North/South-East Asia Regional Consultation**
- **WHS Civil-Military Consultation April 2015**
- **2015 Humanitarian Innovation Conference July 2015**
- **The WHS Youth Summit September 2015**

The WHS 2016 has done an amazing job of integrating video and social media technologies to allow members from all over the global community to partake and add their feedback. We encourage delegates to continue to stay abreast of the progress of the Summit after conference.

Feel free to find more info at:

World Humanitarian Summit website:
https://www.worldhumanitariansummit.org/whs_about

<https://twitter.com/WHSummit>
#ReShapeAid

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Assistant Director

WORLD HUMANITARIAN SUMMIT 2016

SHORT-FORM LOGISTICS

The World Humanitarian Summit 2016 acts separately and independently of other committees at SRMUN and has a preset agenda as all four "themes" will be discussed simultaneously.

Each Member State is pre-assigned to a "working group", which is assigned one of the four themes.

Each thematic working group is assigned to a corresponding color. Each Member State will have a badge and placard color that matches their respective working group as shown below:

Working Group A

Theme 1: Humanitarian Effectiveness
COLOR: Orange

Working Group B

Theme 2: Reducing Vulnerability and Managing Risk
COLOR: Green

Working Group C

Theme 3: Transformation through Innovation
COLOR: Blue

Working Group D

Theme 4: Serving the Needs of People in Conflict
COLOR: Purple

Flow of Debate: There are a total of 6 committee sessions and each session will have goals set by the dais, intended to ensure that time is managed efficiently: 3 Breakout Sessions, 1 Flexible Session, and 2 Summit Sessions.

Final Product: WHS 2016 is a Report Writing Committee. Further information can be found in the full logistics document that is part of the WHS 2016 background guide, which can be found on the SRMUN website.

Group A

Theme 1: Orange

Angola
Algeria
Barbados
Bosnia & Herzegovina
Colombia
Croatia
Djibouti
Germany
India
Jamaica
Japan
Kuwait
Libya
Lithuania
Madagascar
Mexico
Pakistan
Palestine
Somalia
Switzerland
Uganda
Ukraine
United States
Viet nam
Yemen

Group B

Theme 2: Green

Bahamas
Brazil
Burkina Faso
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Czech Republic
DPRK
Dominican Republic
Egypt
Iraq
Israel
Liberia
Malaysia
Mali
Nepal
Nicaragua
Panama
Qatar
Russian Federation
Senegal
South Sudan
Spain
Turkey
United Arab Emirates
United Rep. of Tanzania

Group C

Theme 3: Blue

Australia
Bangladesh
Congo
Cuba
Ethiopia
Haiti
Iran
Jordan
Lebanon
Lesotho
Mauritania
Netherlands
Nigeria
Poland
Portugal
Republic of Korea
Rwanda
Slovenia
Sudan
Thailand
Trinidad & Tobago
United Kingdom
Venezuela
Zimbabwe
Uruguay

Group D

Theme 4: Purple

Afghanistan
Albania
Argentina
Bahrain
Canada
Chile
China
Dem. Rep. of the Congo
Ecuador
France
Ghana
Indonesia
Italy
Kenya
Morocco
Mozambique
New Zealand
Oman
Romania
Saudi Arabia
Serbia
South Africa
Syria
Tunisia

COUNTRY ASSIGNMENTS

COUNTRY SCHOOL

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| Afghanistan | Western Carolina University |
| Albania | University of North Carolina at Asheville |
| Algeria | University of North Carolina at Charlotte |
| Angola | Georgia State University |
| Argentina | University of North Carolina at Charlotte |
| Australia | University of North Georgia |
| Bahamas | University of North Alabama |
| Bahrain | Millsaps College |
| Bangladesh | University of the South - Sewanee |
| Bosnia & Herzegovina | Central Piedmont Community College |
| Brazil | Georgia State University |
| Canada | State College of Florida |
| Chad | University of North Carolina at Greensboro |
| Chile | Kennesaw State University |
| China | University of Texas at Tyler |
| Colombia | University of Houston - Downtown |
| Croatia | Guilford Technical Community College |
| Cuba | Kennesaw State University |
| Czech Republic | Valencia College |

COUNTRY SCHOOL

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea | Tennessee State University |
| Dominican Republic | Texas Tech University |
| Ecuador | Guilford Technical Community College |
| Egypt | Pace University at Pleasantville |
| Ethiopia | University of Florida |
| France | University of North Alabama |
| Germany | Western Carolina University |
| Haiti | Flagler College |
| India | Winthrop University |
| Indonesia | Santa Fe College |
| Iran | University of North Carolina at Charlotte |
| Iraq | Bainbridge State College |
| Israel | University of Texas at Tyler |
| Italy | University of Florida |
| Jamaica | Berry College |
| Japan | University of North Georgia |
| Jordan | University of Tennessee - Knoxville |
| Kenya | University of Montevallo |
| Kuwait | University of Montevallo |
| Lebanon | Gulf Coast State College |
| Liberia | Clemson University |

COUNTRY ASSIGNMENTS

COUNTRY SCHOOL

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| Libya | Savannah State University |
| Lithuania | Georgia Perimeter College |
| Malaysia | Middle Georgia State University |
| Mali | University of Tennessee - Knoxville |
| Mexico | University of Houston - Downtown |
| Morocco | Jacksonville State University |
| Netherlands | Georgia Institute of Technology |
| New Zealand | Mississippi State University |
| Nicaragua | Texas Tech University |
| Nigeria | Western Carolina University |
| Pakistan | University of North Florida |
| Palestine | University of North Carolina at Greensboro |
| Portugal | University of North Carolina at Asheville |
| Qatar | Georgia Gwinnett College |
| Republic of Korea | Berry College |
| Russian Federation | Berry College |
| Rwanda | Mississippi State University |
| Saudi Arabia | Winthrop University |
| Serbia | Salem College |
| Slovenia | University of North Alabama |
| South Africa | Georgia State University |

COUNTRY SCHOOL

| | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Spain | University of North Carolina at Charlotte |
| Sudan | University of Florida |
| Switzerland | Kennesaw State University |
| Syria | Meredith College |
| Thailand | University of North Carolina at Greensboro |
| Trinidad & Tobago | University of South Carolina - Upstate |
| Tunisia | Milligan College |
| Turkey | University of North Georgia |
| Uganda | Mississippi State University |
| Ukraine | Pace University at Pleasantville |
| United Arab Emirates | University of North Carolina at Pembroke |
| United Kingdom | Santa Fe College |
| United Republic of Tanzania | Georgia Institute of Technology |
| United States of America | University of North Carolina at Pembroke |
| Venezuela | College of Charleston |
| Viet nam | University of North Carolina at Pembroke |
| Yemen | Savannah State University |

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 local authorities.
- Delegates who disrupt committee sessions or create problems in the hotel may be barred from further participation in the conference.
- Using information and communication technologies such as e-mail, cell phones, text messages, instant messaging, defamatory personal web sites, and social media to support deliberate, hostile behavior intended to harm other delegates is strictly forbidden.
- Delegates who disrupt committee sessions or the conference or who are found to have violated any clause of the delegate code of conduct may be barred from further participation in the conference, forfeiting any delegate fees and/or award eligibility.

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.

BADGES

- All conference attendees are to wear their credentials during official meetings.
- Participants are identified as follows:
 - Executive Staff: Dark Blue
 - Staff: Blue
 - Board: Red
 - Head Delegates: Yellow
 - Delegate: White
 - Advisor: Green
 - Guest: Pink

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, Board President, or Executive Director.

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 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.

PLAGIARISM

SRMUN, Inc., encourages unique and exceptional dialogue amongst our participations through the free flow of ideas and conversations, with the expectation that all written and spoken words be original thought. All materials, including but not limited to: position papers, speeches, and working papers/draft resolutions are subject to a zero tolerance policy regarding plagiarism or the unaccredited use of another's words. Any delegate found in violation of this stated policy will receive no credit for the entirety of their work, including receiving a score of zero for position papers found to include words that are not cited and/or properly credited to the original author.

SRMUN AWARDS POLICY

Each year, the SRMUN Board of Directors recognizes exceptional delegations with both Position Paper and Conference Awards using a criteria set by it.

POSITION PAPER AWARDS

Before the start of the conference, delegates utilize the SRMUN website to submit position papers for each committee in which their assigned nation is represented. These two-page position papers are graded by our volunteer committee staff using a standard rubric. Once all on-time papers are graded, delegation scores are calculated. The highest scoring delegations amongst these receive an award. At the conference, all delegations receive a feedback sheet explaining how they scored in several metrics. Late papers will be graded, if possible, but any late or missing position papers will make that entire delegation ineligible for awards. An example feedback sheet is available at:

http://www.srmun.org/docs/pp_scoring.pdf

Position paper evaluations and awards are typically distributed at the faculty meeting with the Board and are later available in Conference Services.

COMMITTEE DELEGATION AWARDS

Delegations are nominated by SRMUN conference staff and awarded the Committee Delegation Award at the end of the final session. Delegations that show superior skills in their preparation and presentation of their Member State, as specifically noted in their committee, are recognized for their specific contributions through this award. Award recipients will be announced in the final committee session by the Director and then asked to stand and be acknowledged during Closing Ceremonies by the Secretary-General. The breakdown of Committee Delegations Awards is as follows: Large-sized committees will receive up to six awards; Medium-sized committees will receive up to four awards and Small committees will receive up to two awards.

CONFERENCE AWARDS

During the conference, our volunteer committee staff nominates exceptional delegate performance in each committee at the end of each session. The following criteria are used to determine the merit of each delegation:

>> Caucusing - Does the delegation make a concerted effort to work with other delegations during informal debate? Do they attempt to incorporate countries outside of their respective country's regional bloc while maintaining character?

>> Diplomacy - Does the delegation work to find cohesion and compromise among their fellow nations? Does the delegation take a respectful, educated, and professional approach to working with other committee members?

>> Participation - Does the delegation articulate their policies and beliefs succinctly and efficiently? Do they use their persuasive skills to engage other delegates while maintaining a diplomatic approach?

>> Preparation - Does the delegation adequately represent the policies of their country in the context of the topic? Do they have a solid understanding of the topics and scope of the committee as it pertains to the country they are representing? Have they provided research and documentation to support their convictions? Do they organize their thoughts to effectively articulate the changes they are advocating through the delivery of solid speeches? Does the delegation correctly utilize the rules of procedure and positively contribute to the committee flow?

>> Resolution Writing - Does the delegation contribute substantive material to be used in the production of working papers? Do they work effectively with other committee members to generate working papers that are relevant to the topic and within the scope of the committee?

These nominations are the tallied by the SRMUN Board. Final scores are calculated as follows:

The number of committees in which each delegation (country) is represented is multiplied by the number of committee sessions (usually 6). This is the maximum theoretical score each delegation may achieve*. For example, if the delegation for China is represented in 7 committees, their maximum theoretical score is $7 * 6 = 42$. The actual number of times throughout all six committee sessions that a delegation is nominated is then divided by this number to arrive at a fractional score.

In our example, assume China was nominated 38 times throughout the conference. The delegation for China will receive a fractional score of $38 / 42 = 0.90476$.

At the end of the conference, all delegations are ranked in descending order by their fractional score. Fractional scores are not reported and will not be released publicly. The highest-scoring delegations receive an Outstanding Award, followed by Distinguished and Honorable Mention. The total number of awards given at closing ceremonies will vary from year to year, depending on the number of delegations in attendance. Not all delegations will receive an award.

* Delegates serving as Chair and Rapporteur are also eligible for awards nominations for each committee session. Their nominations are added to their original delegation's scoring.

AUDIO/VISUAL

Please note that events hosted by Southern Regional Model United Nations, Inc. (SRMUN) are events at which photography and video and audio recordings may be taken. By entering the event premises, participants are consenting to photography, audio and/or video recording, as well as to the release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction of this material by SRMUN for news, web casts, promotional purposes, telecasts, advertising, or any other purpose deemed fit by SRMUN and its affiliates and representatives. Participants will be asked to sign a waiver providing such consent. Signed waivers are required for participation. Please feel free to contact any SRMUN Board Member, or Executive Staff Member if you have any questions or concerns regarding this policy.

SRMUN RULES OF PROCEDURE

"RULES ARE LISTED IN ORDER OF PRECEDENCE"

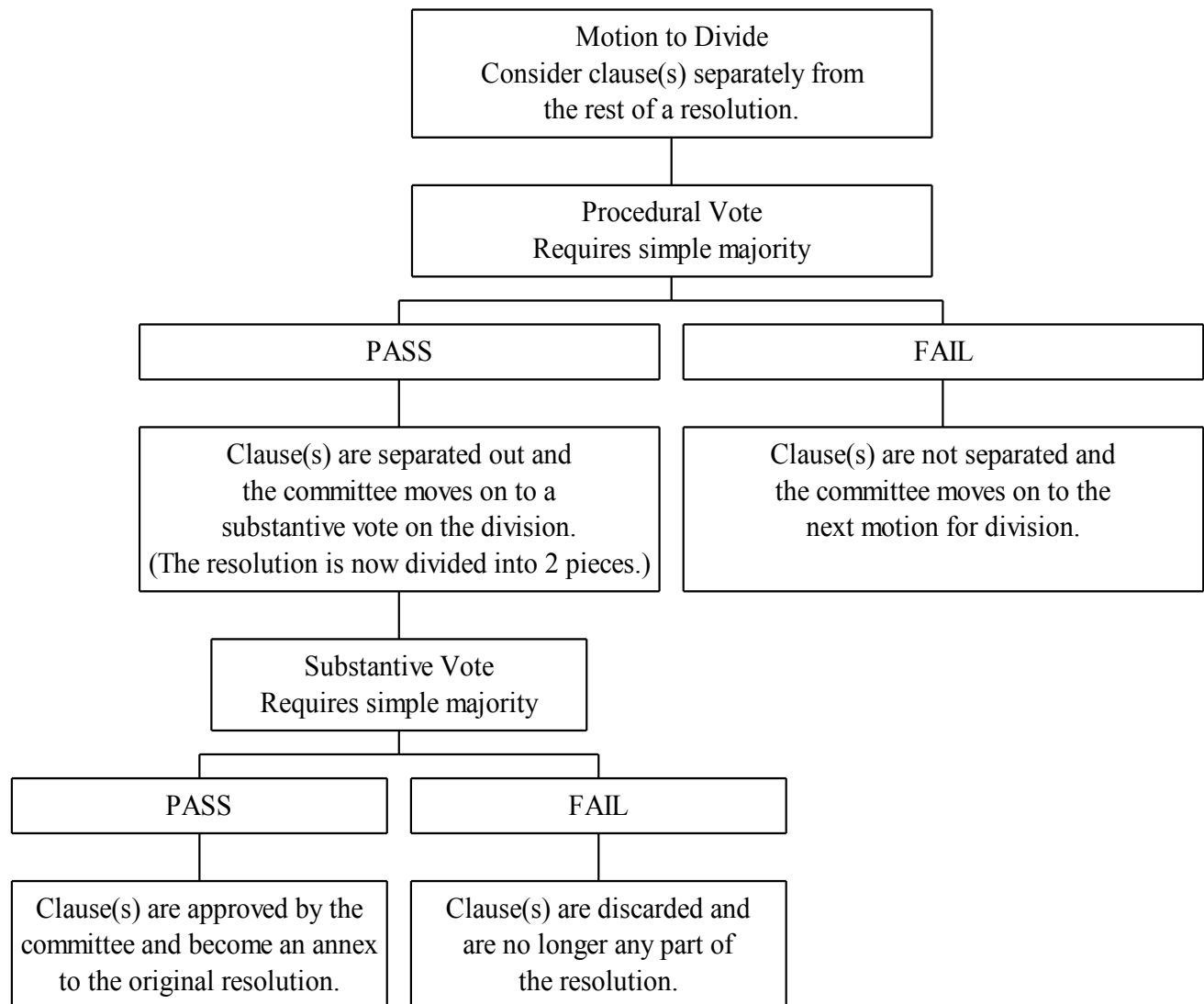
| Motion * | Purpose | Debate | Vote |
|---|--|-------------|---------------|
| Point of Order | Correct an error in procedure | None | None |
| Appeal the decision of the chair | Challenge a decision of the Chair | None | 2/3 |
| Suspension of the Meeting for an Unmoderated Caucus | Recess Meeting | None | Majority |
| Suspension of the Meeting for a Moderated Caucus | 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 operative clauses separately | 2 pro/2con | Majority |
| Adopt 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 Permit additional speakers | None | Majority |
| Adoption of Agenda | Approval of agenda order | None | Majority |

*The 5 motions that are shaded are the only ones that can be used during voting procedure. These are also listed in order of precedence.

DIVISION OF THE QUESTION

WHY DO YOU MOTION TO DIVIDE THE QUESTION?

A delegate motions for division of the question if they want to highlight a particularly important or critical operative clause(s). In highlighting the clause, Member States in support would vote "yes" in the procedural vote and then "yes" for the substantive vote. If the substantive vote passes, the highlighted clauses become a separate annex with the original perambulatory clauses from the original draft resolution.



UNMODERATED CAUCUSING

Unmoderated caucusing is an essential part of your committee experience. These intermittent breaks from formal debate, allow delegates the freedom to move about the committee room and discuss the topic at hand with their fellow delegates. During unmoderated caucuses, you will collaborate and negotiate with the other committee members to create working papers that will move toward becoming draft resolutions.

MOTIONING FOR AN UNMODERATED CAUCUS

- During formal debate, any delegate can request a unmoderated caucus by motioning for the “suspension of the meeting for an unmoderated caucus”
- A delegate must also state the length of time that you want the caucus to last. For example:
- “Nigeria motions for a suspension of the meeting for the purpose of an unmoderated caucus for a period of 20 minutes.”
- Once the dais accepts the motion, a vote will be taken and a simple majority is required for the motion to pass
- Motions for suspension of the meeting are not applicable during voting procedures.

TIPS FOR CAUCUSING EFFECTIVELY: TAKE THE DIPLOMACY CHALLENGE!

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| Discuss | Past resolutions, sub topics, data, charts, maps, etc are valuable keys to creating solid resolutions and will be very helpful to your fellow delegates. Offer these items during your discussions. |
| Invite | Ask other members of your regional block to join you in discussion |
| Plan | Choose which ideas are most important and which ones have room for negotiation |
| Listen | Allowing other delegates to speak will add to the discussion and help flesh out possible solutions. |
| One on One | Incorporate individuals that you may not have heard from and get their opinions on the issues. |
| Mind the time | Stay focused on the topic and the discussions that will truly create a phenomenal resolution |
| Ask questions | If you disagree with another delegate, calmly ask questions that will help you better understand their position. Find out if there is any common ground and focus on ideas that you can agree on. |
| Connect | Establish great relationships by learning your fellow delegate’s names, and more about their ideas. |
| Yes | The ultimate goal is a resolution that the committee will vote on. Keep that in mind by respecting other delegates to the fullest during your negotiations. |

MODERATED CAUCUSING

The moderated caucus is a new addition to SRMUN. In this type of caucus, the committee focuses on a specific facet of the topic at hand for a detailed discussion. The motion for these caucuses will delineate the overall time, speaker's time, and subject of the caucus. There is no speaker's list, and delegates will raise placards to be called upon in order to speak. The moderated caucus is useful to focus the committee on a specific sub-topic for consideration.

How to Motion for a Moderated Caucus

- During formal debate, any delegate can request a moderated caucus by making the following motion: "(Member State) moves for a suspension of the meeting for the purpose of a ____ minute moderated caucus, with a speaker's time of ____, discussing ____."
- Example: Spain moves for a suspension of the meeting for the purpose of a 20 minute moderated caucus, with a speaker's time of 45 seconds, discussing financing for draft resolution 1.1
- Remember, you must include (1) total length of time; (2) speakers time; and (3) topic for discussion for every moderated caucus motion.
- Once the dais accepts the motion, a vote will be taken and a simple majority is required for the motion to pass
- Motions for suspension of the meeting are not applicable during voting procedures

Things to remember and consider

- If the motion for moderated caucus passes, the chair will ask the delegation that made the motion if they reserve the right to speak first. Delegations may reserve this right, or refuse.
- If the motion for moderated caucus fails, the committee may move back into formal debate, or continue voting on motions that are still on the floor.
- Unmoderated caucuses take precedence over moderated caucuses
- Moderated caucuses remain on the table for voting once a different moderated caucus or an unmoderated caucus has expired.
- Make sure to clearly define your topic for consideration in the moderated caucus. Get a feel of the committee with regards to the topic of moderated caucus, giving you an idea of how specific to make the topic.
- If delegates are not raising their placards to speak, the chair may use their discretion to end the moderated caucus prior to the end of the stated time.

HOW TO BE AN EFFECTIVE DELEGATE

Effective delegates possess the skills to communicate and compromise. The work of the United Nations is a collaboration of different viewpoints and policies; however, most all resolutions passed by the bodies are by consensus. There are several keys to working successfully in your committee:

Research: Topics at SRMUN are ever-changing issues facing our global society, and as such, research on these topics often update from when Position Papers are submitted. Delegates are reminded that Conference Services provides free internet to provide current research; however, developments on the topics are suspended once Opening Ceremonies begins.

Home Government is a service provided to all delegates looking to get a more in-depth understanding of a particular idea or issue. Faculty Advisors from our attending colleges and universities volunteer to serve in this position. Home Government is located in the Grand Promenade.

Caucusing allows the free flow of ideas and conversation. Outside of the unmoderated and moderated caucus time in sessions, delegates can initiate these conversations over breaks. Please review the unmoderated caucusing on the prior page.

Moderated caucuses allow delegates to have a rapid exchange of ideas in a more formal setting. The caucus works like a conversation, with the Chair facilitating the debate, and no speaker's list.

PREAMBULATORY CLAUSES

The preamble of a draft resolution states the reasons for which the committee is addressing the topic and highlights past international action on the issue. Each clause begins with a present participle (called a preambulatory phrase) and ends with a comma.

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

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

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

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

TIPS TO CREATING DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

WORKING PAPERS

Before a document is accepted by the Dais to be voted on it is referred to as a working paper.

- A working paper must have the following attributes to be accepted as a draft resolution:
- At least one Sponsor
- A combination of signatories and sponsors to equal 25% of the committee present during the first session.
- Sponsors have had substantive additions either through direct clauses or impactful ideas to the working paper. These are the only individuals called to the Dais when edits are returned.
- Signatories are Member States who would like to see the idea debated and do not necessarily have to agree with the idea.

DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

Once a working paper has been accepted to the Dais it is then referred to as a draft resolution

- Once a draft resolution has been accepted preambulatory clauses cannot be altered.
- Draft resolutions will be titled based on the topic being discussed and in the order they are selected. The topics are numbered based on how the delegates have ordered them on the agenda and not necessarily how they are ordered in the background guide. Examples:
- During topic 1 a working paper is submitted and accepted by the dais it is "Draft Resolution 1-1"
- The next working paper submitted and accepted is then "Draft Resolution 1-2"
- During the second topic a working paper is submitted and accepted by the dais it is now titled "Draft Resolution 2-1"
- When a working paper is accepted by the Dais to become a draft resolution the signatories and sponsors are removed and this becomes a document of the body.

MODIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS

Often a draft resolution needs changes to garner support or to build consensus. SRMUN provides for these changes through two avenues:

Modifications are usually small in nature, often rewording a phrase for clarity or a rearrangement of ideas. These are changes that all sponsors of the draft resolution agree to being made. Signatory support is not required, but they are usually consulted. All modifications need to be written out on a modification form and submitted to the Dais, with the acceptance and acknowledgement of all sponsors. There is no vote needed for modifications, they are made and introduced to the body once the Dais accepts them.

Amendments are typically more drastic changes to the document and can include, but are not limited to, removing or rewording operative clauses, or changing the scope or intention of a clause. These are changes that do not have the support of all the sponsors. Amendments require $\frac{1}{4}$ of the delegate support to be accepted by the Dais. They are voted on prior to voting on the draft resolution they affect and require a simple majority to pass. In the case of multiple amendments, they will be voted on in order of most destructive to least destructive, as decided by the Dais. Passed amendments must be considered when voting on the draft resolution. Should a draft resolution include an amendment that changes the intention, a sponsor is able to vote against said draft resolution.

EVOLUTION OF A RESOLUTION

1 Working Paper → 2 Draft Resolution → 3 Resolution

- ★ Most work is done in this stage
- ★ Flush out ideas
- ★ Collaboration/Communication
- ★ Paper should only be referred to as a “*working paper*”
- ★ Can be easily changed or edited
- ★ Expect several rounds of edits from the dais

- ★ Dais edits are complete and the working paper has been introduced to the committee as a “*draft resolution*”
- ★ No longer referred to as a working paper
- ★ Changes can only be made through amendments or modifications
- ★ Amendments and modifications must be approved by the dais prior to entering voting procedure
- ★ Vote on amendments through division of the question

- ★ Document has been voted on and accepted by the committee

MERGING

- Sometimes there are too many different working papers with similar ideas and the dais will ask groups to merge their working papers together
- Don’t panic! At the beginning of the committee session, work is often done in small groups and many similar ideas are often being addressed simultaneously.
- The Dais will alert each group that the papers are too similar to accept both and will ask that the groups combine and create a collaborated working paper.
- By combining multiple papers, a comprehensive work is produced that will garner widespread support.

Merging Tips:

- Be open-minded, flexible, and promote compromise and cooperation through diplomacy
- Work with different groups to discuss your similar ideas and how you can create a cohesive document
- The dais wants the committee to be successful, so the goal of merging is to create a quality comprehensive document.

Sponsors V. Signatories:

Each working paper will require a certain number of sponsors and signatories, to be considered as a draft resolution. The number required will vary by committee and will be announced by the Dais during the first committee session.

If you are a SPONSOR to a working paper:

- You actively assist in the authoring of the paper and you agree fully with the substance
- You must vote in favor of the working paper should it become a draft resolution
- You must approve all modifications and immediate changes to the draft resolution

If you are a SIGNATORY to a working paper:

- You do not have to agree with the substance of the paper, only that you want to see it debated
- You may vote in favor, against, or abstain should it become a draft resolution
- You may introduce amendments without the consent of the sponsors

DRAFT RESOLUTION EXAMPLE

After acceptance as a draft resolution, a code will be assigned which the body will refer to it as. The first number refers to the topic being debated and the second is assigned by the dias.

Alphabetize the list of nations.

The list of sponsors and signatories will be removed from the working paper when it becomes a draft resolution and is distributed to the entire body as an official piece of work.

1 Draft Resolution 2-6

2 Committee: General Assembly Plenary

3 Subject: Ensuring Global Food Security

4 Sponsors: China, Comoros, Eritrea, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, South Africa

5 Signatories: Austria, Egypt, Gabon, Iraq, Kenya, Kazakhstan, Oman, Pakistan, Malaysia, Nigeria, Russia,

6 South Africa, Switzerland, United States, Venezuela, Vietnam

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8 The General Assembly, ← List committee name, followed by a comma.

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11 *Keeping in mind* the United Nations Millennium Project, an effort to contribute 0.7% of Gross National Product To Official Development Assistance (ODA), pledged by international leaders at the International Conference for Development and the World Summit on Sustainable Development Aid in 2002,

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14 *Fully believing* the United Nations Millennium Project to be imperative to meeting the United Nations Millennium Development Goals,

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16 *Bearing in mind* the positive correlation between the United Nations Millennium Project and self-sustainability of developing nations in order to promote long-term independence of foreign aid,

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19 *Noting with concern* that debt forgiveness is included as a misleading form of foreign developmental aid,

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22 *Observing* the rudimentary agricultural methods and resources of developing nations as a hindrance to self-sustainability,

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26 *Recognizing* the correlation between improving global food security and the cooperation among the United Nations subsidiary bodies, including but not limited to the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO), World Food Programme (WFP), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF),

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31 1. *Reminds* Member States of the pledge to contribute Official Development Assistance (ODA) through the United Nations Millennium Project, especially during this economic downturn;

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34 2. *Emphasizes* food, monetary, technological aid as a preferred means to ensure global food security as a component of Official Development Assistance (ODA) rather than debt forgiveness;

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37 3. *Supports* instead targeting development aid through the transfer of technology, including but not limited to:

38 a. Hybridized seed,

39 b. Fertilizers and pesticides, ←

40 c. Improved equipment and tools;

During motions for division of the question, only entire operative clauses can be addressed. Operative sub-clauses cannot be divided out.

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42 4. *Encourages* the coordination among subsidiary bodies of the United Nations which work to eradicate world hunger through the establishment of a platform for discussion among representatives of each body in order to operate in a more cooperative and efficient manner;

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45 5. *Further encourages* such a forum to convene in Johannesburg, South Africa every first week of June and first week of December commencing in 2012:

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47 a. By calling on the represented subsidiary bodies to appoint an expert from each body to create an universal comprehensive agenda to avoid the mismanagement of funds and the historic problem of overspending on certain issues while leaving others without funding,

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49 b. With delegation expenses included in the allocated budget of each individual subsidiary body.

Only certain committees, i.e. GA Plenary & Security Council can add an operative clause to stay seized of the matter.

All operative clauses (except for final one) end with a semi-colon. Following the final operative clause all draft resolutions end with a period.

Always check for spelling and grammar before submitting any working paper! It will save precious time during editing!!

All working papers/draft resolutions are to be typed in 10 font, times new roman style.

CAUCUSING BLOCS

NORTH ATLANTA TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO)

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| Albania | Latvia |
| Belgium | Lithuania |
| Bulgaria | Luxemburg |
| Canada | Netherlands |
| Croatia | Norway |
| Czech Republic | Poland |
| Denmark | Portugal |
| Estonia | Romania |
| France | Slovakia |
| Germany | Slovenia |
| Greece | Spain |
| Hungary | Turkey |
| Iceland | UK |
| Italy | USA |

COMMON WEALTH OF

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| Azerbaijan | Moldova |
| Armenia | Russia |
| Belarus | Turkmenistan |
| Georgia | Uzbekistan |
| Kazakhstan | Ukraine |
| Kyrgyzstan | |

GROUP OF EIGHT (G8)

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| Canada | Japan |
| France | UK |
| Germany | USA |
| Italy | EU |

Suspended: Russia

EUROPEAN UNION (EU)

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| Austria | Latvia |
| Belgium | Lithuania |
| Bulgaria | Luxemburg |
| Croatia | Malta |
| Cyprus | Netherlands |
| Czech Republic | Poland |
| Denmark | Portugal |
| Estonia | Romania |
| France | Slovakia |
| Germany | Slovenia |
| Greece | Spain |
| Hungary | Sweden |
| Iceland | UK |
| Italy | |

AFRICAN UNION (AU)

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| Algeria | Mali |
| Angola | Mauritania |
| Benin | Mauritius |
| Botswana | Mozambique |
| Burkina Faso | Namibia |
| Burundi | Niger |
| Cape Verde | Nigeria |
| Cameroon | Rep of the Congo |
| Chad | Rwanda |
| Comoros | Sahrawi Arab |
| Ivory Coast | Democratic Republic |
| DRC | Senegal |
| Djibouti | Seychelles |
| Edypt | Sierra Leone |
| Equatorial Guinea | Somalia |
| Eritrea | South Africa |
| Ethiopia | South Sudan |
| Gabon | Sudan |
| Gambia | Swaziland |
| Ghana | Tanzania |
| Guinea | Togo |
| Guinea-Bissau | Tunisia |
| Kenya | Uganda |
| Lesotho | Zambia |
| Liberia | Zimbabwe |
| Libya | São Tomé and |
| Madagascar | Príncipe |
| Malawi | |

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE (OIC)

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| Aghanistan | Malaysia |
| Albania | Maldives |
| Algeria | Mali |
| Azerbaijan | Mauritania |
| Bahrain | Morocco |
| Bangladesh | Mozambique |
| Benin | Niger |
| Brunei | Nigeria |
| Burkina Faso | Oman |
| Cameroon | Pakistan |
| Chad | Palestine |
| Comoros | Qatar |
| Cote d'Ivoire | Saudi Arabia |
| Djibouti | Senegal |
| Egypt | Sierra-Leone |
| Gabon | Somalia |
| Gambia | Sudan |
| Guinea | Suriname |
| Guinea Bissau | Syria |
| Indonesia | Tajikistan |
| Iran | Togo |
| Iraq | Tunisia |
| Jordan | Turkey |
| Kazakhstan | Turkmenistan |
| Kuwait | Uganda |
| Kyrgyzstan | UAE |
| Lebanon | Uzbekistan |
| Libya | Yemen |

ORGANIZATION OF PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES (OPEC)

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

GULF COOPERATIVE COUNCIL (GCC)

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| Bahrain | Qatar |
| Kuwait | Saudi Arabia |
| Oman | UAE |

GROUP OF TWENTY (G20) FINANCE

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| Argentina | Japan |
| Australia | Korea |
| Brazil | Mexico |
| Canada | Russia |
| China | Saudi Arabia |
| France | South Africa |
| Germany | Turkey |
| India | UK |
| Indonesia | USA |
| Italy | EU |

SECURITY COUNCIL (SC)

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| Angola | New Zealand |
| Chad | Nigeria |
| Chile | Russia |
| China | Spain |
| France | UK |
| Jordan | USA |
| Lithuania | Venezuela |
| Malaysia | |

LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES

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| Algeria | Palestine |
| Bahrain | Brazil |
| Comoros | Turkey |
| Djibouti | Qatar |
| Egypt | Saudi Arabia |
| Iraq | Somalia |
| Jordan | Sudan |
| Observers: | Tunisia |
| India | United Arab |
| Kuwait | Emirates |
| Lebanon | Yemen |
| Libya | Eritrea |
| Mauritania | Venezuela |
| Morocco | <i>Suspended: Syria</i> |
| Oman | |

THANK YOU!
from Ruthy and Marty Slann

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE STAFF AND DELEGATES
FOR AN OUTSTANDING
SRMUN ATLANTA 2015**



DELEGATE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Can I use my laptop during speeches?

A: Sorry delegate, laptops are not allowed to be used during any part of formal debate which includes speeches, motions, announcements, and roll calls.

Q: Since you did not mention tablets, does that mean I can use those during formal debate?

A: Nope, those are not allowed either, but good job paying attention.

Q: Any advice on where I can find information on a specific issue? I just heard something called sovereignty and I'm totally lost.

A: You totally have two options. The first is home government where faculty advisers of attending schools are great resources who will answer questions to all delegates. The second is conference services where you can research on the computers for free.

Q: It is really cold in this room, but I was told I cannot make a point of personal privilege to the chair in order to change that. What would be the best way to address it?

A: The way to address any items that involve temperatures, water, other delegate behavior, general questions, etc is to either 1. Send a note to the dais or 2. Approach the director during an unmoderated caucus or a suspension. By going through either route, your concerns will be answered quickly and without distraction to the rest of the body.

Q: I heard SRMUN delegates have every room in the hotel booked so it is totally cool to be loud in the hallways and our rooms late at night.

A: No, it is not cool. Even though SRMUN is the largest event being held in the hotel this weekend, there are still many guests who are not part of the conference. Also, a large majority of these guests are airline workers with early morning flights. It is very important that you respect these guests as you walk to your rooms. We understand that you might still have energy and want to continue working or wind down by talking to your fellow delegates, so if you do, please keep it quiet or head to the lobby area downstairs.

Q: I am a double-delegation, do we both have to be present during formal debate?

A: No, but at least one delegate from your delegation must be.

Q: Can we leave our laptops and garbage here between sessions?

A: No, do not leave your laptops/tablets or anything valuable in the conference rooms during breaks. SRMUN and the hotel are not responsible for any lost good. Also, please help the hotel staff by picking up after yourselves and throwing garbage out.

Q: Why can't we have wi-fi in every room in the hotel?

A: Unfortunately, wi-fi in the conference rooms is not available, but be rest assured that SRMUN is looking into providing this when we move downtown to the new hotel. (Did you hear yet that we are moving?) Meanwhile, there is free wi-fi in the lobby area near the front desk.

Q: It has been a long and exhausting weekend, but I still have the energy to dance the night away. Any suggestions where the place to be will be Saturday night?

A: Three Words....SRMUN Delegate Social. Saturday Night in the Grand Salon, a DJ will play music till the late hour and will end the experience with your fellow delegates and the SRMUN Staff..

Q: Where can I get one of those awesome t-shirts that I see staff wearing?

A: Conference services and we accept all forms of payment!

Q: I had such an amazing experience and made so many new friends. Sure wish there was a way to do it all over again. Wait....Is there?

A: There is! SRMUN Charlotte and registration is now open! By the way, did you hear SRMUN Atlanta is moving next year?



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Recruiters from graduate schools will be on hand to answer your questions about the exciting world of public and international affairs. You are invited to bring your resume; however, resumes are not required to attend. Although this takes place during the Friday afternoon session, it should not distract from the delegates' work.


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SRMUN Atlanta 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 21st.

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 December to early January. 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 February and continues throughout the summer, growing more increasingly and more intensive. Directors must attend a staff-training weekend scheduled usually scheduled in July/August. In the 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 obtained 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 21st.

EXECUTIVE STAFF APPLICATIONS FOR SRMUN ATLANTA 2015

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 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 Atlanta 2016 were due November 15th, 2015.



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