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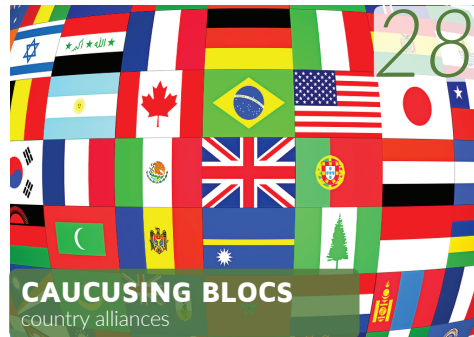
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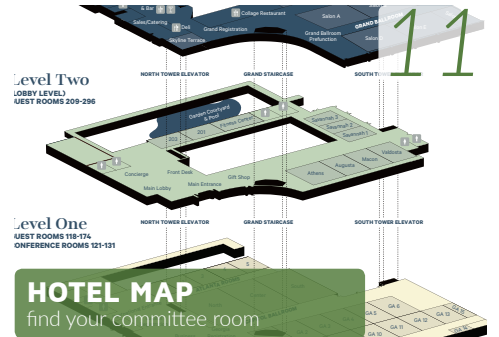
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## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>

11:00a - 4:00p	Registration
1:00p - 4:00p	Delegate Preparation Seminars
>> 1:00p - 1:45p	Learning to Caucus Effectively
>> 2:00p - 3:00p	Resolution & Report Writing at SRMUN
>> 3:15p - 4:00p	Rules of Procedure/Delegate Q&A
5:00p - 6:00p	Opening Ceremonies
6:00p - 7:30p	Faculty Reception
6:45p - 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 18<sup>TH</sup>

7:00a - 8:30a	Chair & Rapporteur Training
8:15a - 10:45p	Conference Services
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 19<sup>TH</sup>

8:15a - 4:30p	Conference Services
10:00a - 11:00a	Faculty Meeting
5:30p - 6:30p	Closing Ceremonies

#### 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

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## COMMITTEE GROUP ASSIGNMENTS

#### GROUP A

General Assembly Plenary  
UNHCR – Executive Committee  
Group of 77  
Organization of Islamic Cooperation  
Peacebuilding Commission  
Historical Security Council

#### GROUP B

General Assembly First  
United Nations Environment Agency  
Commission on Narcotic Drugs  
North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
Security Council (SC)

## Executive Staff

Secretary-General  
**Sam O'Brien**

Director-General  
**JB Desselle**

Deputy Director-General  
**Allie Molinari**

Under Secretary-General  
**Tiffany Soma**



# WELCOME

FROM THE SRMUN SECRETARY-GENERAL

Hello Delegates and Esteemed Advisors,

Let me be the first to welcome you to SRMUN Atlanta 2016! My name is Sam O'Brien and I have the esteemed honor of serving as the Secretary-General of SRMUN Atlanta 2016. It is my privilege to welcome you all to SRMUN Atlanta 2016 on behalf of the entire conference staff. With our big move to downtown we could not be more excited to share this conference experience with you.

SRMUN is the premier Model United Nations conference in the southern United States and we decided to move back to a premier location. It is my hope that you all have a more enjoyable conference experience being in the heart of downtown Atlanta.

Delegate involvement and global education has always been a significant goal of SRMUN and we have expanded our Consulate program to fit this goal. With the conference's prime location, many consulates are housed in the surrounding city area. We are proud to announce that an expanded number of delegates had to opportunity to meet with the consulate from their Member State and we hope to only grow to program more moving forward. Not only will this help students grow as delegates but also encourage them to grow as a world citizen.



**Sam O'Brien**  
SRMUN Secretary-General

The heart of each conference is its theme. With much thought and consideration our theme is: "The United Nations Post-2015 Agenda: Peace, Security and Development for a Sustainable Future." It is my hope that delegates are challenged by this theme and consider all aspects of it when crafting solutions to the topics presented to them. Model United Nations has always served as a means to make change for the future, to step outside of our comfort zones and to work together, globally, for a better future.

It is my challenge to delegates to think about how we must all work to sustainably develop our futures. It is common to discuss developing international peace for all people, but in order to achieve this it is equally important to also discuss the importance of creating a sustainable future for all. As the honorable Secretary-General Ban-Ki Moon said, "This Earth is our only home. Together we must protect it and cherish it." I am deeply excited to see the various methods of solution that come from our delegates this week.

Warmest regards,  
Sam O'Brien  
Secretary-General, SRMUN Atlanta 2016

## Meet the Rest of the Executive Staff

**JB Desselle**  
Director-General



**Allie Molinari**  
Deputy Director-General



**Tiffany Soma**  
Under Secretary-General





# KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

## Consul General Louise Blais



Consul General Louise Blais began her professional career as an Art Theft Analyst at Interpol. She then managed the Development Program at the National Archives of Canada from 1992-1996 before joining the Department of Foreign Affairs and

International Trade in 1996. As a senior diplomat, she has served abroad as Counsellor at the Embassy in Washington and Tokyo and as Minister-Counsellor for Political Affairs at the Embassy in Paris during the President Zarkozy's Presidency, helping coordinate Canada's participation in the 2011 G8 in Deauville and the G20 in Cannes. During this period she was also the Director of the Canadian Cultural Centre.

In Ottawa, at the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development, she has held the

positions of Director of the Public Diplomacy Division where she oversaw Canada's International outreach and Executive Director of the Rotational Staff Division. Ms. Blais and her team was responsible for the deployment of over 2000 employees world-wide.

In August 2014, the Minister of Foreign Affairs appointed her Consul General of Canada in Atlanta, covering states with an aggregate bilateral trade of over 50\$ Billion: North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi.

Louise Blais has served on numerous boards including the Helen Hayes Awards in Washington DC, the Cultural Alliance of Greater Washington and the Tokyo International Film Festival. She is also an alum of the Herbert Quandt Foundation's Trans-Atlantic and World Young Leaders Forum (2001, 2002, and 2005).

Louise Blais holds a B.A. from McGill University. She is married to Peter Falkner and has two sons.

## FACULTY RECEPTION

Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>,  
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 room 351 of the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel.

Come meet the SRMUN Board of Directors, Executive Staff, the Keynote Speaker and our Consulate Guests.



# 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. The Role of Science and Technology in the Context of International Security and Disarmament
- II. The Inclusion of Women in the Post-Conflict Peacebuilding Process

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST

- I. The Increasing Threat of Transnational Organized Crime to International Security
- II. Measures to Prevent the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction

## UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT ASSEMBLY

- I. Enhancing Carbon Trade Transparency
- II. The Impact of Waste on Environmental Sustainability

## UNITED NATION HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (UNHCR EXCOM)\*\*

- I. Ensuring the Rights and Safety of Refugee Children
- II. Protection and Proper Repatriation of Refugees

## COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS (CND)

- I. Ensuring Access to Proper Treatments for Narcotics Abuse
- II. Combating the Spread of Opiates

## GROUP OF 77 (G-77)

- I. Post-COP21: Developing Incentives for Alleviating the Economic and Social Effects of Climate Change
- II. Protecting and Aiding New Enterprises in Developing Countries in the Global Market

## ORGANIZATION OF ISLAMIC COOPERATION (OIC)

- I. Combating Islamophobia, Intolerance, and Discrimination against Muslims
- II. Addressing the Progress of the OIC-2025 Employment, Infrastructure and Industrialization Action Priority

## PEACEBUILDING COMMISSION (PBC)\*\*

- I. Peacebuilding Efforts in Response to Censorship, Libricide, and the Destruction of Cultural
- II. Effective Financing for Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding

## NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO)\*

- I. Addressing the Concerns of Member States in Regard to Cyber Terrorism
- II. Cooperative Security: 'The Women, Peace and Security' Agenda

## SECURITY COUNCIL\*

Open Agenda & Crisis Simulation

## HISTORICAL SECURITY COUNCIL OF 1962\*\*\*

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\*Security Council & NATO are Single Delegate Committees.

\*\*Report Writing Committee.

\*\*\* Single Delegate and Special Application Committee.



# 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. While we're at it let's just clarify that no electronic devices are allowed during formal debate, including cell phones.

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

**A:** You have two options available. The first is home government where faculty advisers of attending schools are great resources that 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 send a note to the dais or approach the director during a suspension of the meeting. This will ensure your concerns to be answered quickly without distracting the entire body.

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

**A:** Not cool delegate! Even though SRMUN is the largest event in the hotel this weekend, there are still many guests who are not part of the conference. This (totally gorgeous and amazing new hotel) is located in a prime Atlanta area and is completely booked, not just with SRMUN, but with many other professionals in the city with early workdays. Let's respect these guests who are not cool enough to be at SRMUN. We understand you will still have energy and want to caucus or work which is why the ENTIRE Capitol and Georgia Hall PreFunction area on Level one are available to us for the weekend, feel free to use it!

**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 laptop and garbage in here between sessions?

**A:** NO, do not leave your valuables in the committee room during breaks. SRMUN and the hotel are not responsible for any lost or stolen goods. Also, please clean up after yourselves.

**Q:** I have been in committee all day but am on a roll on my working paper. Where can I grab a quick bite to eat and get right back to work?

**A:** The prime location of the new hotel (have you seen this place?!) has a ton of surrounding restaurants where you can grab and go! Please see the map location on page 15 for your options!

**Q:** I usually look forward to the SRMUN Delegate Social after conference, why aren't we having one this year?

**A:** With the prime downtown location of the new hotel we wanted to give delegates the chance to explore the city and choose the place to dance the night away. You may even see some familiar staff faces out around town... you never know!

**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'm a graduating senior and this is my last SRMUN. I am heartbroken but I hear being a staff member seems like just about the best opportunity, EVER! How do I get involved?

**A:** Great question, delegate! Announcements will be made throughout the conference on where to hand in applications. Applications will be available at your dais' table. I encourage you to ask staff members about their experience, we guarantee it will change your life!

**Q:** I cannot wait to be a SRMUN delegate again, but I don't want to wait an entire year – what can I do?

**A:** SRMUN Charlotte 2017 at the Omni Hotel in Uptown is your answer! Registration is now open!



# SRMUN PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

SRMUN's new location in the heart of Atlanta provides additional perks, including access to numerous eateries, shops, and venues. Our SRMUN Atlanta 2016 Executive Staff worked diligently throughout the year to connect with local businesses, and we are even more excited to announce the new partnerships formed in Atlanta. Special thank you to our Under Secretary-General Tiffany Soma and Assistant Under Secretary-General Brittany Cabrera-Trujillo for organizing this partnership program.

SRMUN would like to thank all of the businesses and express our sincere gratitude to the following businesses for their generous discounts. SRMUN is looking forward to growing these partnerships and creating new ones in the coming years.



## Atlanta Braves All Star Grill – 15% Discount on Food

- Obtain Discount Card from Conference Services
- 200 Peachtree Street North East, Atlanta, GA 30303
- Download the "Atlanta Braves All Star Grill" application to place fast and easy TOGO orders. *Discount card does not apply to online TOGO orders.*

## Condesa Coffee Café & Espresso Bar – 10% Discount on Food & Drinks

- Show Conference Credentials for Discount
- 480 John Wesley Dobbs Avenue North East #100, Atlanta, GA 30312
- *Condesa Coffee will be closed on Saturday*



## Crazy Atlanta By TheCrazyCities – 10% Discount on Food

- Show Conference Credentials for Discount
- 182 Courtland Street North East, Atlanta, GA 30303

## No Mas! Cantina – 10% Discount on Food

- Show Conference Credentials for Discount
- 180 Walker Street South West, Atlanta, GA 30313



## Six Feet Under Pub & Fish House – 10% Discount on Food

- Show Conference Credentials for Discount
- 437 Memorial Drive Street, Atlanta, GA 30312
- For your convenience, Six Feet Under is partnering with Uber and Lyft to offer guests a discounted ride. *Ride discounts apply to first time users only.*
- Lyft Discount code: **6FEETUNDER**
- Uber Discount Code: **SixFeetUnder**



# SRMUN SECRETARIAT

## EXECUTIVE STAFF

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	Assistant Director	Reema Patel
	Assistant Director	Victoria Suri-Beltran
United Nations Environment Assembly	Director	Dieyun Song
	Assistant Director	Daniel Adjei
	Assistant Director	Allie Fowler
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees – Executive Committee	Director	Rachael Wnuk
	Assistant Director	Jordin Dickerson
Commission on Narcotic Drugs	Director	Kayla Bello
	Assistant Director	Mike Engelhardt
Group of 77	Director	Sebastian Feculak
	Assistant Director	Lydia Schlitt
Organization for Islamic Cooperation	Director	Megan Hennings
	Assistant Director	Nicole Calcagno
Peacebuilding Commission	Director	Kristina Drye
	Assistant Director	Jamie Aron
North Atlantic Treaty Organization	Director	Justin Kramer
	Assistant Director	Khoi Train
Security Council	Director	Desiree Kennedy
Historical Security Council	Director	Chase Kelly
Assistant Under Secretary-General		Brittany Cabrera-Trujillo
Assistant Deputy Director-General for Crises		Ryan Baerwalde



# SRMUN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Executive Director	Michael B. Gaspar

SRMUN Atlanta 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 seven-member panel (four student elected members and three 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 at the Fall Atlanta Conference and the Spring Charlotte Conference. Any person who has attended SRMUN for a minimum of two years is eligible to run for a student Board position.

There are three faculty positions 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

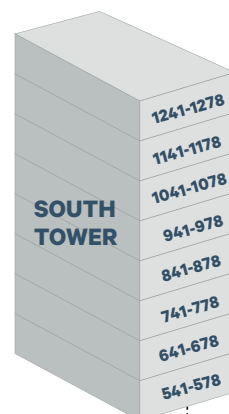
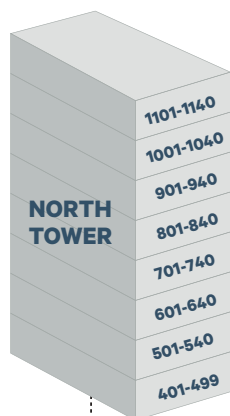
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United National Environment Assembly	Georgia 5-6
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees – Exec Committee	Georgia 10-11
Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND)	Georgia 13
Group of 77 (G-77)	Georgia 2-3
Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)	Georgia 4
Peacebuilding Commission (PBC)	Georgia 9
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)	Georgia 12
Security Council	Atlanta 5
Historical Security Council	Atlanta 4
Conference Services	Georgia 1
Delegate Preparation Seminars	Atlanta 1-2-3
Opening/Closing Ceremonies	Capitol Ballroom
Head Delegates Meetings	Atlanta 1-2-3
Chair/Rapp Selection & Training	Georgia 2-3
Faculty Meetings	Room 123
Faculty Reception	Room 351
Home Government	Georgia Prefunction



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ATLANTA HOTEL

# HOTEL MAP

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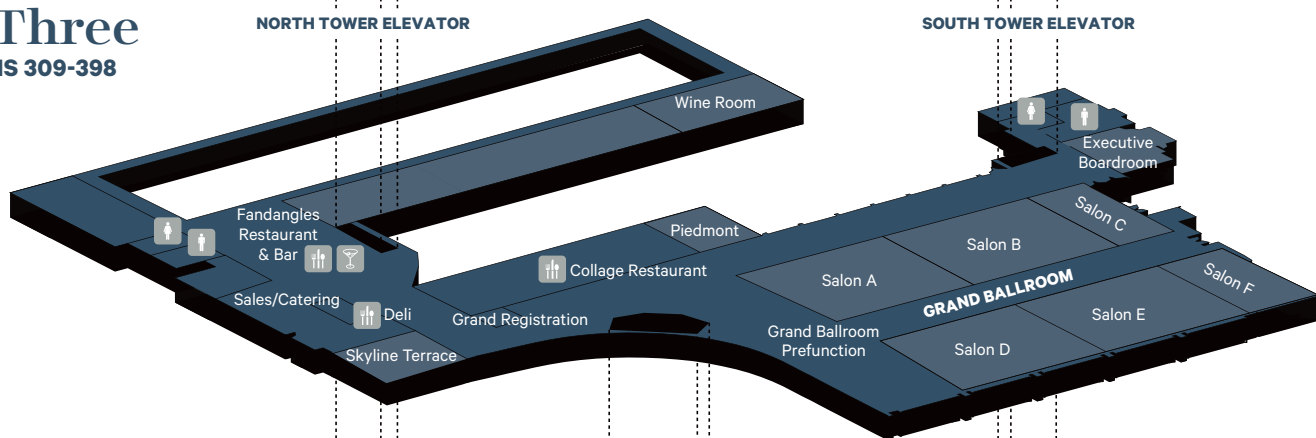


**SHERATON CLUB**

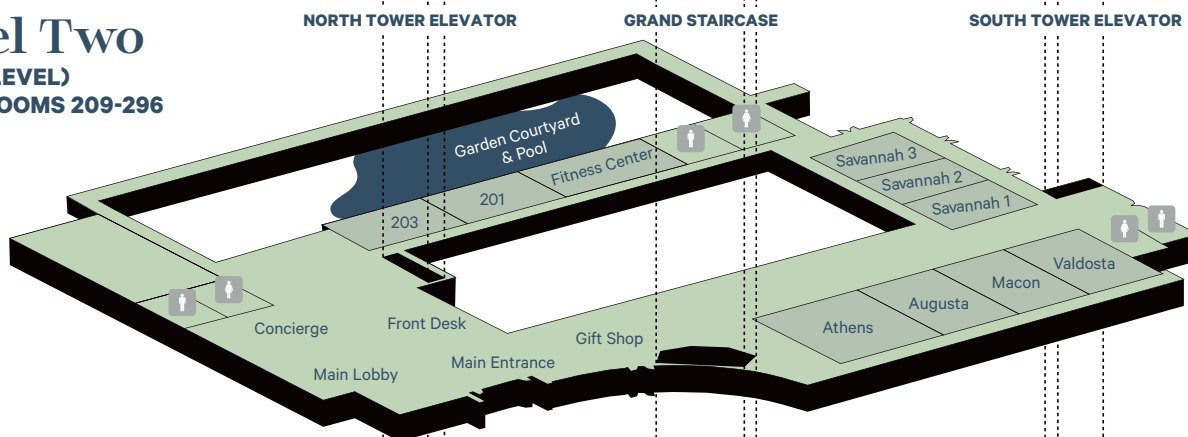
**SOUTH TOWER BOARDROOM**

## Hotel Map

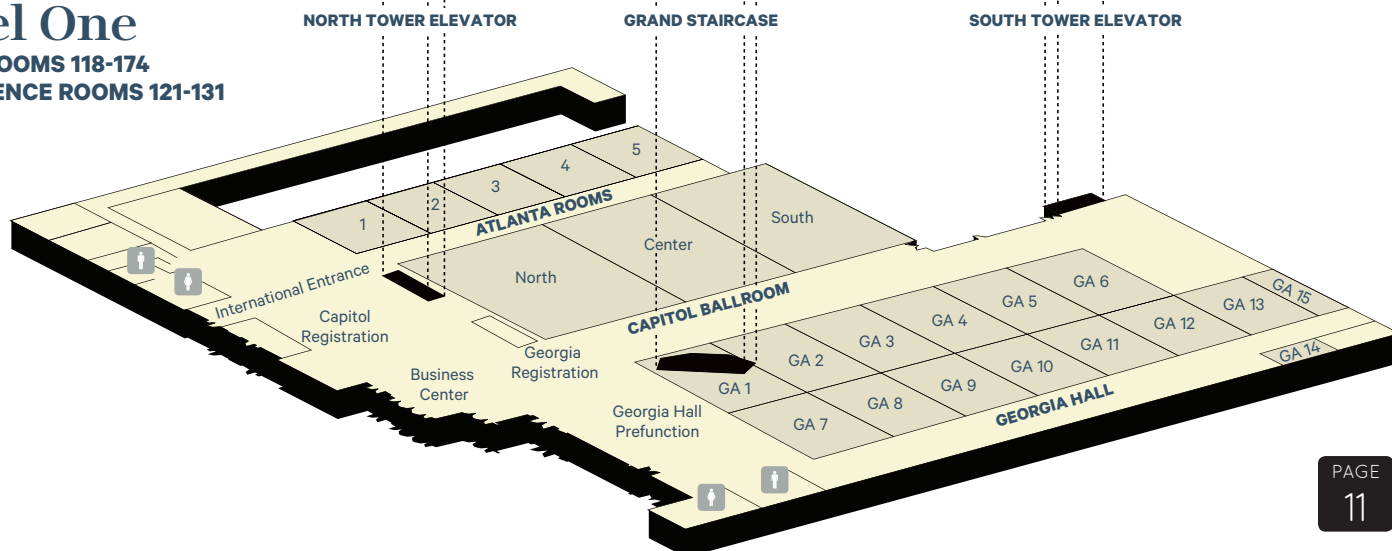
### Level Three GUEST ROOMS 309-398



### Level Two (LOBBY LEVEL) GUEST ROOMS 209-296



### Level One GUEST ROOMS 118-174 CONFERENCE ROOMS 121-131





# COUNTRY ASSIGNMENTS

## COUNTRY SCHOOL

Afghanistan	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Angola	University of Florida
Argentina	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Bahrain	University of Houston - Downtown
Belgium	University of Alabama
Bolivia	Eastern Florida State College
Brazil	Flagler College
Bulgaria	University of Dayton
Canada	Berry College
China	Western Carolina University
Colombia	Mississippi State University
Congo	Bainbridge State College
Costa Rica	East Carolina University
Cote d'Ivoire	University of South Carolina - Upstate
Cuba	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Czech Republic	Mississippi State University
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Georgia College and State University
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Jacksonville University

## COUNTRY SCHOOL

Denmark	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Ecuador	University of Texas at Arlington
Egypt	Columbia College
Eritrea	Gardner-Webb University
Estonia	Kennesaw State University
Ethiopia	Emory University
France	University of North Alabama
Germany	Georgia Institute of Technology
Haiti	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Holy See	Kennesaw State University
Hungary	University of North Alabama
India	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Indonesia	State College of Florida
Iran	Georgia State University
Iraq	University of Dayton
Israel	Tallahassee Community College
Italy	University of Florida
Japan	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Jordan	Broward College
Kazakhstan	Tennessee State University

# COUNTRY ASSIGNMENTS

## COUNTRY SCHOOL

Kenya	University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Kuwait	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Latvia	University of North Georgia
Lebanon	Jacksonville State University
Libya	Gulf Coast State College
Lithuania	Auburn University
Luxemburg	Valencia College
Malaysia	University of Tennessee
Mexico	University of Alabama
Morocco	University of Central Florida
Namibia	Georgia State University
Netherlands	Valdosta State University
New Zealand	Georgia Institute of Technology
Nigeria	University of Tennessee
Norway	Winthrop University
Pakistan	Kennesaw State University
Palestine	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Peru	University of North Florida
Philippines	Jacksonville University
Poland	Valdosta State University
Portugal	Winthrop University

## COUNTRY SCHOOL

Qatar	Tallahassee Community College
Republic of Korea	University of North Georgia
Russian Federation	University of Texas at Tyler
Saudi Arabia	Western Carolina University
Senegal	Georgia State University
South Africa	University of Montevallo
South Sudan	Indian River State College
Spain	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Syria	Covenant College
Thailand	Georgia Gwinnet College
Togo	Savannah State University
Tunisia	Wesleyan College
Turkey	College of Charleston
Ukraine	College of Charleston
United Arab Emirates	University of North Georgia
United Kingdom	Guilford Technical Community College
United States	Santa Fe College
Uruguay	Kennesaw State University
Venezuela	Berry College
Yemen	Emory University



# PEACHTREE CENTER DIRECTORY

## RESTAURANTS



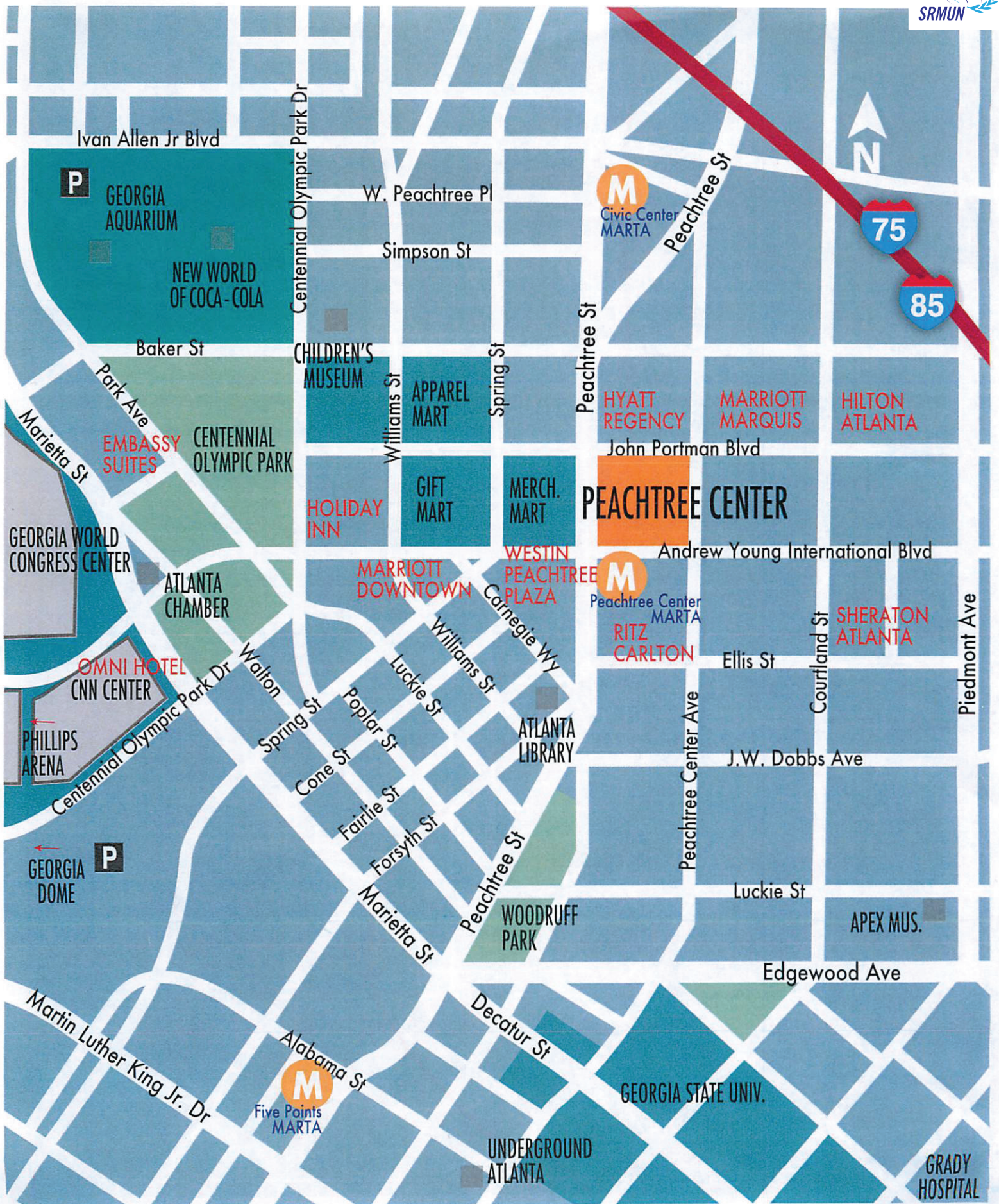
#310	<b>Agatha's</b> A taste of murder mystery dinner theater. (Peachtree Center Ave Garage)	404-584-2211
B30	<b>Aviva by Kameel</b> Breakfast, lunch and catering with a Mediterranean flair.	404-698-3600
A2	<b>Benihana</b> Entertaining tableside presentations of Japanese cuisine.	404-522-9629
A7	<b>Gibney's Pub</b> Your neighborhood bar with a full menu and Irish flair.	404-688-0928
A5	<b>Gus's Famous Fried Chicken</b> Delicious fried chicken and sides – a taste you will never forget!	404-996-2837
A30	<b>Hsu's Gourmet Chinese</b> Szechuan and Cantonese style cuisine since 1989. (International Garage)	404-659-2788
B17	<b>Metro Café Diner</b> Breakfast, lunch, dinner, dessert and full bar open 24 hours.	404-577-1420
C5	<b>Tin Lizzy's</b> Tacos, margaritas, friends.	404-671-9450

## EATERIES



B71A	<b>Au Bon Pain</b> Sandwiches, soups, salads plus delicious pastries and sweets.	404-223-1255
B71B	<b>Bistro 7</b> Mediterranean soups, salads and sandwiches.	404-477-5015
B71	<b>Café Momo</b> Breakfast, lunch and dinner, buffet by-the-pound.	404-254-5885
B34	<b>Caribou Coffee</b> Coffees, teas, breakfast pastries and baked goods.	404-688-3355
B46	<b>Checkers</b> Burgers, seasoned fries, wings, shakes and more.	404-429-0239
B2B	<b>Cheesecaked</b> Hand-crafted mini cheesecakes – a unique special indulgence.	770-927-7485
B40	<b>Chick-fil-A</b> Home of the original boneless chicken sandwich.	404-577-4194
B71C	<b>Dairy Queen</b> Burgers, hot dogs and ice cream.	404-389-0682
B44	<b>Farmer's Basket</b> Southern American cuisine.	404-880-9398
B27	<b>Firehouse Subs</b> Delicious and hearty subs – founded by Firemen.	404-657-2662
FC13	<b>GLC Café</b> Serving everything fresh, everything healthy, everything good.	404-523-5484
B29	<b>Great American Cookies</b> Signature fresh-baked cookies, brownies and cookie cakes.	404-577-1500
B37	<b>Great Wraps Grille/T.J.'s Subs</b> Hot off the grill.	404-522-5337
FC12	<b>Moe's Southwest Grill</b> Southwestern tacos, burritos and more.	404-577-2133
B11	<b>My Friend's Place</b> Your neighborhood deli; soups, sandwiches, salads and desserts.	404-844-4044
B70	<b>Noodle Café</b> Pan-Asian cuisine.	404-880-9884
B28	<b>Panbury's Pie Café</b> Hot, handheld pies and pastries, salads and soups, too.	404-600-8354
FC14	<b>Planet Smoothie</b> Refreshing, healthy smoothies and yogurt bar.	404-420-9222
B41	<b>Roman Delight Pizza</b> Pizza by the slice and Italian specialties such as stromboli and calzone.	404-523-4808
FC11	<b>Subway</b> The way a sandwich should be.	404-524-1SUB





# PEACHTREE CENTER

DOWNTOWN ATLANTA DETAIL MAP



# 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 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](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

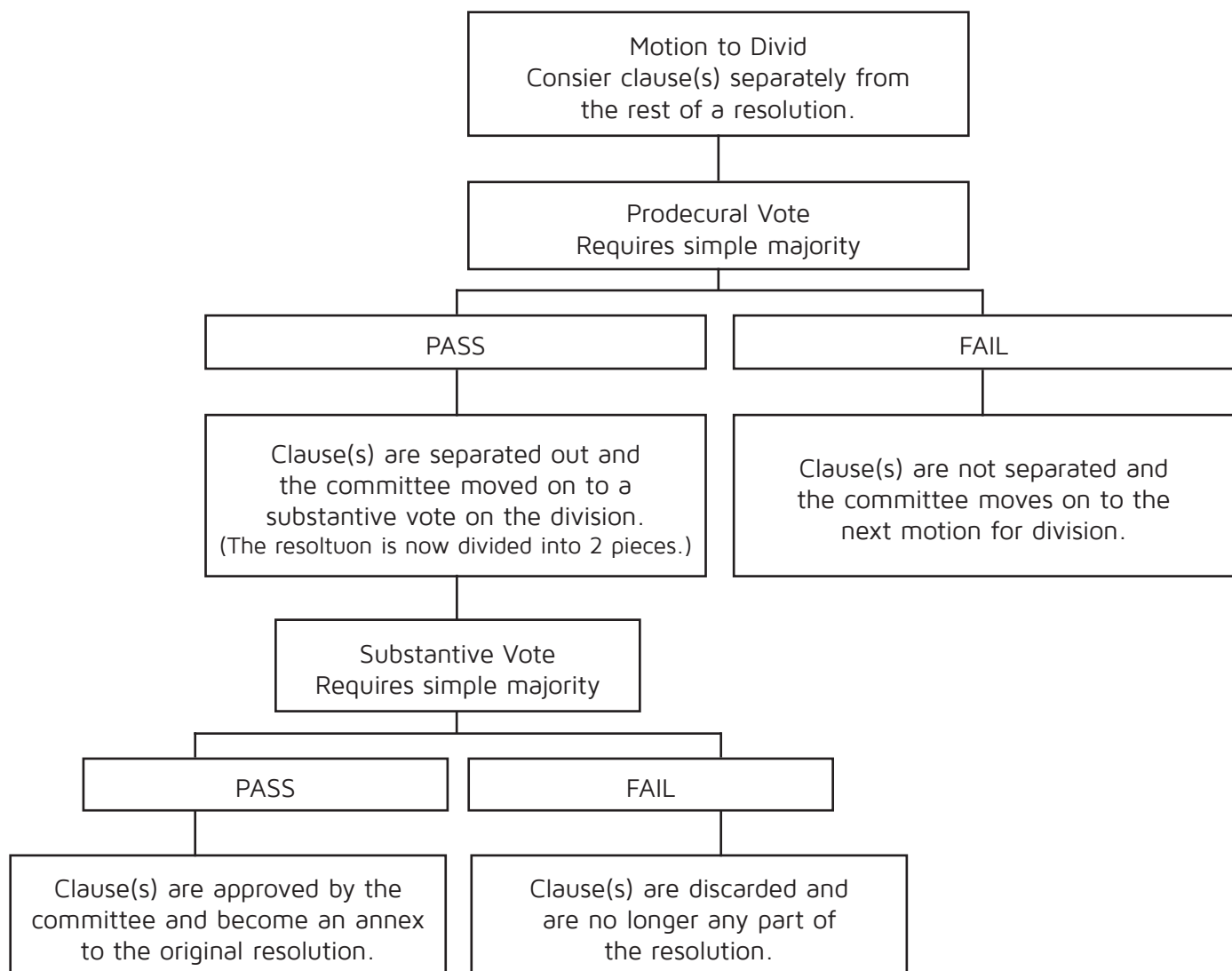
\*The 5 motions that are shaded are the only ones that can be used during voting procedure. These are also listed in order of precedence.



# 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!

<b>D</b> ISCUSS	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.
<b>I</b> NVITE	Ask other members of your regional block to join you in discussion
<b>P</b> LAN	Choose which ideas are most important and which ones have room for negotiation
<b>L</b> ISTEN	Allowing other delegates to speak will add to the discussion and help flesh out possible solutions.
<b>O</b> NE ON ONE	Incorporate individuals that you may not have heard from and get their opinions on the issues.
<b>M</b> IND THE TIME	Stay focused on the topic and the discussions that will truly create a phenomenal resolution
<b>A</b> SK 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.
<b>C</b> ONNECT	Establish great relationships by learning your fellow delegate's names, and more about their ideas.
<b>Y</b> ES	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

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

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.

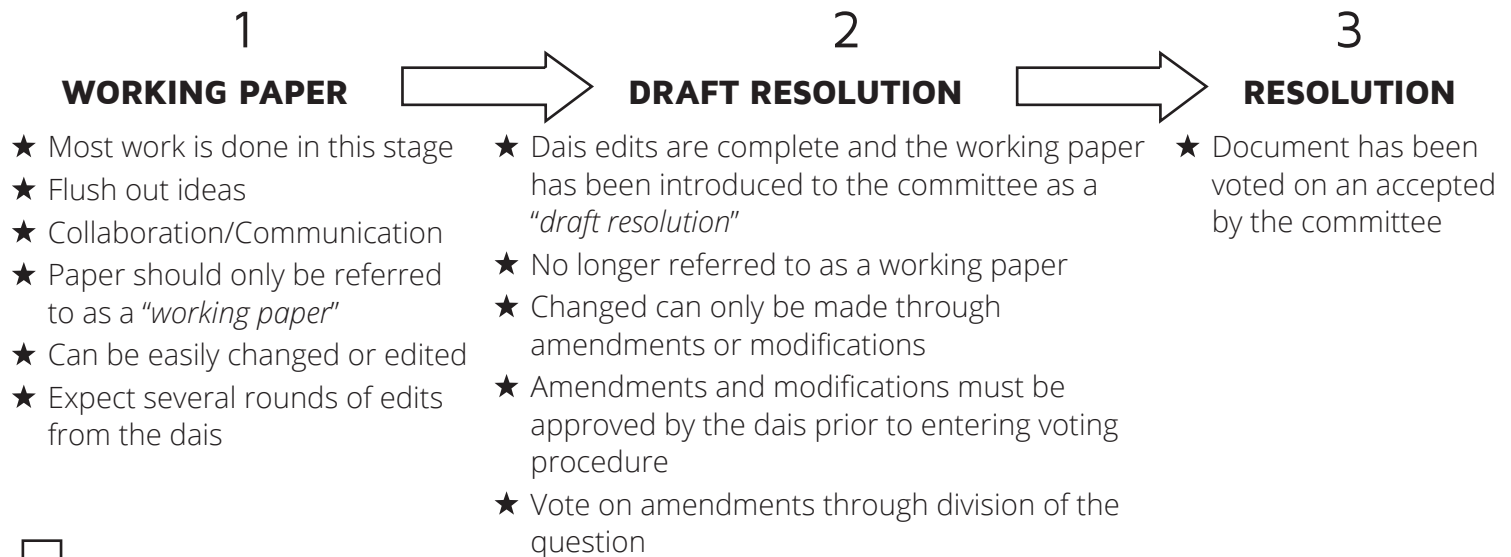
# MODIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS

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



## MERGING

- Sometimes there are too many different working paper with similar ideas and the dais will ask groups to merge their working paper 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 VS 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 dais.

Alphabetize the list of nations.

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

1 Draft Resolution 2-6

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3 Committee: General Assembly Plenary  
4 Subject: Ensuring Global Food Security

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

6 Signatories: Austria, Egypt, Gabon, Iraq, Kenya, Kazakhstan, Oman, Pakistan, Malaysia, Nigeria, Russia,  
7 South Africa, Switzerland, United States, Venezuela, Vietnam

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

11 *Keeping in mind* the United Nations Millennium Project, and effort to contribute 0.7% of Gross  
12 National Product To Official Development Assistance (ODA), pledged by international leaders at the  
13 International Conference for Development and the World Summit on Sustainable Development Aid in  
14 2002,

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

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

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22 *Notting with concern* that debt forgiveness is included as a misleading for of foreign development aid,

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24 *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  
27 subsidiary bodies, including but not limited to the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO), World Food Programme  
28 (WFP), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF),  
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30 1. *Reminds* Member States of the pledge to contribute Official Development Assistance (ODA) through the United  
31 Nations Millennium Project, especially during this economic downturn;

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

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

- 39 a. Hybridized seed,  
40 b. Fertilizers and pesticides,  
41 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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43 4. *Encourages* the coordination among subsidiary bodies of the United Nations, which work to eradicate world  
44 hunger through the establishment of a platform for discussion and among representatives of each body in order  
45 to operate in a more cooperative and efficient manner;

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

- 49 a. By calling on the represented subsidiary bodies to appoint an expert from each body to create an  
50 universal comprehensive agenda to avoid the mismanagement of funds and the historic problem of  
51 overspending on certain issues while leaving others without funding,  
52 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.

All working papers/draft resolutions are to be  
typed in 10 point font, Times New Roman style.

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

# REPORT WRITING AT SRMUN

## SOME THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

- Absolutely no prewritten reports or segments
- Merge working documents with others that are on the same issue or aspect
- The final document is from the body, not an individual or groups of delegates

## WHAT MAKES A REPORT-WRITING COMMITTEE UNIQUE?

- Reports are much more text heavy than resolutions.
- Reports use complete sentences rather than a single sentence in a resolution and are made up of a series of paragraphs
- Reports do not use operative or preambulatory clauses
- Reports, like resolutions, are the final recommendations of the committee on the topic
- Reports will be identified in committee as working paper, draft report segment, and report segment
- The final report will combine all report segments approved by the body – collaboration is the key to the body's success

## STRUCTURE OF A REPORT:

### INTRODUCTION:

The introduction is always difficult because you do not want it to overlap with the mandate so it should focus on the general goals of the body, possibly including key documents that shaped the committee or details about its history, depending on the wants of your director. It may also include an overview of the situation with which the committee is confronted.

### MANDATE:

While the introduction provides basics, the mandate consists of generally one section entitled "General Background" and needs to explain explicitly why the committee has the right and authority to proceed. Here those writing the report need to call on specific previous documents, agreements, statements, etc that relate to the committee's goals while also explaining the background of the situation and why action is necessary.

### CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

The conclusions section is the first sub-point in the "Conclusions and Recommendations" section and should provide one to three concise paragraphs that explain the committee's overall feeling and, well, conclusions on a subject. It is very similar to the conclusion of any standard report you would write for a class assignment. Typically in this section, perambulatory-like phrases are used.

### (RECOMMENDATIONS):

This sub-section is also straight-forward and should be exceptionally detailed, providing actions that the committee recommends be taken just like you would see in the operative section of a resolution. Because of this, the same types of operative words are generally used and developed into complete sentences.



# REPORT WRITING AT SRMUN

**TO CONCLUDE:** The intro says who the committee is and what it values, the mandate explains why the committee can act and narrates the history of the situation, the conclusion seeks to explain the situation as the committee sees it and justify policy prescriptions that are laid out in the recommendations subsection.

*SRMUN HEADING HERE*

- I. Introduction**
  - 1.
- II. Mandate**
  - General Background**
    - A. SEGMENT TITLE
      - 1.
      - 2.
- III. Conclusions and Recommendations**
  - A. SEGMENT TITLE**
    - 1.
    - 2.

## BUILDING A REPORT IN COMMITTEE

Each subtopic should have enumerated clauses which outline the substance of the report. Each sub-header (A, B, C, etc.) should be repeated in all four parts of the report. Usually, one sub-header would correspond to one draft report segment. For example, if a final report is the combination of three report segments, then sub-header A would correspond to the first segment, B to the second segment and C to the third segment. Thus, the introduction of the first draft report segment would become sub-header A of the introduction of final report, and same goes for the other parts of the report.

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The substantive staff of SRMUN remains the backbone of the conference. Staff is generally hired in late December 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 June and continues throughout the summer, growing more increasingly and more intensive. Directors must attend a staff-training weekend scheduled usually scheduled in September. 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 19<sup>th</sup>.

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SRMUN is honored to announce the continuation of the Consulate Program for the second year. The aim of the program is to provide delegates with the opportunity to meet and discuss topics with representatives 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 throughout the weekend.

Our SRMUN Atlanta 2016 Executive Staff worked diligently all year to bridge the gap and establish connections with these Consulates. Special thank you to our Under Secretary-General Tiffany Soma and Assistant Under Secretary-General Brittany Cabrera-Trujillo for spearheading this project. If you are interested participating in a consulate briefing next year, please let the Secretary-General know at the time of registration for SRMUN Atlanta 2017.

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 years.



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