

# SRMUN CHARLOTTE 2016

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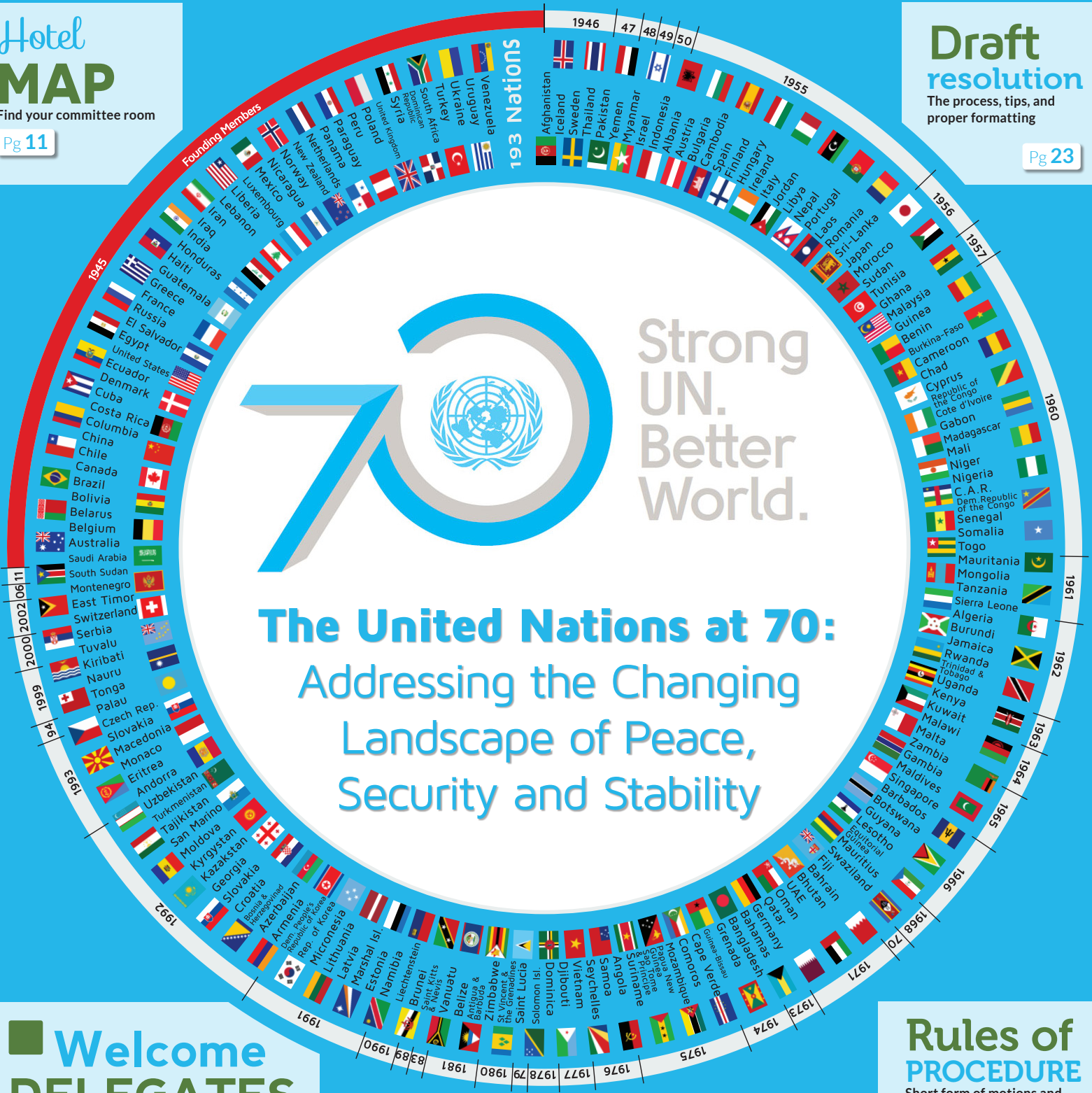
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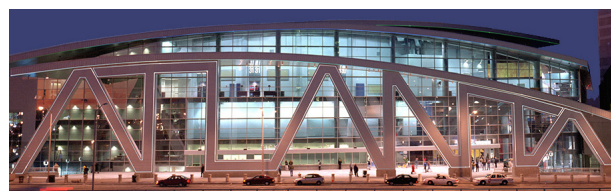
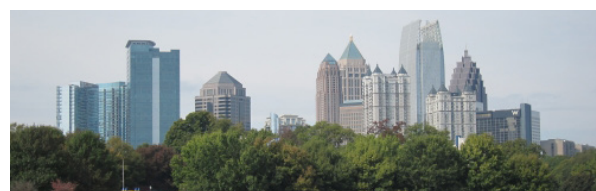
## SRMUN Atlanta is Moving!

**After 16 years, SRMUN will be going back to Downtown Atlanta!**

The Sheraton Atlanta Hotel will be the new home of SRMUN Atlanta which will provide delegates the unique opportunity to experience the exciting and growing downtown area.

Our new home is just minutes travel to famous attractions such as the Centennial Olympic Park, Georgia Aquarium, CNN Center, World of Coca-Cola, Georgia Dome, Phillips Arena, Martin Luther King Center, College Football Hall of Fame and Piedmont Park. Also, the hotel is two blocks away from the MARTA station and conveniently located off major highways making it easy access for everyone.

**Make sure to join us on November 17-19, 2016  
and be part of the next exciting chapter of SRMUN!**



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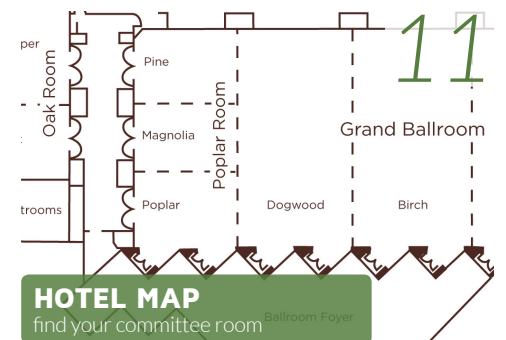
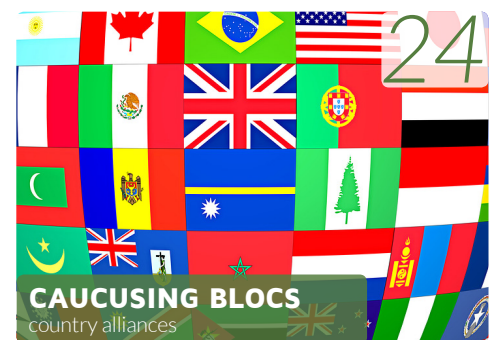
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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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THURSDAY, MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>

12:00p - 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
>> 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, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>

7:00a - 8:30a	Chair & Rapporteur Training
8:00a - 10:45p	Conference Services
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, APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>

8:00a - 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

COMMITTEE GROUP ASSIGNMENTS

GROUP A

General Assembly Plenary (GA Plen)  
Commission on Social Development (CSocD)  
Security Council (SC)

GROUP B

General Assembly Fourth (GA Fourth)  
UNDP Executive Board (UNDP)  
Economic & Social Commission for Asia & the Pacific (ESCAP)  
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

Executive Staff

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**Jessica A. DeJesus**

Director-General  
**Maricruz Retana**

Deputy Director-General  
**Michael Oleaga**

Under Secretary-General  
**Geraldine Galue**

WELCOME

FROM THE SRMUN SECRETARY-GENERAL

Dear Honorable Delegates and Distinguished Guests: It is an absolute pleasure to welcome you to the fourth annual SRMUN Charlotte Conference hosted in the Omni Charlotte Hotel. I have the distinct privilege of serving as your Secretary-General and on behalf of the entire SRMUN Charlotte staff, I welcome and thank you for your interest and commitment. SRMUN continues to offer a platform for all students of various economic, geographical and social backgrounds to engage in a multi-faceted dialogue pertaining to global issues. SRMUN aspires to offer a simulation and forum as realistic as the United Nations itself. In this vein, our theme for this year's conference is: "The United Nations at 70: Addressing the Changing Landscape of Peace, Security and Stability."As we commemorate the United Nations at 70, this theme provides delegates with the excellent opportunity to draw lessons from past experience, to look ahead at what is to come and to recommit to the Charter of the United Nations. The aspiration for everlasting peace was the initiating force behind the founding of the United Nations and while there have been many periods of tranquility, the absence of conflict does not necessarily mean the world is at "peace". To achieve peace, we must be proactive in finding ways to prevent future conflict and develop non-violent responses to provocation. The UN's approach to conflict over the past 70 years has undergone major reformation; however, with new issues arising within regions that have witnessed previous struggle, it is clear that the organization has more to learn and do in order to fulfil its mandate. In its 70th year of existence, the United Nations must work more on the synergies and efforts toward a common interest and greater coherence to solidify coordination across the three pillars of the UN. This means that the disconnect present between internal, domestic policy and external, international governance must be balanced.



**Jessica A. DeJesus**  
SRMUN Secretary-General

We can look to the example of the current refugee crisis and the European Union's response as a collective body versus individual Member States' decisions to close their borders. Furthermore, to find this synergy, perhaps we may even have to address the controversial idea of Security Council reform to ensure that all portions of the globe have a vested interest in peace. Our staff members will strive to challenge you within your individual committees and to convince you, the delegate, of the importance in considering all perspectives when proposing your own global solutions. Our goal as facilitators is to encourage delegates to consider history, utilize that knowledge to foreshadow and to put forth innovative but realistic solutions. I ask that in each initiative you set forth, you remember that "there is no peace without development and no development without peace, and there is neither without the respect for human rights and the rule of law. For the international system to work, and for even a nation to work, you have to have peace, development and respect for human rights and rule of law, and you have to deal with it at the same time." We are all stakeholders in the mission to find peace therefore, we must make it our business to all be part of the plan and it starts with you. We are excited that you will be embarking on this journey with us this weekend in Charlotte.

Very Warm Regards,

Jessica A. DeJesus  
Secretary-General  
SRMUN Charlotte 2016

Meet the Rest of the Executive Staff

**Maricruz Retana**  
Director-General



**Michael Oleaga**  
Deputy Director-General



**Geraldine Galue**  
Under Secretary-General



# KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Peter Rajsingh

*Board Member and Previous President of the United Nations' Association of New York*

Peter Rajsingh is a past President of the United Nations' Association of New York and continues to serve on its Board. He is also an Adjunct Professor at New York University where he has taught since 1991 and he works at an alternative asset management firm in New York City. He has been involved in numerous UN-related activities over the years, most recently being a speaker at UN Academic Impact conference earlier this year. Dr. Rajsingh received NYU Outstanding Teaching Awards in 1993, 2000, 2001 and 2008. He obtained his Ph.D. degree from the Graduate Center of the City University of New York and his undergraduate studies were at the University of Auckland, New Zealand.



## FACULTY RECEPTION

Thursday, March 31<sup>st</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 at the Vida Mexican Cantina located in the EpiCentre.

Advisors may take the escalators down from the grand ballroom foyer and make a left towards the skybridge which connects the hotel directly with the EpiCentre. Once over the bridge, take the stairs to the left, head down to street level and then walk to the corner of East Trade Street. On the right is Vida Mexican Cantina and please proceed to the second floor.

# 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(GA PLEN)

- I. Integrating Youth Employment into an Evolving Workforce
- II. The Safety of Journalists and the Issue of Impunity

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOURTH COMMITTEE (GA FOURTH)

- I. Peaceful Uses of Outer Space for Sustainable Development
- II. The Threat of Nuclear Stockpiles in Turbulent Regions

## UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME – EXECUTIVE BOARD (UNDP)

- I. Promoting the Use of Microfinance for Rural Development
- II. South-South Cooperation: Enhancing Initiatives in Aid Effectiveness

## ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (ESCAP)

- I. Encouraging Collaboration for Effective Trade Facilitation
- II. The Impact of Overpopulation on Socio-Economic Disparities

## COMMISSION ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (CSocD)

- I. The Impact of the Financial Crisis on Social Protection
- II. Advancing the Human Rights for Persons with Disabilities

## NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO)\*

- I. Addressing New Security Challenges with the Readiness Action Plan
- II. Exploring the Gender Gap within the Armed Forces

## SECURITY COUNCIL (SC)\*

- I. Open Agenda

\*Single Delegate Committees

# SMRUN'S SPONSOR-A-DELEGATE

## JIHEA SONG

I was attracted to the world of high level diplomacy known as Model United Nations in my junior year of high school. I consider Model UN as one of the most memorable parts of my high school career and the fact that my college does not currently have a Model UN club was pretty disappointing. Despite this, I was given the wonderful opportunity to participate in SRMUN, even though my college does not have the club and with the great support of SRMUN staff members, especially the Secretary-General Ms. DeJesus, I feel confident enough to participate as a single delegate. She kindly guided me through the process of registration, which helped me a lot especially because I do not have a faculty advisor at my college that is versed in Model UN. I am honored to be sponsored through SRMUN's Sponsor-A-Delegate Program and appreciate the opportunity to attend. At the conference, I am expecting to see and learn college level Model UN manner and skills, as this is my first college Model UN. More than anything, I would like to meet other students and learn from those that are seasoned delegates.

Jiheia Song hails from J. Sargaent Reynolds Community College and is this year's candidate for SRMUN's Sponsor-A-Delegate Program. This program was created to give students the opportunity to attend our Model UN conference despite not being part of a Model UN organization through their collegiate institution. Sponsorship entails an anonymous donation of delegate and school fees. To learn more about this opportunity, please email our Executive Director, Michael Gaspar, at [mike@srmun.org](mailto:mike@srmun.org)

# 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 totes lost .

**A:** You totes 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. 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 for next year. Meanwhile, there is free wi-fi in the lobby area near the front desk.

**Q:** We do not have much time to get food between our committee sessions. Is there anywhere to obtain some quick food so we can rush back to this working paper?

**A:** We at SRMUN want our delegates to be fully nourished during and outside of committee sessions. This is one of the main reasons we selected the Omni for our official home in Charlotte. Located downstairs in the Overstreet Mall and across the sky walk are numerous and inexpensive eateries which work for a student budget. If you look at page 11 of your Delegate Resource Guide, you will find the hotel map. Locate the escalators to the Overstreet mall and head down them. In this area you will find a Starbucks (open only during weekdays), Walgreens, Dunkin Donuts, a juice bar and some other tasty options. Then in this same area, you will find the sky walk that leads you to the Epicentre where you will find numerous other local food options. Now get some food and get back to your working papers.

**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 Atlanta and registration is now open! By the way, did you hear SRMUN Atlanta is moving downtown?



# SRMUN SECRETARIAT

## EXECUTIVE STAFF

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SRMUN Charlotte 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.





Enjoy a special offer from Mortimer's in the EpiCentre

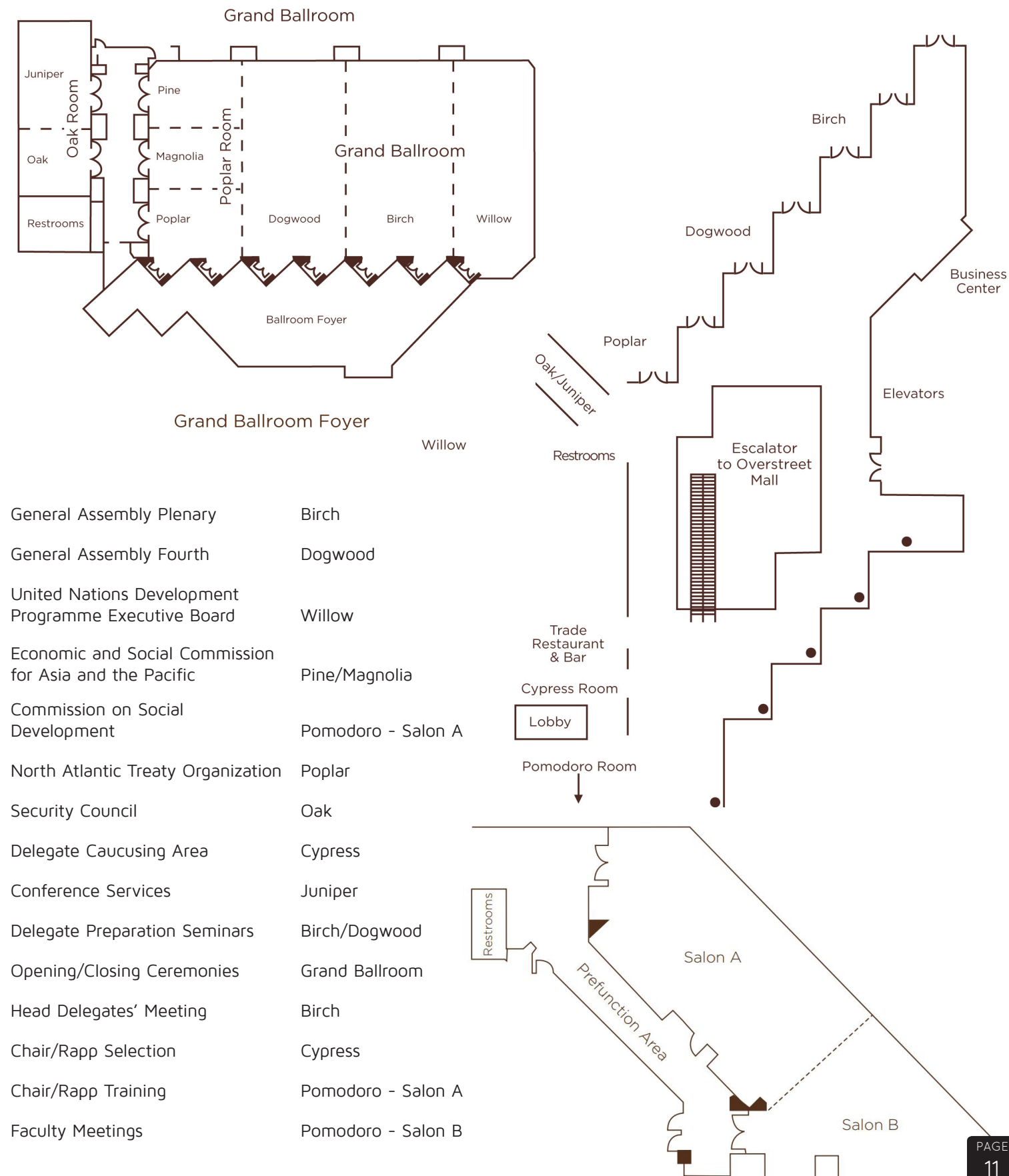
All Participants will receive 20% off food and non-alcoholic beverages during SRMUN Charlotte (March 31st - April 2nd 2016).

Please present your badge to your server when ordering to receive your special discount.

Mortimer's is located on the first floor of the EpiCentre, on the corner of Trade & College St.

[Mortimerspub.com](http://Mortimerspub.com)

## COMMITTEE ROOMS & HOTEL MAP





# COUNTRY ASSIGNMENTS

COUNTRY SCHOOL

Afghanistan	Columbus State University
Angola	Gardner-Webb University
Armenia	Clemson University
Australia	Broward College
Brazil	Valencia College
Bulgaria	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Canada	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Chad	Santa Fe College
Chile	Coastal Carolina University
China	Guilford Technical Community College
Colombia	Santa Fe College
Costa Rica	College of Central Florida
Cuba	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Czech Republic	Georgia Perimeter College
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Georgia Gwinnett College

COUNTRY SCHOOL

Denmark	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Dominican Republic	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Ecuador	Mars Hill University
Egypt	East Carolina University
Ethiopia	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
France	Wesleyan College
Germany	Mars Hill University
Greece	Wesleyan College
Hungary	Central Piedmont Community College
Iceland	Santa Fe College
India	Shepherd University
Indonesia	Columbus State University
Iran	Canisius College
Israel	Duquesne University
Italy	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Japan	Western Carolina University
Jordan	Alcorn State University

COUNTRY SCHOOL

Libya	Wake Forest University
Lithuania	Gulf Coast State College
Malaysia	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Mexico	Flagler College
Myanmar	Clemson University
Nepal	Central Piedmont Community College
Netherlands	Western Carolina University
New Zealand	The University of Texas at Tyler
Nigeria	College of Central Florida
Norway	East Carolina University
Pakistan	Gardner-Webb University
Palestine	Georgia Gwinnett College
Poland	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Republic of Korea	Meredith College
Romania	Shepherd University
Russian Federation	University of North Carolina at Pembroke

COUNTRY SCHOOL

Singapore	Flagler College
Slovakia	J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
South Africa	Canisius College
Spain	Nova Southeastern University
Sudan	Central Piedmont Community College
Syria	Duquesne University
Turkey	Wake Forest University
Ukraine	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
United Kingdom	State College of Florida
United Republic of Tanzania	Meredith College
United States	College of Charleston
Venezuela	Georgia Perimeter College
Viet Nam	Georgia College
Yemen	Shepherd 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 ae to wear their credentials during official meetings.
- Participants are identified as follows:
  - Executive Staff: Dark Blue
  - Head Delegates: Yellow
  - Staff: Blue
  - Delegate: White
  - Advisor: Green
  - Board: Red
  - 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](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

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# SRMUN RULES OF PROCEDURE

“RULES ARE LISTED IN ORDER OF PRECEDENCE”

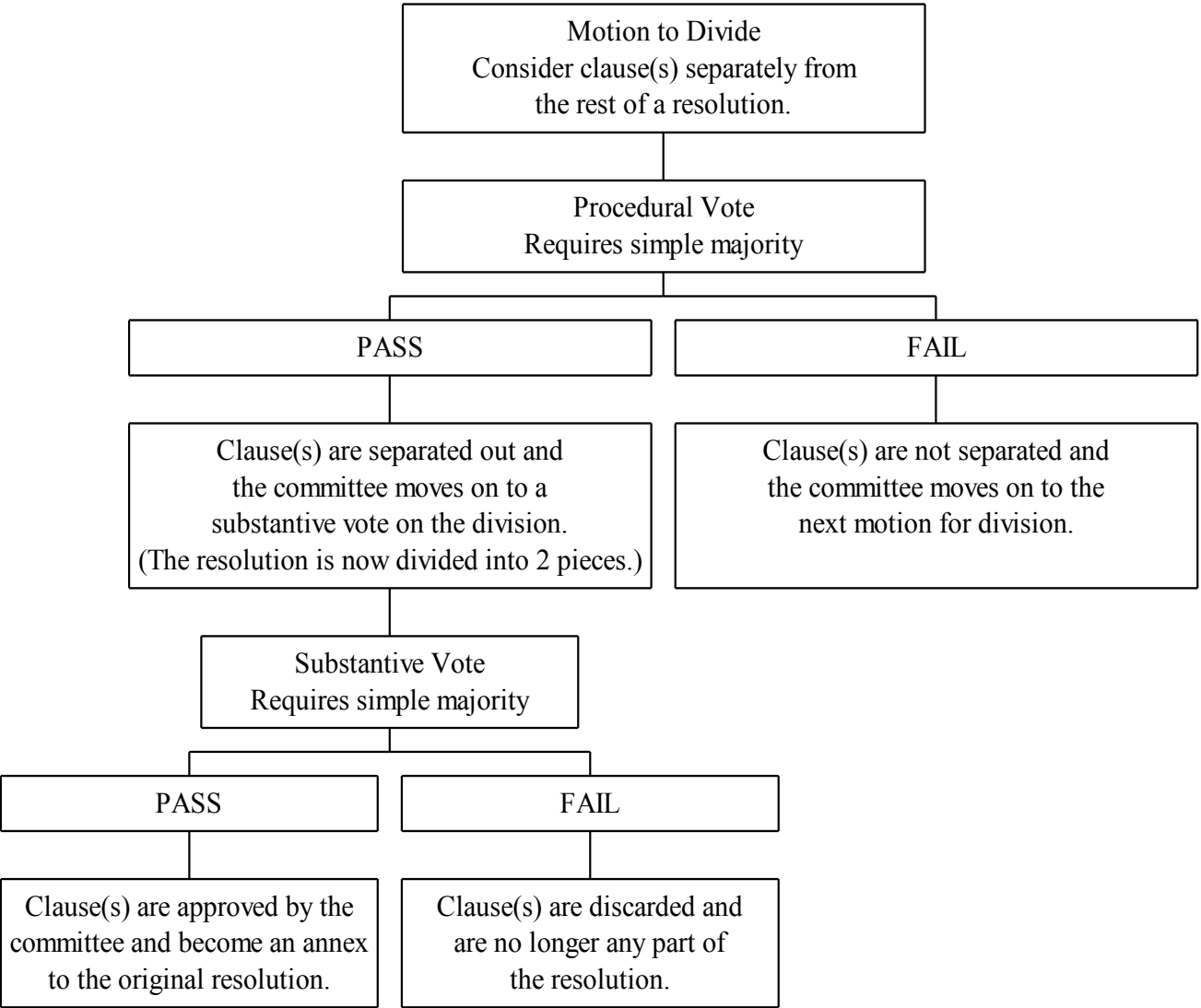
Motion *	Purpose	Debate	Vote
Point of Order	Correct an error in procedure	None	None
Appeal the decision of the chair	Challenge a decision of the Chair	None	2/3
Suspension of the Meeting for an Unmoderated Caucus	Recess Meeting	None	Majority
Suspension of the Meeting for a Moderated Caucus	Recess Meeting	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>Discuss</b>	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>Invite</b>	Ask other members of your regional block to join you in discussion
<b>Plan</b>	Choose which ideas are most important and which ones have room for negotiation
<b>Listen</b>	Allowing other delegates to speak will add to the discussion and help flesh out possible solutions.
<b>One on One</b>	Incorporate individuals that you may not have heard from and get their opinions on the issues.
<b>Mind the time</b>	Stay focused on the topic and the discussions that will truly create a phenomenal resolution
<b>Ask questions</b>	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>Connect</b>	Establish great relationships by learning your fellow delegate’s names, and more about their ideas.
<b>Yes</b>	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 high- lights 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.

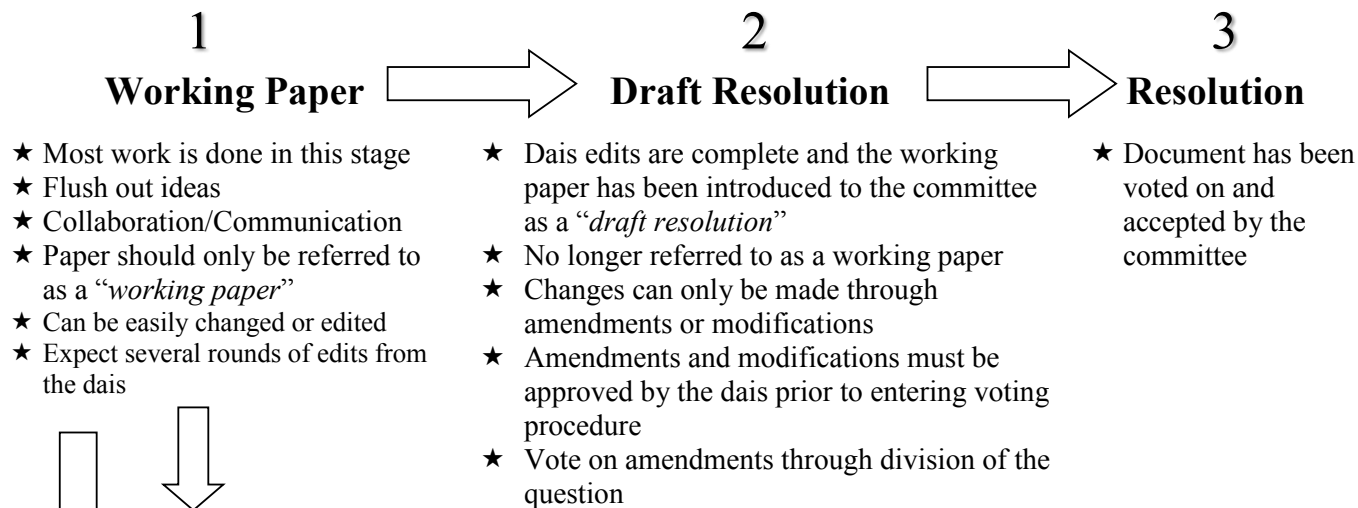
# MODIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS

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 ¼ 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 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 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 and is distributed to the entire body as an official piece of work.

1 Draft Resolution 2-6  
2  
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

List committee name, followed by a comma.

9 The General Assembly,  
10  
11 *Keeping in mind* the United Nations Millennium Project, an effort to contribute 0.7% of Gross National  
12 Product To Official Development Assistance (ODA), pledged by international leaders at the International  
13 Conference for Development and the World Summit on Sustainable Development Aid in 2002,  
14  
15 *Fully believing* the United Nations Millennium Project to be imperative to meeting the United Nations  
16 Millennium Development Goals,  
17  
18 *Bearing in mind* the positive correlation between the United Nations Millennium Project and  
19 self-sustainability of developing nations in order to promote long-term independence of foreign aid,  
20

After being approved as a draft resolution, preambulatory clauses cannot be modified or amended.

21 *Noting with concern* that debt forgiveness is included as a misleading form of foreign developmental aid,  
22  
23 *Observing* the rudimentary agricultural methods and resources of developing nations as a hindrance to self-  
24 sustainability,  
25

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  
28 Programme (WFP), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and the United Nations Children’s Fund  
29 (UNICEF),  
30

1. *Reminds* Member States of the pledge to contribute Official Development Assistance (ODA) through the United Nations Millennium Project, especially during this economic downturn;
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;
3. *Supports* instead targeting development aid through the transfer of technology, including but not limited to:
  - a. Hybridized seed,
  - b. Fertilizers and pesticides,
  - c. Improved equipment and tools;
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;
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:
  - 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,
  - b. With delegation expenses included in the allocated budget of each individual subsidiary body.

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

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

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Albania  
Belgium  
Bulgaria  
Canada  
Croatia  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Estonia  
France  
Germany  
Greece  
Hungary  
Iceland  
Italy

Latvia  
Lithuania  
Luxemburg  
Netherlands  
Norway  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Slovakia  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Turkey  
UK  
USA

**COMMON WEALTH OF**

Azerbaijan  
Armenia  
Belarus  
Georgia  
Kazakhstan  
Kyrgyzstan

Moldova  
Russia  
Turkmenistan  
Uzbekistan  
Ukraine

**GROUP OF EIGHT (G8)**

Canada  
France  
Germany  
Italy

Japan  
UK  
USA  
EU

Suspended: Russia

**EUROPEAN UNION (EU)**

Austria  
Belgium  
Bulgaria  
Croatia  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Estonia  
France  
Germany  
Greece  
Hungary  
Iceland  
Italy

Latvia  
Lithuania  
Luxemburg  
Malta  
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Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Slovakia  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Sweden  
UK

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Botswana  
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DRC  
Djibouti  
Edypt  
Equatorial Guinea  
Eritrea  
Ethiopia  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Ghana  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Kenya  
Lesotho  
Liberia  
Libya  
Madagascar  
Malawi

Mali  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mozambique  
Namibia  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Rep of the Congo  
Rwanda  
Sahrawi Arab  
Democratic Republic  
Senegal  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Somalia  
South Africa  
South Sudan  
Sudan  
Swaziland  
Tanzania  
Togo  
Tunisia  
Uganda  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe  
São Tomé and  
Príncipe

**ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC  
CONFERENCE (OIC)**

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Albania  
Algeria  
Azerbaijan  
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Bangladesh  
Benin  
Brunei  
Burkina Faso  
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Chad  
Comoros  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Djibouti  
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Guinea Bissau  
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Iraq  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kuwait  
Kyrgyzstan  
Lebanon  
Libya

Malaysia  
Maldives  
Mali  
Mauritania  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Palestine  
Qatar  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Sierra-Leone  
Somalia  
Sudan  
Suriname  
Syria  
Tajikistan  
Togo  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
Uganda  
UAE  
Uzbekistan  
Yemen

**ORGANIZATION OF PETROLEUM  
EXPORTING OUNTRIES (OPEC)**

Algeria  
Angola  
Ecuador  
Iran  
Iraq  
Kuwait

Libya  
Nigeria  
Qatar  
Saudi Arabia  
UAE  
Venezuela

**GULF COOPERATIVE COUNCIL (GCC)**

Bahrain  
Kuwait  
Oman

Qatar  
Saudi Arabia  
UAE

**GROUP OF TWENTY (G20) FINANCE**

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Brazil  
Canada  
China  
France  
Germany  
India  
Indonesia  
Italy

Japan  
Korea  
Mexico  
Russia  
Saudi Arabia  
South Africa  
Turkey  
UK  
USA  
EU

**SECURITY COUNCIL (SC)**

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Chad  
Chile  
China  
France  
Jordan  
Lithuania  
Malaysia

New Zealand  
Nigeria  
Russia  
Spain  
UK  
USA  
Venezuela

**LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES**

Algeria  
Bahrain  
Comoros  
Djibouti  
Egypt  
Iraq  
Jordan  
Observers:  
India  
Kuwait  
Lebanon  
Libya  
Mauritania  
Morocco  
Oman

Palestine  
Brazil  
Turkey  
Qatar  
Saudi Arabia  
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Check back to our website in June to download the Outcome Document and brag on!

## SRMUN Charlotte 2017 Staff Application Information

Apply for next year before it's too late.

SRMUN Charlotte applications are available online at [www.srmun.org](http://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, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### 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 April to early May. 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 January/February. In the Spring, 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, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### EXECUTIVE STAFF APPLICATIONS FOR SRMUN CHARLOTTE 2017

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 Charlotte 2017 were due March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016.



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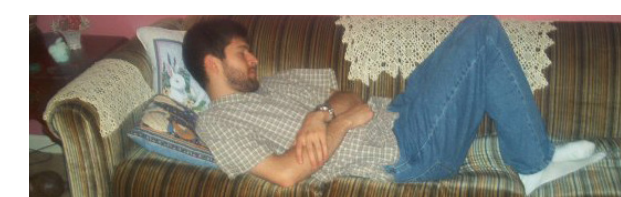
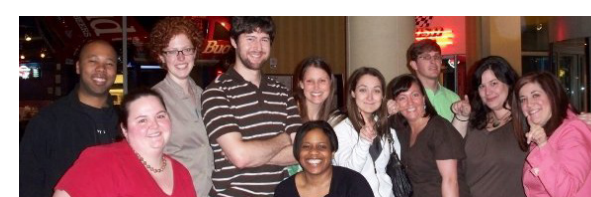
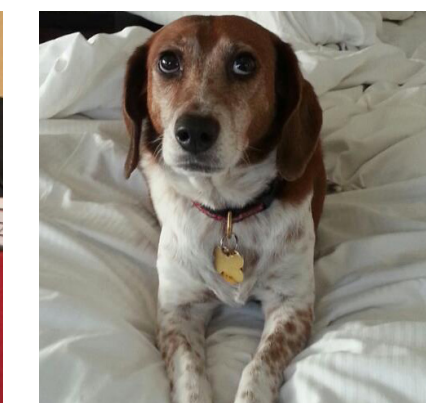
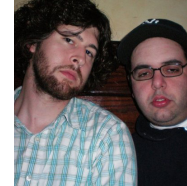
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THE DEDICATED AND INCREDIBLE  
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## THANK YOU WAYNE!

Recently, one of our most respected and influential SRMUN family members officially retired from the organization. Wayne Pfeiler has been with the conference as long as almost anyone and was an integral part of its growth and stride for excellence since he first started as a delegate in 2000. His contributions are visible all around us. The website, registration and position paper systems would not be possible without Wayne. After serving two years as USG and then President of the Board of Directors, Wayne became the Executive Director of Information Technology or EDIT as we affectionately call it. When he first started in conference services with AOL dialup, who could not have imagined what he would have created for SRMUN. Beyond the hundreds of hours he has spent creating and maintaining the website and systems, Wayne has always been a treasured staff member, someone you can always go to when you needed someone to talk or vent to. Simply stated he has always been a rock for this conference and we are so thankful for all of the blood, sweat and tears he has put into SRMUN. SRMUN thanks Dr. Terry Wayne Pfeiler for all of his contributions and dedication. His service to the organization will never be forgotten.



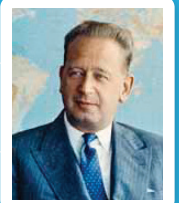


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**Trygve Lie, Norway**  
February 1946 – November 1952



**Dag Hammarskjöld, Sweden**  
April 1953 – September 1961



**U Thant (Burma, now Myanmar)**  
November 1961 – 1971



**Kurt Waldheim, Austria**  
January 1972 – December 1981



**Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, Peru**  
January 1982 – December 1991



**Boutros Boutros-Ghali, Egypt**  
January 1992 – December 1996



**Kofi Annan, Ghana**  
January 1997 – December 2006



**Ban Ki-moon, South Korea**  
January 2007 – Present

