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Assessing the Challenges & Opportunities
of Globalism in the 21st Century

MARCH 30-APRIL 1, 2017

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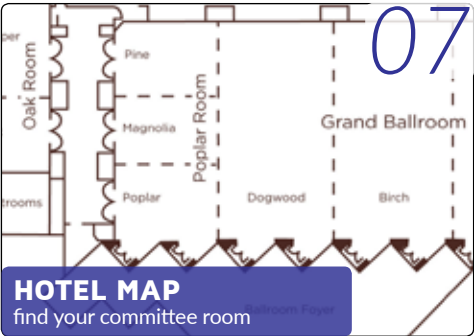
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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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THURSDAY, MARCH 30TH

12:00p - 4:00p Registration

1:00p - 3:45p Delegate Preparation Seminars
 >> 1:00p - 1:45p Learning to Caucus Effectively
 >> 2:00p - 2:45p Resolution Writing at SRMUN
 >> 3:00p - 3:45p Rules of Procedure/Delegate Q&A

5:00p - 6:00p Opening Ceremonies
6:00p - 7:30p Faculty Reception
7:00p - 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, MARCH 31ST

7:15a - 8:30a Chair & Rapporteur Training
8:30a - 10:30p 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, APRIL 1ST

8:30a - 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)
UN Human Settlements Programme -
Governing Council (UNHABITAT- GC)
Security Council (SC)
International Court of Justice (ICJ)

GROUP B

General Assembly Second (GA2nd)
Commission on Science and Technology for
Development (CSTD)
United Nations Children's Fund - Executive Board
(UNICEF-EB)

Executive Staff

Secretary-General
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WELCOME

FROM THE SRMUN SECRETARY-GENERAL

Maricruz Retana
SRMUN Secretary-General

Honorable Delegates, Esteemed Advisors, and Distinguished Guests,

It is my distinct pleasure to welcome you, either again or anew, to the Queen City and more importantly, SRMUN Charlotte! 2017 is a uniquely commemorative year to SRMUN as it signifies the fifth installment of our Charlotte conference and it is my absolute privilege to serve as your Secretary-General.

Being part of SRMUN Charlotte is near and dear to my heart. I have been a member of the conference staff for all five years and it was at our inaugural 2013 conference when I first received the honor to be committee director of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). Since then, I have seen first-hand how we have grown in attendance and prestige. SRMUN Charlotte has expanded in size from 270 delegates in 2013 to almost 500 in the current year. We have also challenged ourselves and delegates in broadening our options and ways. Just a few changes over the years include offering new opportunities including challenging committees directly aimed to our senior delegates. Also, it was

here that we listened to feedback and adapted our rules of procedure such as the introduction of moderated caucus to improve committee debate and decreased the amount of topics per committee. Over the course of time, we have seen that this growth is not only pertinent to us as an organization but further is attributable greatly in part because of our attendees whom trust and believe in our program and as such we want to thank you for your continued commitment and dedication.

As already highlighted, effective change and analysis has been at our forefront since the beginning of Charlotte and to continue this token I'd like to reintroduce SRMUN Charlotte 2017's conference theme of: **"Assessing the Challenges and Opportunities of Globalism in the 21st Century."**

The theme was created and designed with our millennial generation in mind as globalism is at the forefront of today's world. Being global citizens, we expect that this theme not only be analyzed and considered for the purpose of simulation but realistically become an issue we all consider in all aspects of our lives. Globalism is not a new trend, nor a new

paradigm shift, but rather a renewed concept as we divulge ourselves and our communities into uncharted territories of the 21st century.

In the past ten years alone, we have experienced an unsurmountable increase in information gathering, uprising of terrorism, collapse of the economic system, belief and unfortunate disbelief of climate change and the laundry list continues, but what we oftentimes do not put into perspective is the big picture of the double-edged sword that is Globalism.

It is our hope that over the course of the next few days that we are able to not only challenge you and your peers but that you challenge one another to come up with viable solutions when discussing your perspective topics in the realm of Globalism. We understand that is a huge task to undertake but we cannot wait to see the outcomes that you can collectively and holistically generate for the topics we have chosen for you to simulate.

Warm Regards,

Maricruz Retana
Secretary-General
SRMUN Charlotte 2017

Meet the Executive Staff



Michael Oleaga
Director-General

Brittany Cabrera Trujillo
Deputy Director-General

Geraldine Galue
Under Secretary-General

Maricruz Retana
Secretary-General

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Brett Hagler CEO and Co-Founder of New Story



Brett Hagler is the CEO and Co-Founder of New Story, an innovative nonprofit that builds safe homes and transforms slums into thriving and sustainable communities around the world.

Brett is a Y Combinator alum, 2016 Forbes 30 Under 30 Entrepreneur, cancer survivor, author, and speaker. After reviving a lost Christian faith, Brett took a trip to Haiti and met families living in the type of slums that New Story is now on a mission to transform into sustainable communities. In two years, New Story has funded over 800 life-changing homes, building 7 communities because of a unique philanthropic model, and was named as one of Fast Company's 2017 "Most Innovative Companies In The World."

That on-ground experience paired with his background in marketing, sales and formerly a venture-backed e-commerce founder, connected the dots to create New Story. For fun, he oddly enjoys doing burpees early in the morning. Brett writes about entrepreneurship, leadership and New Story's journey at bretthagler.com/blog and on LinkedIn.

experience it all again



SRMUN CHARLOTTE 2018

April 12 - 14

Omni Charlotte Hotel
Registration opens October 1, 2017

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 institutions from outside the region also furnish delegations. It is particularly gratifying to observe the same schools returning year after year. In addition, each 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.

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.

Five years ago, 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. Preventing Gender-Based Sexual Violence
- II. Promoting Universal Access for Sustainable and Modern Energy

GENERAL ASSEMBLY SECOND: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL COMMITTEE (GA2ND)

- I. Food Security in Economically Impoverished Areas
- II. Enhancing Economic Development with Information and Communication Technologies

COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT (CSTD)

- I. Smart Cities for Urban Sustainability
- II. Improving Cyber Security Through Global Partnerships

UNITED NATIONS HUMAN SETTLEMENTS PROGRAMME - GOVERNING COUNCIL (UNHABITAT- GC)

- I. Addressing Urban Water Distribution and Sanitation Systems
- II. Providing Access to Adequate and Sustainable Housing

UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND - EXECUTIVE BOARD (UNICEF-EB)

- I. Ending Discrimination Against Children With Disabilities
- II. Protecting the Rights of Children During Armed Conflict

SECURITY COUNCIL (SC)*

- I. Open Agenda and Crisis Simulation

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE (ICJ)* - Special Application Committee

- I. Bolivia v. Chile: Obligation to Negotiate Access to the Pacific Ocean
- II. Marshall Islands v. India: Obligations concerning Negotiations relating to Cessation of the Nuclear Arms Race and to Nuclear Disarmament
- III. Somalia v. Kenya: Maritime Delimitation in the Indian Ocean
- IV. Ecuador v. Colombia: Aerial Herbicide Spraying

*Annotates a Single-delegate Committee



SRMUN ATLANTA 2017

November 16 - 18

Sheraton Atlanta Hotel
Registration open now!

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 but does not limit speeches, motions, announcements, voting, 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 are on the subject, let us 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 am totes lost.

A: You totes have two options available. The first is home government where faculty advisors of attending college/universities 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 (1) send a note to the dais or (2) approach the director during a suspension of the meeting. This will ensure that your questions or concerns are addressed and 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 hotel) is located in a prime Charlotte 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 after conference hours and want to caucus or work which is why the lobby is a prime area to use as it is available to us for the weekend, feel free to use it! Same policies are in place for our delegates staying at our amazing overflow Courtyard Marriott hotel.

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 should be present during formal debate. You don't want to miss anything important!

Q: Can we leave our laptop and garbage in the conference rooms 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 be cordial to the hotel staff by cleaning up after yourselves, they would be extremely appreciative of this.

Q: Why can't we have Wi-Fi in every square foot in the hotel?

A: Unfortunately, due to the enormous cost, Wi-Fi in the conference rooms is not available. Meanwhile, there is free Wi-Fi in the lobby area and in the guest rooms when you sign up for the Omni Guest Rewards program.

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: SRMUN knows a fed delegate is a happy delegate. This is why we want our delegates to be fully nourished during and out 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 7 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: Whoa....where is the SRMUN Delegate Social, why aren't we having one?

A: With the prime uptown location of the Omni Hotel we wanted to give delegates the chance to explore the city and choose a place of their own to dance the night away. If you are lucky, you may even see some familiar staff faces out around town!

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!

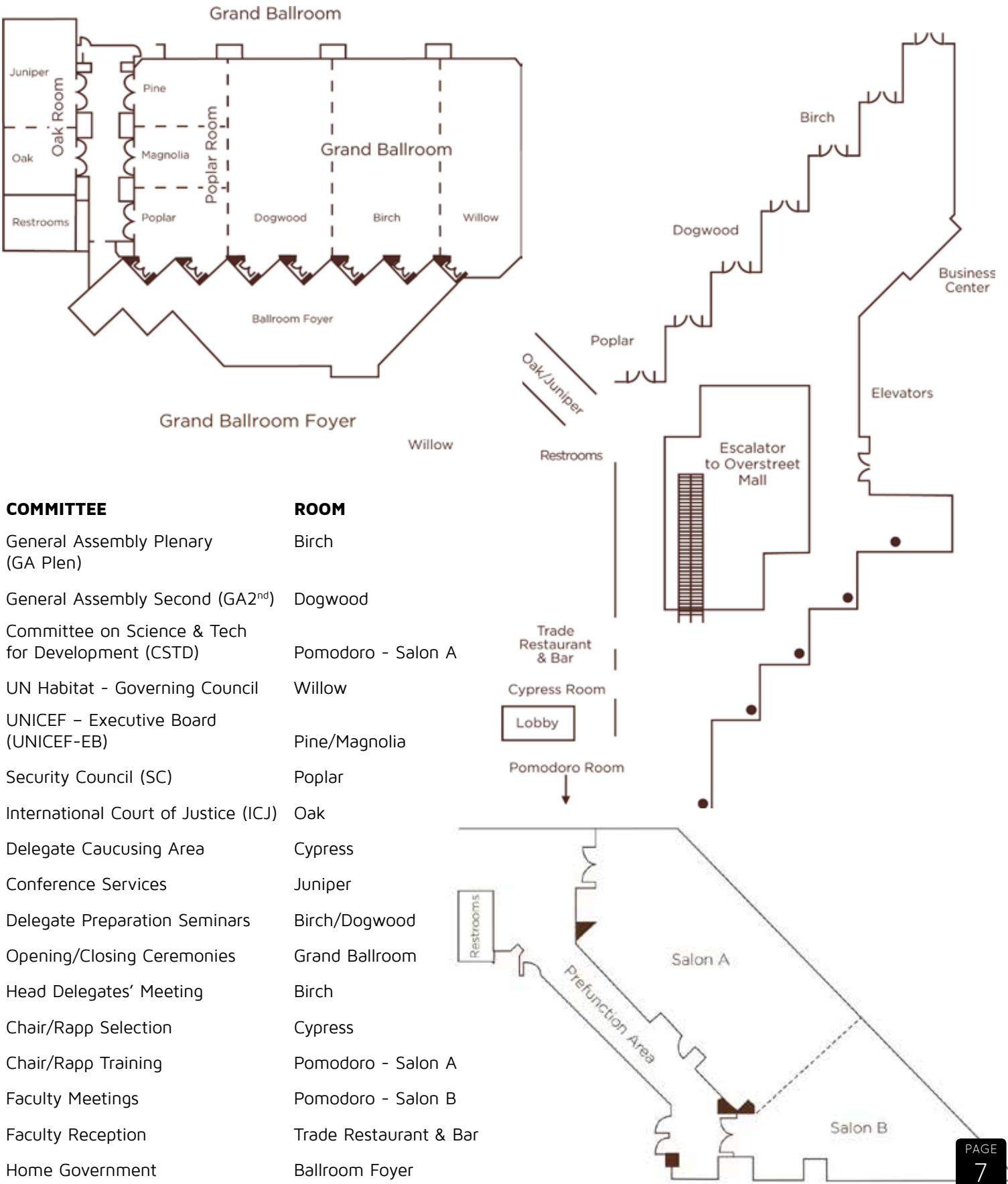
Q: I'm a graduating senior and this is my last SRMUN. I am heartbroken but I hear being a staff member seems just about the best opportunity, EVER! How do I get involved?

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. In addition, the application can be filled out online, check it out on our webpage! We 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: Easy Answer! Register today for SRMUN Atlanta 2017 at the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel located in downtown Atlanta. Registration opens April 1st. Feel free to use Conference Services to register!

COMMITTEE ROOMS & HOTEL MAP



SRMUN SECRETARIAT

EXECUTIVE STAFF

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Brittany Cabrera Trujillo	Deputy Director-General
Geraldine Galue	Under Secretary-General

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General Assembly Second Committee: Economic & Financial Committee	Director	Brittany Pye
	Assistant Director	Garrison Davis
Commission on Science and Technology for Development	Director	Prix Berry
	Assistant Director	Jadina Hale
United Nations Human Settlements Programme - Governing Council	Director	Maureen Johnston
	Assistant Director	Yanelle Cruz
United Nations Children’s Fund - Executive Board	Director	Jordin Dickerson
	Assistant Director	Susan French
Security Council	Director	Morgan Godfrey
	Assistant Director	Dajer Fernandez
International Court of Justice	Chief Justice	Desiree Kennedy
	Assistant Chief Justice	Lindsay Pendleton
	Assistant Under Secretary-General	Megan Hennings
	Intern	MiLeiyah Howard

SRMUN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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SRMUN Charlotte is sponsored by an educational not-for-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, the executive director is hired to manage daily corporate affairs and holds no voting rights for SRMUN.

MEMBER STATE ASSIGNMENTS

MEMBER STATE SCHOOL

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Afghanistan Presbyterian College
Angola Nova Southeastern University
Argentina St. Petersburg College
Australia University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Bahrain University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Bangladesh Shepherd University
Belarus Gulf Coast State College
Belgium State College of Florida
Bolivia Wake Forest University
Bosnia & Herzegovina University of Texas at Tyler
Brazil College of Charleston
Bulgaria Shepherd University
Cameroon University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Chile Radford University
China College of Charleston
Colombia University of North Carolina at Asheville
Costa Rica Georgia Institute of Technology
Cote d'Ivoire Broward College
Cuba Gardner-Webb University
Democratic People's Republic of Korea University of North Alabama
Democratic Republic of the Congo East Carolina University

Denmark University of North Carolina at Asheville
Dominican Republic East Carolina University
Ecuador Pace University at Westchester
Egypt Milligan College
El Salvador University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Eritrea Pace University at Westchester
Finland Broward College
France University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Georgia University of North Georgia
Germany State College of Florida
Ghana University of North Carolina at Pembroke
India Western Carolina University
Indonesia Radford University
Iran Western Carolina University
Iraq Longwood University
Italy College of Central Florida
Japan Murray State University
Kenya University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Liberia Covenant College
Libya University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

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Luxembourg Georgia Institute of Technology
Malaysia University of Tennessee at Martin
Mexico University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Morocco University of North Georgia
Nepal Guilford Technical Community College
Netherlands Valencia College
New Zealand Shepherd University
Nigeria Mars Hill University
Oman University of North Alabama
Pakistan Flagler College
Panama University of Kansas
Peru University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Poland Columbus State University
Republic of Korea Central Piedmont Community College
Romania University of Kansas
Russian Federation Pace University at Westchester
Saudi Arabia Georgia College & State University
Senegal University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Slovakia University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Somalia Wake Forest University

South Africa University of North Georgia
Spain Meredith College
Sri Lanka Methodist University
Sweden University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Switzerland Guilford Technical Community College
Syria Guilford Technical Community College
Thailand Flagler College
Turkmenistan Clemson University
Uganda Methodist University
Ukraine University of North Alabama
United Arab Emirates Central Piedmont Community College
United Kingdom Western Carolina University
United States Mars Hill University
Uruguay Marian University
Venezuela Gardner-Webb University
Viet Nam College of Central Florida
Yemen University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Zambia Auburn 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 Member State 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 will investigate the merits of the allegations, interviewing all parties involved. Based on the investigation’s findings, the Board of Directors may:

- Take no action
- Issue a verbal reprimand
- Remove an involved individual(s) 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 a working paper at any one time. Delegates are expected to write their working paper, 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 will be given preference when the lab is full. The USG 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.
- 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 draft resolutions approved by the Director of the committee will be copied free of charge. Printing of Staff and Chair/Rapp applications also free of charge.
- Delegates may also purchase replacement badges and placards in Conference Services. Replacement badges cost \$5.00 and replacement placards cost \$10.00.

PLAGIARISM

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

SRMUN AWARDS POLICY

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

POSITION PAPER AWARDS

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

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

COMMITTEE DELEGATION AWARDS

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

The number of committees in which each delegation (Member States) 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.

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SRMUN RULES OF PROCEDURE

RULES ARE LISTED IN ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

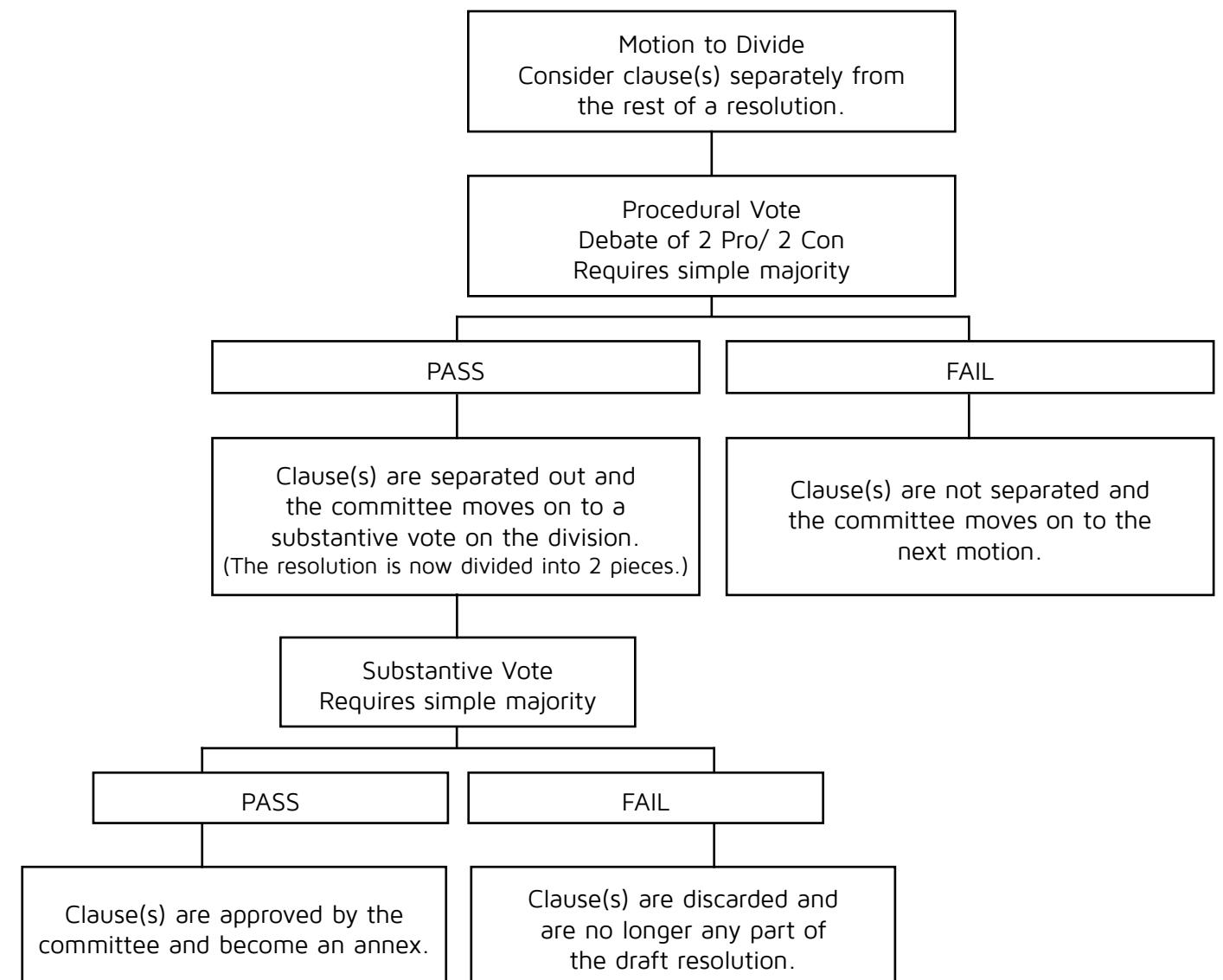
Motion *	Purpose	Debate	Vote
Point of Order	Correct an error in procedure	None	None
Appeal the decision of the chair	Challenge a decision of the Chair	None	2/3
Suspension of the Meeting for an Unmoderated Caucus	Recess Meeting	None	Majority
Suspension of the Meeting for a Moderated Caucus	Recess Meeting	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 (Roll call)
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 preambulatory 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:
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.
- If multiple motions for unmoderated caucus are on the table, the body will vote on them by most disruptive to least disruptive. For example, if motions are entertained for 20 minutes and 60 minutes, the longer one will be voted upon first. Also, if it passes, the 20 minute motion will be removed from the floor from further consideration.
- Motions for suspension of the meeting are not applicable during voting procedures.

TIPS FOR CAUCUSING EFFECTIVELY: TAKE THE DIPLOMACY CHALLENGE!

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

MODERATED CAUCUSING

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, moderated or unmoderated, 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, except for Security Council and ICJ.

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 Ballroom Foyer.

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 non-governmental 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 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.

- Delegates need to first download the official SRMUN working paper template at conference services. Working papers will not be reviewed unless on the SRMUN template.
- 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.

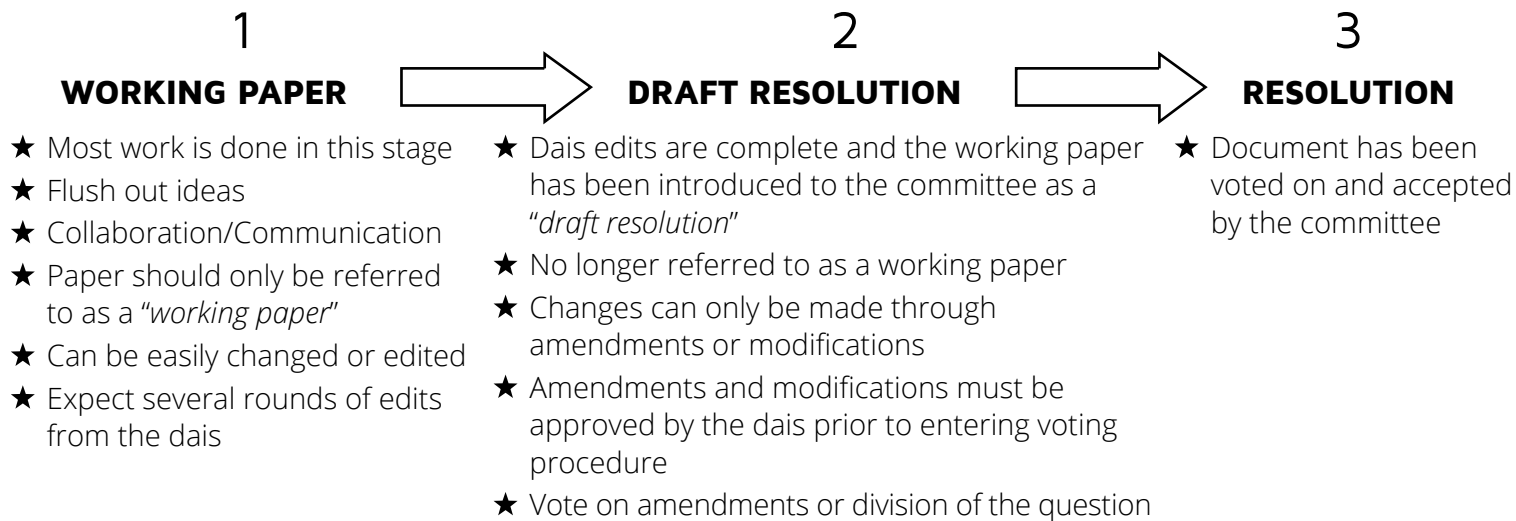
MODIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS

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 acknowledgment 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 working papers 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 collaborative working paper.
- By combining multiple papers, a comprehensive work product 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 Member States.

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 document of said body.

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, and South Africa

6 Signatories: Austria, Egypt, Gabon, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Malaysia, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Russia, Switzerland, United States of America, Venezuela, and Viet Nam

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

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

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15 *Fully believing* the United Nations Millennium Project to be imperative to meeting the United Nations Millennium Development Goals (MDGs),

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

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

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23 *Observing* the rudimentary agricultural methods and resources of developing Member States as a hindrance to self-sustainability,

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

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

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34 2. *Emphasizes* food, monetary, and technological aid as a preferred means to ensure global food security as a component of the ODA rather than debt forgiveness;

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

38 a. Hybridized seed,

39 b. Fertilizers and pesticides, and,

40 c. Improved equipment and tools;

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

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46 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:

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

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

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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.

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE ASSIGNMENTS

- CASE I: Bolivia v. Chile: Obligation to Negotiate Access to the Pacific Ocean**
 - Bolivia, represented by Annette Yospe, Flagler College
 - Chile, represented by Cody Eller, Western Carolina University
- CASE II: Marshall Islands v. India: Obligations concerning Negotiations relating to Cessation of the Nuclear Arms Race and to Nuclear Disarmament**
 - Marshall Islands, represented by Andrew Yarborough, University of North Carolina at Pembroke
 - India, represented by Brandon Rice, Mars Hill University
- CASE III: Somalia v. Kenya: Maritime Delimitation in the Indian Ocean**
 - Somalia, represented by Gabrielle Hess, Shepherd University
 - Kenya, represented by Maxwell Roberts, Georgia Institute of Technology
- CASE IV: Ecuador v. Colombia: Aerial Herbicide Spraying**
 - Ecuador, represented by Imraan Khan, University of North Florida
 - Colombia, represented by Jesse Ramoya, Milligan College



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- DR. J

ICJ JUDGEMENT EXAMPLE

CASE CONCERNING THE DISPUTE REGARDING NAVIGATIONAL AND RELATED RIGHTS
(COSTA RICA V. NICARAGUA)

The case title & the specific Member States involved are listed in bold, underlined, and capitalized.

Present: Indent and list all those present here. Role is italicized and last name is capitalized. Each name followed by comma. List is ended with a period. Ex.: *President YAY, Judges OWEN, MET, HOEY.*

SUMMARY OF THE JUDGMENT OF 13 JULY 2009

The entire judgment should be 10 font and Times New Roman style.

The italicized Summary, in 200 or more words, but not exceeding one page, details the case’s purpose, intentions, and what occurred within court.

The Summary’s date must be the same date as when the judgment is read to advocates.

The Court begins by recalling that, on 29 September 2005, the Republic of Costa Rica (hereinafter “Costa Rica”) filed in the Registry of the Court an Application instituting proceedings against the Republic of Nicaragua (hereinafter “Nicaragua”) with regard to a “dispute concerning navigational and related rights of Costa Rica on the San Juan River.”

The Court observes that, in its Application, Costa Rica seeks to found the jurisdiction of the Court on the declaration it made on 20 February 1973 under Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute, as well as on the declaration which Nicaragua made on 24 September 1929 under Article 36 of the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice and which is deemed, pursuant to Article 36, paragraph 5, of the Statute of the present Court, for the period which it still has to run, to be acceptance of the compulsory jurisdiction of this Court. In addition, Costa Rica invokes as a basis of the Court’s jurisdiction the provisions of Article XXXI of the American Treaty on Pacific Settlement, officially designated, according to Article LX thereof, as the “Pact of Bogotá.”

The Court notes that in its final submissions, Costa Rica requests the Court to adjudge and declare that Nicaragua is in breach of its international obligations in denying to Costa Rica the free exercise of its rights of navigation and associated rights on the San Juan River. In particular, Costa Rica requests the Court to adjudge and declare that,

Summary must note the issue(s) the judges will deliberate.

“by its conduct, the Republic of Nicaragua has violated:
(a) the obligation to allow all Costa Rican vessels and their passengers to navigate freely on the San Juan for purposes of commerce, including communication and the transportation of passengers and tourism;
(b) the obligation not to require Costa Rican vessels and their passengers to stop at any Nicaraguan post along the River.

Insert an asterisk to separate the Summary and the below operative clause section.

* The operative clause order below, which may exceed one page, notes the judges’ vote count and their finding(s).

THE COURT,

(1) As regards Costa Rica’s navigational rights on the San Juan river under the 1858 Treaty, in that part where navigation is common,

Judges’ vote count after the underlined letter of issue(s) deliberated, followed by a comma.

(a) Unanimously,
Finds that the right of navigation for purposes of commerce enjoyed by Costa Rica includes the transport of tourists;
(b) By nine votes to five,

Continuous finding(s) or rejection(s) should be brief, followed by a semicolon. The very last finding ends with a period.

Finds that persons travelling on the San Juan river on board Costa Rican vessels exercising Costa Rica’s right of free navigation are not required to obtain Nicaraguan visas.

Judges’ last names are listed only when a decision isn’t unanimous. Each dissenting judge must explain their vote for the judgment’s annex.

IN FAVOUR: President Owada; Judges Shi, Buergenthal, Abraham, Keith, Bennouna, Cançado Trindade, Yusuf, Greenwood;

AGAINST: Judges Koroma, Al-Khasawneh, Sepúlveda-Amor, Skotnikov; Judge ad hoc Guillaume.

Document should be signed by the Chief Justice and Assistant Chief Justice.

End the document with a period.

CAUCUSING BLOCS

NORTH ATLANTA TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO)

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

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

COMMON WEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES

Azerbaijan
Armenia
Belarus
Georgia
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan

Moldova
Russia
Tajikistan
Turkmenistan
Uzbekistan
Ukraine

GROUP OF SEVEN (G7) FORMERLY GROUP OF EIGHT

Canada
European Union
France
Germany

Italy
Japan
UK
USA

Suspended: Russia

EUROPEAN UNION (EU)

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

Italy
Latvia
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malta
Netherlands
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
UK

AFRICAN UNION (AU)

Algeria
Angola
Benin
Botswana
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cameroon
Cape Verde
Chad
Comoros
Cote d'Ivoire
DRC
Djibouti
Egypt
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
São Tomé & Príncipe
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Somalia
South Africa
South Sudan
Sudan
Swaziland
Tanzania
Togo
Tunisia
Uganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Suspended: Central African Republic

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE (OIC)

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
Azerbaijan
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Benin
Brunei
Burkina Faso
Cameroon
Chad
Comoros
Cote d'Ivoire
Djibouti
Egypt
Gabon
Gambia
Guinea
Guinea Bissau
Guyana
Indonesia
Iran
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 COUNTRIES (OPEC)

Algeria
Angola
Ecuador
Gabon
Iran
Iraq
Kuwait

Libya
Nigeria
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
UAE
Venezuela

Suspended: Indonesia

GULF COOPERATIVE COUNCIL (GCC)

Bahrain
Kuwait
Oman

Qatar
Saudi Arabia
UAE

GROUP OF TWENTY (G20) FINANCE

Argentina
Australia
Brazil
Canada
China
European Union
France
Germany
India
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SRMUN Charlotte 2018 Staff Application Information

Apply for next year before it's too late.

SRMUN Charlotte applications are available online at www.srmun.org. Delegates are permitted to use the computers in Conference Services to complete their applications. Printing of applications is free of charge. Committee staff applications are due by the close of the conference on Saturday, April 1st.

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 mid 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 in September. 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 1st.

EXECUTIVE STAFF APPLICATIONS FOR SRMUN CHARLOTTE 2018

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 2018 were due March 26th, 2017.



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You just attended SRMUN Charlotte and all you got was this Delegate Resource Guide? Fear not, we are hard at work creating the official SRMUN Charlotte 2017 Outcome Document! What does this do for you? Well, glad you asked. The outcome document will provide you, your delegation, and your school with a synopsis of the work done at SRMUN Charlotte 2017; highlighting the hard work, success, and all completed resolutions.

Check back to our website in June to
download the Outcome Document
and brag on!

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SRMUN'S SPONSOR-A-DELEGATE

Imraan Khan from the University of North Florida and the
Flagler College Model UN team were this year's candidates
for SRMUN's Sponsor-A-Delegate Program. This program
was created to give students the opportunity to attend
our SRMUN conferences when financially unable to do so.

Sponsorship entails donations towards
delegate and college/university fees. To
become a candidate for next year's conference
or to become a sponsor, please email our
Executive Director at mike@srmun.org.

Imraan Khan



As a History major, I have
always been interested in the
equally complex and weird mess that
is international politics. In high school,
I attempted to begin a Model United
Nations (MUN) Club but was unsuccessful
in doing so. This, however, did not deter
me, and when I got to college, one of
my first to-dos was to join the MUN
team. Our club at the University of North
Florida is great and excellently run, but
due to a few unfortunate circumstances
the funding for our attendance as a full
delegation was not secured for SRMUN
Charlotte. As I had already applied to
partake in the International Court of
Justice Committee and was selected for

it, I was still able to attend even without
a full team. After speaking to this year's
Secretary-General Maricruz Retana about
my particular situation, SRMUN was
generous enough to waive a portion of
the registration fees so that I, as a single
delegate, would lessen my huge financial
burden. I am privileged to be a candidate
of SRMUN Charlotte 2017's Sponsor-
A-Delegate program and honored to
be representing my university at the
conference. I am very excited to take
part in ICJ for the first time, and looking
forward to what's always the best part of
any MUN conference: the social aspect.

-Imraan Khan
University of North Florida

Flagler College

In this complex and increasingly hyper
globalized world it is more important
than ever for students to be experientially
engaged in developing an awareness and
cultivating a deep understanding of the
issues the world faces. The Flagler College
Model United Nations team has been
growing and evolving for the past seven
years providing the students of Flagler
College an opportunity to gain such an
experience. Each year the team, which
is officially an academic club on campus,
has to work with extremely limited funds
to research and train to attend regional
conferences and by far and large, SRMUN
Atlanta and Charlotte have been our
favorites. Unfortunately, we always have
more students wishing to participate and
attend than we can afford to support.
The students attending from Flagler cover
their own gas and food expenses every
time. This year we really fell short on
funding and were only going to be able
to send five students to SRMUN Charlotte

2017 instead of all eight
who had truly worked
hard and invested a great
deal of their personal
time preparing. This was
quite disappointing to the
team and if it were not for
the Thank a Peacemaker
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delegate fees from UNA-
USA and the Better World
Fund we would have
had very hard choices
to make. Our team is
sincerely grateful and
well prepared for another
spectacular conference
with SRMUN!

-Dr. Brenda Kauffman
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