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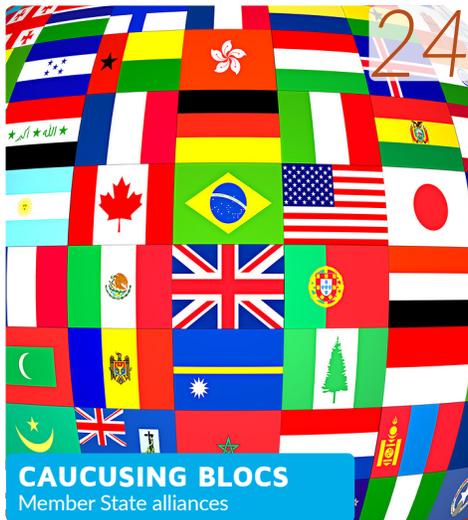
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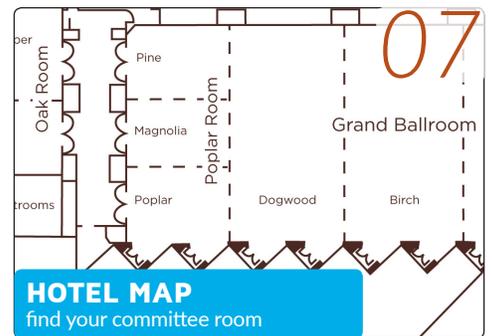
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Executive Staff

Secretary-General
Maricruz Retana

Director-General
Desiree Kennedy

Deputy Director-General
Kayla Bello

Under Secretary-General
Brittany Cabrera Trujillo

THURSDAY, APRIL 12TH

12:00p - 4:00p Registration

1:00p - 3:45p Delegate Preparation Seminars
 >> 1:00p - 1:45p *Delegate Preparation/ Q&A*
 >> 2:00p - 2:45p *Rules of Procedure*
 >> 3:00p - 3:45p *Resolution Writing at SRMUN*
 >> 3:00p - 3:45p *Information Session for Security Council*
 >> 3:00p - 3:45p *Information Session for International Criminal Court*

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, APRIL 13TH

7:00a - 8:30a Chair & Rapporteur Training
 8:30a - 10:30p Conference Services
 2:00p - 3:00p Faculty Roundtable Session:
"Learning By Doing: A Collection of Active Learning Exercises for International Relations Courses"
 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 14TH

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)
 Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
 International Criminal Court (ICC)
 Security Council

GROUP B

International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
 United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
 African Development Bank (AfDB)

WELCOME

FROM THE SRMUN SECRETARY-GENERAL

Maricruz Retana
SRMUN Secretary-General

Dear Honorable Delegates,
Esteemed Advisors, and
Distinguished Guests,

I would like to welcome you all to the Queen City for SRMUN Charlotte 2018. Throughout history, there are moments when the global community must recall the purposes and principles outlined in the United Nations (UN) Charter. Maintaining peace and security, regardless of gender, language, race, or religion, is a treasured UN principle that must become reality in the 21st century. However, in practically every region of this world, the UN has seen such principles tested and it is now the time, more than ever, to address these challenges. This weekend you will engage in the type of meaningful dialogue that ensures the goals of global peace, justice, and security will be achieved.

It is my absolute privilege to serve as your Secretary-General for the second consecutive year.

By being involved with SRMUN Charlotte since its inaugural conference in 2013, I have witnessed the delegates' optimism and countless successes for this growing conference. Delegates, both novice and veteran, use their months worth of research and put it into action as displayed by their Position Papers and substantive work in all committees. I challenge and expect that all of you will once again rise and surpass the benchmark set by previous conferences to ensure we continue striving to meet the goals of the UN Charter.

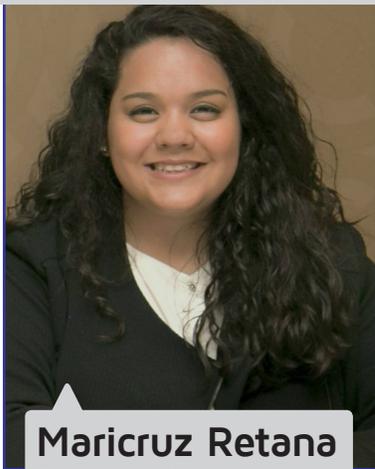
SRMUN Charlotte 2018's theme, "**Global Interdependence and the Changing Role of the United Nations**", was carefully designed for delegates to create optimistic and realistic Resolutions for the future. Assimilation to global interdependence has been crucial for Member States. Some progress has been made, both small and large, in peaceful dialogues

regarding climate change, denuclearization, and trade among Member States in recent years, but unfortunately, there continues to be constant disputes within the aforementioned areas. Global interdependence must be strengthened as issues within information gathering, terrorism, and technological security have become more complex.

The time is now for delegates to reflect on the goals and principles outlined in the UN Charter, and confront issues with realistic solutions in SRMUN Charlotte's seven committees. I know the next few days will be a challenge for you and your fellow delegates, but these viable solutions will only become reality when engaged in an energized and thorough debate.

Best Regards,
Maricruz Retana
Secretary-General
SRMUN Charlotte 2018

Meet the Executive Staff



Maricruz Retana
Secretary-General

Desiree Kennedy
Director-General



Kayla Bello
Deputy Director-General

Brittany Cabrera Trujillo
Under Secretary-General



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Richard Kauzlarich Ambassador (ret.)

Since 2014, Ambassador Richard Kauzlarich has been Co-Director of the Center for Energy Science and Policy at George Mason University. He also teaches courses on the Geopolitics of Energy Security and Policy Communication for Executive Leadership at Mason's Schar School of Policy and Government. From 2011 to 2013 he was Deputy Director of the Terrorism, Transnational Crime and Corruption Center (TraCCC) in Mason's School of Public Policy. He served as National Intelligence Officer (NIO) for Europe on the National Intelligence Council (NIC) from September 2003 to April 2011. Prior to his service on the NIC, he was Director of the Special Initiative on the Muslim World at the United States Institute of Peace. Ambassador Kauzlarich joined the Institute in Spring 2002 after a 32-year career in the Foreign Service. He served as United States Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina in 1997-99 and to Azerbaijan in 1994-97. He was Senior Deputy to the Secretary of State and the President's

Special Representative to the Newly Independent States (NIS) in 1993-94. He was Deputy Assistant Secretary of State in the Bureau of European Affairs in 1991-93, responsible for relations with the former Soviet Union and economic ties with the European Union. Ambassador Kauzlarich also served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs in 1984-86 and as Deputy Director of the State Department's Policy Planning Staff in 1986-89, handling global and international economic issues. He was also Director of the Department of State's Operations Center 1983-84. Ambassador Kauzlarich has served at US Embassies in Ethiopia, Israel, and Togo. In December 2001, the Century Foundation published his report, "Time for Change? US Policy in the Transcaucasus." He is a coauthor of "Aid During Conflict: Interaction Between Military and Civilian Assistance Providers in Afghanistan, September 2001-June 2002," published by RAND in 2004. He was a Nonresident Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution



in the Foreign Policy Program working with the Center on the United States and Europe. He is a Visiting Fellow at the Joint Forces Staff College of National Defense University. He is a member of the National Council of the College of Arts and Sciences and the Cyber Operations/IT Advisory Council at Valparaiso University. He is also a member of the advisory board of Clean Trade. He served on the board of Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area. Ambassador Kauzlarich received his A.A. from Black Hawk College, his B.A. from Valparaiso University, and M.A.s from Indiana University and the University of Michigan.

FACULTY RECEPTION

Thursday, April 12TH, 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Immediately following opening ceremonies, all faculty members are invited to an appreciation reception held by the SRMUN Board of Directors. The event will be held at the Vida Mexican Kitchen located in the EpiCentre.

Advisers 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, head to the stairs on the left, head down to street level, and head to the corner of E. Trade St and S College St. Take an immediate right on E. Trade St., go up the stairs and to the second floor of the Vida Mexican Kitchen.

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.

Six 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. Furthering Water and Sanitation as a Human Right
- II. Confronting Radiological Security Challenges with Advanced Detection Solutions

INTERNATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY AGENCY (IRENA)

- I. Combatting Climate Change by Increasing Urban Energy Efficiency
- II. Assessing the Socio-Economic Impacts of Wind and Solar Energy

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (ECOSOC)

- I. Developing Sustainable Food Systems in Post-Conflict Areas
- II. Addressing the Rising External Debt in Developing Member States

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP)

- I. Preserving Economic Development in Times of Internal Conflict
- II. Promoting Gender Equality to Enhance Economic Development

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (AFDB)

- I. Furthering Private Sector Development for Economic Growth
- II. Enhancing Nutritional Programs to Improve Quality of Life

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (ICC)*[^]

- Case I. Situation in Uganda (The Prosecutor v. Dominic Ongwen)
- Case II. ICC v. Bosco Ntaganda (Democratic Republic of the Congo)
- Case III. ICC v. Laurent Gbagbo and Charles Blé Goudé

SECURITY COUNCIL (SC)*

- I. Open Agenda and Crisis Simulation

* Annotates a Single-delegate Committee

[^]For simulation purposes, the Court will only hold proceedings on Laurent Gbagbo's current case situation.

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DELEGATE PREP SEMINARS

Join your SRMUN Charlotte Directors as they lead informational seminars for your committees prior to opening ceremonies. Western Business Attire is not required.

Delegate Preparation Seminars

<i>Delegate Preparation/ Q&A</i>	Birch/ Dogwood	1:00p - 1:45p
<i>Rules of Procedure</i>	Birch/ Dogwood	2:00p - 2:45p
<i>Resolution Writing at SRMUN</i>	Birch/ Dogwood	3:00p - 3:45p
<i>Information Session for Security Council</i>	Pomodoro - Salon B	3:00p - 3:45p
<i>Information Session for International Criminal Court</i>	Oak	3:00p - 3:45p

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! Some 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!

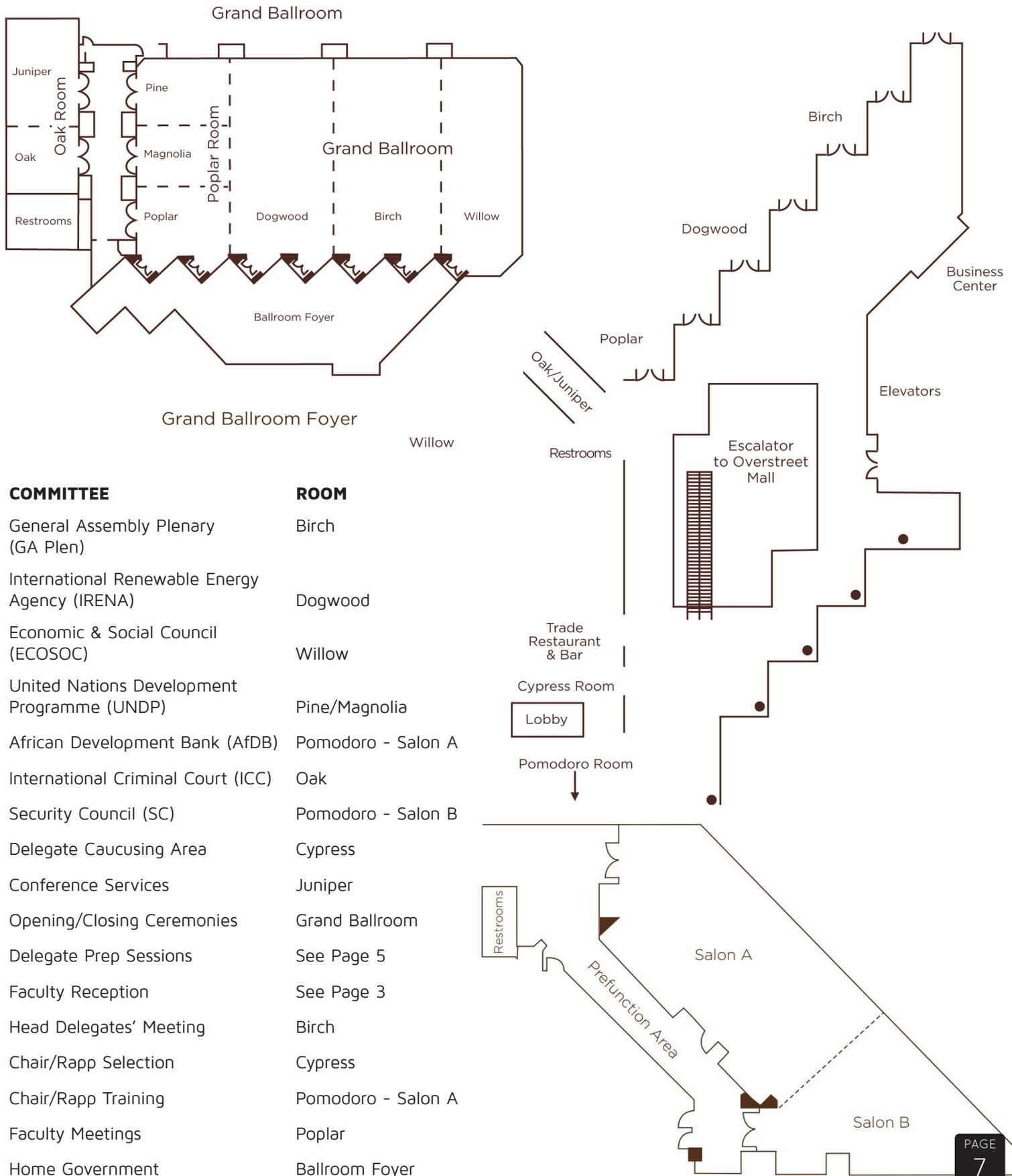
Q: I'm a graduating senior and this is my last SRMUN. I am heartbroken but I hear being a staff member seems just about the best opportunity, EVER! How do I get involved?

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 2018 at the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel located in downtown Atlanta. Registration is now open! Feel free to use Conference Services to register!

COMMITTEE ROOMS & HOTEL MAP



COMMITTEE

General Assembly Plenary (GA Plen)

International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

Economic & Social Council (ECOSOC)

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

African Development Bank (AfDB)

International Criminal Court (ICC)

Security Council (SC)

Delegate Caucusing Area

Conference Services

Opening/Closing Ceremonies

Delegate Prep Sessions

Faculty Reception

Head Delegates' Meeting

Chair/Rapp Selection

Chair/Rapp Training

Faculty Meetings

Home Government

ROOM

Birch

Dogwood

Willow

Pine/Magnolia

Pomodoro - Salon A

Oak

Pomodoro - Salon B

Cypress

Juniper

Grand Ballroom

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Birch

Cypress

Pomodoro - Salon A

Poplar

Ballroom Foyer

SRMUN SECRETARIAT

EXECUTIVE STAFF

Maricruz Retana	Secretary-General
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	Assistant Director	Sloane Perkins
International Renewable Energy Agency	Director	Nicholas Edwards
	Assistant Director	MacKenzie Adamson
Economic and Social Council	Director	Garrison Davis
	Assistant Director	Callahan Moore
United Nations Development Programme	Director	Emily Grasset
	Assistant Director	Lindsay Pendleton
African Development Bank	Director	Zachary Grieger
	Assistant Director	Helen Smith
International Criminal Court	Presiding Judge	Mei Pou Ho Man
	Registrar	Andrea Greer
Security Council	Director	Vanessa DuBoulay
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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

Afghanistan	University of Texas at Tyler
Algeria	Shepherd University
Argentina	Western Carolina University
Australia	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Austria	Clemson University
Bangladesh	Christopher Newport University
Belarus	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Belgium	College of Central Florida
Benin	University of North Alabama
Bolivia	Georgia Institute of Technology
Botswana	Lynn University
Brazil	Mars Hill University
Chile	Radford University
China*	Middle Tennessee State University
Croatia	Valencia College
Cuba	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Czech Republic	Santa Fe College
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Central Piedmont Community College
Denmark	Georgia Institute of Technology

MEMBER STATE SCHOOL

Dominican Republic	College of Central Florida
Egypt	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Estonia	Radford University
Ethiopia	Central Piedmont Community College
Finland	Presbyterian College
France	Guilford Technical Community College
Germany	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Ghana	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Guatemala	University of North Georgia
Haiti	Middle Tennessee State University
India	College of Charleston
Iran	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Iraq	East Carolina University
Italy	Milligan College
Japan	Mars Hill University
Jordan	University of Tennessee at Martin
Kazakhstan	University of North Alabama
Kenya	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Lebanon	Methodist University
Kuwait	Central Piedmont Community College



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MEMBER STATE SCHOOL

Libya	Gardner-Webb University
Luxembourg	University of North Georgia
Malaysia	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Mauritius	Guilford Technical Community College
Netherlands	State College of Florida
New Zealand	Gulf Coast State College
Nigeria	East Carolina University
Norway	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Pakistan	Flagler College
Panama	Texas State University
Philippines	Valencia College
Portugal	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Republic of Korea	Presbyterian College
Republic of Moldova	University of North Georgia
Russian Federation	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Rwanda	Meredith College
Saudi Arabia	Santa Fe College
Senegal	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Somalia	Campbell University
South Africa	Gardner-Webb University
Spain	Broward College
Sri Lanka	Radford University

MEMBER STATE SCHOOL

Sweden	Kennesaw State University
Switzerland	Shepherd University
Syria	University of North Florida
Thailand	Clemson University
Togo	Christopher Newport University
Trinidad and Tobago	Santa Fe College
Turkey	Nova Southeastern University
Uganda	Bridgewater College
Ukraine	Nova Southeastern University
United Kingdom	Western Carolina University
United States	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Uruguay	Flagler College
Venezuela	Broward College
Viet Nam	Central Piedmont Community College
Yemen	Methodist University
Zimbabwe	Covenant College

* Security Council Only

SRMUN POLICIES

DELEGATE CODE OF CONDUCT

Delegates are expected to:

- Remain in character by consistently advocating the interests and representing the policies of the country assigned.
- To be "in character" also entails displaying respect for the opinions and ideals of fellow delegates, even if these opinions and ideals conflict with a given delegate's own country's priorities.
- Collaborate with fellow delegates where possible.
- Conduct themselves in a courteous and professional manner at all times.
- Refrain from consumption of alcohol and other drugs in committee sessions. Note: Any issues related to illicit drugs will be immediately directed to the attention of local authorities.
- Delegates who disrupt committee sessions or create problems in the hotel may be barred from further participation in the conference.
- Using information and communication technologies such as e-mail, cell phones, text messages, instant messaging, defamatory personal web sites, and social media to support deliberate, hostile behavior intended to harm other delegates is strictly forbidden.
- Delegates who disrupt committee sessions or the conference or who are found to have violated any clause of the delegate code of conduct may be barred from further participation in the conference, forfeiting any delegate fees and/or award eligibility.

DRESS CODE

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

BADGES

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

SEXUAL HARASSMENT DISCRIMINATION POLICY

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

If any delegate, staff or faculty member believes they have encountered discrimination and/or harassment which results in a hostile working environment or disparate treatment, they must bring it to the attention of the Secretary-General, Board President, or Executive Director.

The SRMUN Board must investigate the merits of the allegations, interviewing all parties involved, and submitting a written report to the rest of the Board. Based on the investigation's findings, the Board of Directors may:

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

CONFERENCE SERVICES POLICIES

- A maximum of two delegates will be allowed in Conference 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 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 uncredited 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/sample_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.

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 (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 Speaker's Time	Set or change speaker's 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

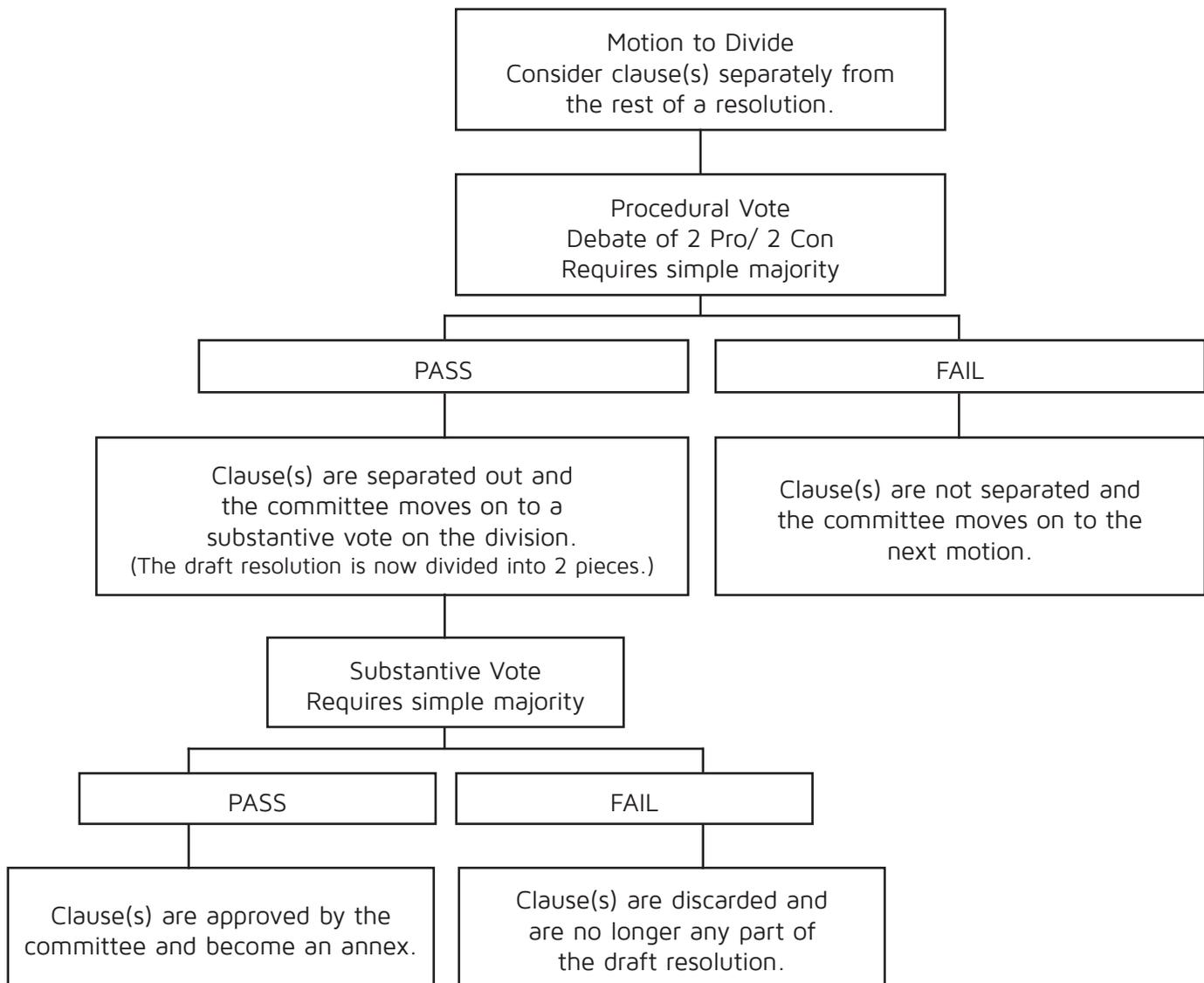
*The 5 motions that are shaded are the only ones that can be used during voting procedure. These are also listed in order of precedence.



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.
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!

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| Discuss | Past resolutions, sub topics, data, charts, maps, etc. are valuable keys to creating solid resolutions and will be very helpful to 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 ICC.

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

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 by 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.

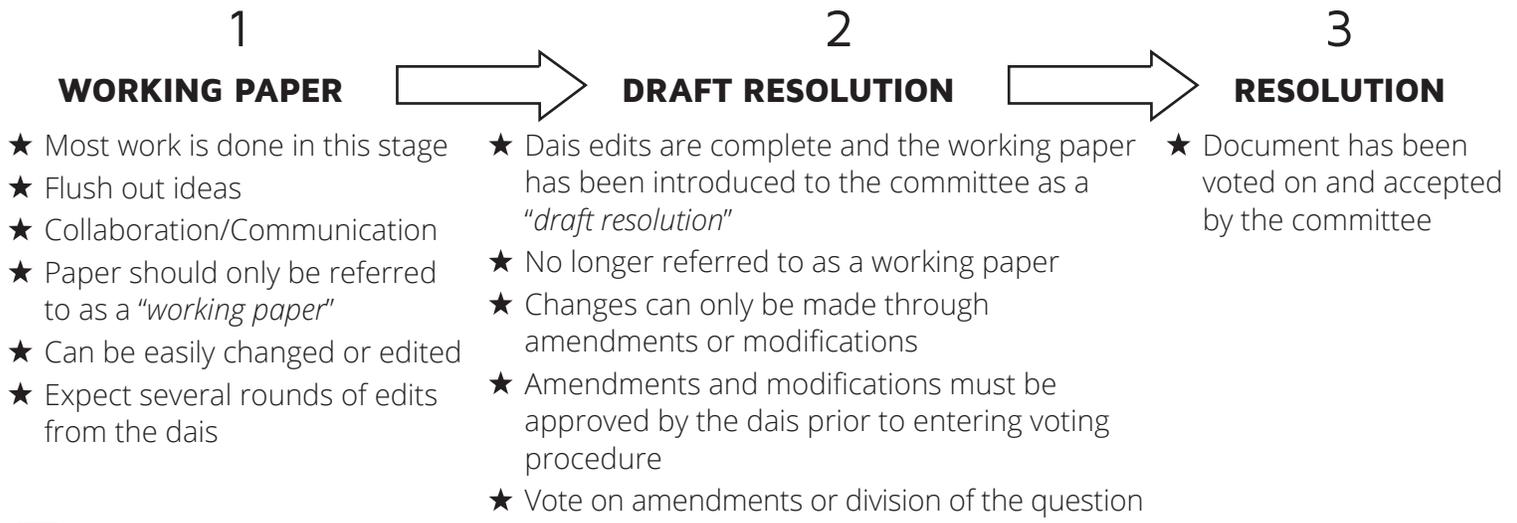
MODIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS

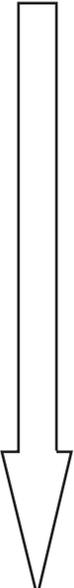
Often a draft resolution needs changes to garner support or to build consensus. SRMUN provides for these changes through two avenues:

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ of the delegate support to be accepted by the Dais. They are voted on prior to voting on the draft resolution they affect and require a simple majority to pass. In the case of multiple amendments, they will be voted on in order of most disruptive to least disruptive, 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 dias.

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,
7 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
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,

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

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18 *Bearing in mind* the positive correlation between the United Nations Millennium Project and
19 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-
24 sustainability,

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26 *Recognizing* the correlation between improving global flood 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),

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- 31 1. *Reminds* Member States of the pledge to contribute to the ODA through the United Nations Millennium
32 Project, especially during this economic downturn;
- 33 2. *Emphasizes* food, monetary, and technological aid as a preferred means to ensure global food security as a
34 component of the ODA rather than debt forgiveness;
- 35 3. *Supports* instead targeting development aid through the transfer of technology, including but not limited to:
36 a. Hybridized seed,
37 b. Fertilizers and pesticides, and,
38 c. Improved equipment and tools;
- 39 4. *Encourages* the coordination among subsidiary bodies of the United Nations which work to eradicate world
40 hunger through the establishment of a platform for discussion among representatives of each body in order
41 to operate in a more cooperative and efficient manner; and,
- 42 46 5. *Further encourages* such a forum to convene in Johannesburg, South Africa every first week of June and
43 first week of December commencing in 2012:
44 a. By calling on the represented subsidiary bodies to appoint an expert from each body to create a
45 universal comprehensive agenda to avoid the mismanagement of funds and the historic problem of
46 overspending on certain issues while leaving others without funding, and,
47 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.

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

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 CRIMINAL COURT JUDGMENT EXAMPLE

ICC Judgment Sample – This is the Cover Page. This page is to be pre-populated by Dais.

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Pénale
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**International
Criminal
Court**



This Judgment should be 10 pt., single spaced, and Times New Roman.

Add Working Draft, Draft Resolution, or Resolution Number

Original: **English**

TRIAL CHAMBER VIII

No.: **ICC-####**
Date: 18 April 2018

Before:

Judge (Director's Name), President Judge
Registrar (Assistant Director's Name)
Judge XXXXXXXX
Judge XXXXXXXX
Judge XXXXXXXX
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Judge XXXXXXXX

After listing the Presiding Judge and Registrar, list out Judges' first and last names. alphabetically, in bold.

Add date in bold. Date listed is date that Judgment is read out loud.

The official case title as listed on the ICC docket, should be bolded and capitalized.

SITUATION IN THE CÔTE D'IVOIRE

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTION V. SIMONE GBAGBO

PUBLIC

Judgment and Sentence

To be notified in accordance with Regulation 31 of the Regulations of the Court to:

Office of the Prosecutor
Mr./Ms. Name

Counsel for the Defense
Mr./Ms. Name

Advocate for the Prosecution
Mr./Ms. Name

Advocate for the Defense
Mr./Ms. Name

Witness(es)
Mr./Ms. Name

Add names of each character and the designated delegate representing respective character under each bolded title. For Witnesses, only list names of witnesses that will be called, unless assigned to someone beforehand.



INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT JUDGMENT EXAMPLE

This entire page to be populated by Delegates.

The italicized Summary, justified, and not exceeding half a page, details the case's purpose, intentions, and what occurred within the Court's sessions.

SUMMARY OF THE JUDGMENT OF 18 APRIL 2018

On the 7th of April of 2007 an application was submitted on the behalf of the Prosecution warranting the arrest of First Lady Simone Gbagbo on the grounds established in Article 58 of the Rome Statute. With this submission, the Court Judges on 29 February 2012 decided to issue the warrant of arrest. After an investigation was conducted, the Pre-Trial Chamber determined that there are reasonable grounds to suggest that the defendant served within the inner political circle of her husband and within this capacity she also served as "an indirect co-perpetrator accessory to murder and sponsoring a reign of terror against opposition" which is described under Article 25(3)(a). The Verdict and/or Reparations for each charge is as follows:

Summary must note the issue(s) the Judges will deliberate, followed by the Court's ruling(s).

- a. *The charge of Crimes against Humanity-murder under Article 7(1)(a); found guilty;*
- b. *The charge of rape, sexual slavery, enforced prostitution, forced pregnancy, enforced sterilization, or any other form of sexual violence of comparable gravity under Article 7(1)(g); found not guilty;*
- c. *The charge of persecution against any identifiable group or collectivity on political, racial, national, ethnic, cultural, religious, gender, as defined in paragraph 3, or other grounds that are universally recognized as impermissible under international law, in connection with any act referred to in this paragraph or any crime within the jurisdiction of the court under Article 7(1)(h); found guilty.*

DETERMINATION OF THE SENTENCE

The Court convicts Simone Gbagbo, finding her guilty of three of the four charges brought by the Prosecution before the Court. The Court sentences the defendant to 25 years imprisonment in accordance to Article 77(1)(a) of the Rome Statute.

Brief paragraph noting the Judges' sentence given the Court's ruling(s).

Insert an asterisk to separate the Summary and the Operative Clause section below. *

The Operative Clause order below, which may exceed one page, separates out the rulings mentioned above and their finding(s), listed one-by-one. The verdict is underlined.

THE COURT,

(a) Unanimously,

Finds the defendant, Simone Gbagbo, guilty for Crimes against Humanity, including murder, rape, and other inhumane acts, or—in the alternative—attempted murder and persecution under Article 7(1)(a);

(b) By four votes to two,

Finds the defendant, Simone Gbagbo, not guilty for the charge of rape, sexual slavery, enforced prostitution, forced pregnancy, enforced sterilization, or any other form of sexual violence of comparable gravity under Article 7(1)(g);

Judges' last names are listed only when a decision isn't unanimous.

IN FAVOUR: Judges Shi, Buergenthal,

AGAINST: Judges Koroma, Al-Khasawneh, Sepúlveda-Amor, Skotnikov.

Finding(s) should be followed by a semicolon. The very last finding ends with a period.

(c) Unanimously,

Finds the defendant, Simone Gbagbo, guilty for the charge of persecution against any identifiable group or collectivity on political, racial, national, ethnic, cultural, religious, gender, as defined in paragraph 3, or other grounds that are universally recognized as impermissible under international law, in connection with any act referred to in this paragraph or any crime within the jurisdiction of the court under Article 7(1)(h).

Signifies the end of the Operative Clause section. The next and last page is for signatures.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT JUDGMENT EXAMPLE

Standard language

THE CHAMBER HEREBY

CONVICTS Ms. Simone Gbagbo, finding her guilty of three of the four charges brought by the Prosecution before the court;

SENTENCES Ms. Simone Gbagbo to 25 years imprisonment;

ORDERS the deduction of time Ms. Simone Gbagbo has spent in detention, pursuant to an order of this Court, from her sentence; and

INFORMS the parties and participants that reparations to victims pursuant to Article 75 of the Statute shall be addressed in due course.

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At the Hague, Netherlands		

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CASE I. SITUATION IN UGANDA (THE PROSECUTOR V. DOMINIC ONGWEN)

Prosecutor:	United States, University of North Carolina at Asheville
Defense Counsel:	Pakistan, Flagler College
Advocate – Prosecutorial:	Australia, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Advocate – Defense:	Bolivia, Georgia Institute of Technology

CASE II. ICC V. BOSCO NTAGANDA (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO)

Prosecutor:	Egypt, University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Defense Counsel:	Brazil, Mars Hill University
Advocate – Prosecutorial:	Pakistan, Flagler College
Advocate – Defense:	Finland, Presbyterian College

CASE III. ICC V. LAURENT GBAGBO AND CHARLES BLÉ GOUDÉ^Δ

^Δ For simulation purposes, the Court will only hold proceedings on Laurent Gbagbo's current case situation.

Prosecutor:	Bolivia, Georgia Institute of Technology
Defense Counsel:	Uruguay, Flagler College
Advocate – Prosecutorial:	Turkey, Nova Southeastern University
Advocate – Defense:	Australia, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

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