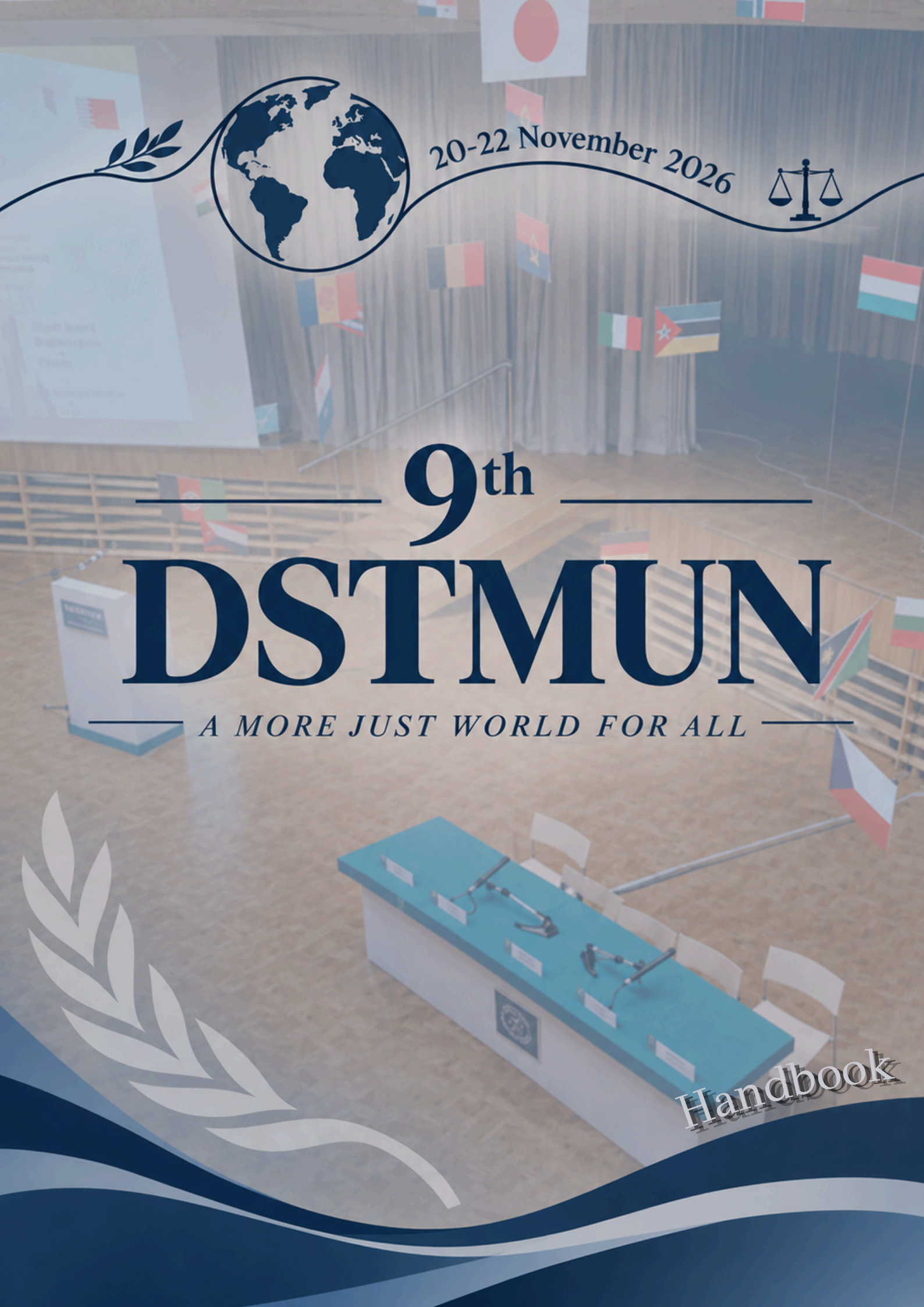

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Organizing Team Welcome

Dear Advisors, Delegates, and Esteemed Guests,

Some things begin as a simple interest and, over time, become an inseparable part of who we are. For us, it was the desire to take initiative, organise, create opportunities and actively contribute to making our school a better place. Somewhere along the way, this passion grew into something much bigger: organising MUN became an inherent part of our lives.

If you were to ask us what the past months have looked like, the answer would probably involve an endless stream of emails arriving at the most unexpected hours, messages exchanged during lessons, last-minute decisions made between studying for tests, and countless discussions about details that most people would never even notice. We have found ourselves navigating financial matters, coordinating logistics, communicating with external organisations and making decisions that sometimes feel far removed from the ordinary responsibilities of students. And yet, between school assignments, examinations and everything else that comes with being students, we have somehow managed to make it all work.

But that is precisely what makes this experience so special. The 9th DSTMUN is not simply an event we have been preparing for over the past months. It is the product of countless ideas, ambitious plans, unexpected challenges, compromises, mistakes, and, above all, a shared determination to turn a vision into reality. Every email sent, every meeting held and every problem solved has brought us one step closer to the conference we are so proud to present today.

Building upon the achievements of previous editions, we have sought not only to preserve what makes DSTMUN special but also to challenge ourselves to take it further. From the academic preparation of our committees to the smallest logistical details, we have worked to create an environment in which every participant feels encouraged to contribute, question, negotiate and grow.

At its heart, DSTMUN remains a conference made by students, for students. It is a place where different perspectives meet, where ideas are challenged and where young people are given the opportunity to engage with issues that extend far beyond the walls of their classrooms. This year's theme, *"A More Just World: The Role of Peremptory Norms in International Law"*, reminds us that the principles we discuss are not merely theoretical concepts, but foundations that shape the world we live in and the future we will inherit.

To all Advisors, Delegates and Guests joining us, we hope that these three days will offer you much more than academic discussions. We hope you will find inspiration in one another,

discover new perspectives, form lasting friendships and leave with experiences that extend well beyond this conference.

As for us, seeing the doors open, the committees come to life and all the people behind this project finally come together will make every late-night discussion, every overflowing inbox and every moment of uncertainty worthwhile.

Thank you for being part of this journey and for giving life to something that, until recently, existed only in our plans.

Welcome to the 9th DSTMUN. We are delighted to finally have you here.

With sincere regards,
The Heads of the 9th DSTMUN Organizing Team
Ariadni Asimakopoulou, Charis Gavriilidis

Secretariat Welcome

Honourable guests, fellow secretariat members, dear student officers, esteemed advisors, delegates, and last but not least, our security staff and hardworking admins,

It is with great pleasure that I cordially welcome you to the ninth annual Deutsche Schule Thessaloniki Model United Nations (DSTMUN) conference. Once again, this November, hundreds of students gather on the premises of the German School of Thessaloniki to uphold the values of democracy, dialogue, and diplomacy. In a world experiencing turbulent times - wars, economic crises, environmental destruction, atrocities, and widespread violations of human rights and international law - we must stand firm. We are called upon to prove that a clear alternative to global misery exists, that actionable solutions are within reach, and that united we stand stronger against any crisis. For me, this is what MUN has always represented, and these principles remain at the very core of DSTMUN.

Beyond its academic depth, MUN serves as a vital meeting point for students to refine their public speaking skills, forge lasting connections, sharpen their communication, and expand their understanding across geopolitics, history, and economics. Most importantly, conferences such as this offer a unique opportunity for every participant to broaden their horizons, create enduring memories, and build strong relationships with peers.

The main topic of this year's session is: "A More Just World: The Role of Peremptory Norms in International Law". At this pivotal moment, we, the secretariat of the ninth DSTMUN, alongside the Organizing Team and the administration of DST, invite you all to join a vital discussion regarding the future of international law. While critics often argue that international law is outdated, we firmly believe that this legal foundation is what elevates the world stage into an area of diplomacy and cooperation, rather than a domain ruled by force. Therefore, we ask you to shape the legal reality of our world and bring it into the 21st century. Over these three days, you will be confronted with pressing global issues, ranging from the impact of piracy to the regulation of new warfare technologies - proving that international law affects us all, and that a redefinition of it is essential to establish a new era of global peace, prosperity, and equality.

Your task is not an easy one. You will face topics that today's seasoned diplomats have struggled to resolve. Your mission is to prove that this new generation of diplomats is competent, capable of bridging divides, and ready to offer realistic solutions. Throughout these three days, you are presented with the opportunity to surpass current decision-makers and demonstrate that meaningful change is possible. Now, you have the power to debunk the myth that things only worsen over time. Now, you have the duty to convince us that hope endures and that tomorrow can be better than yesterday.

Model United Nations is an extracurricular endeavor for those who dare to imagine a better future and are willing to work toward it. Thus, my advice to you is this: do not be intimidated by the Rules of Procedure, by statistics, or by the current global situation. Instead, present your ideas, defend your convictions, and strive to reach common ground through cooperation. Do not hesitate to engage in spirited debate if it
brings fresh ideas to light. You lose nothing by speaking up, but everything is at stake when you remain silent. Speak your minds, collaborate, and show us by the end of this conference that you are capable of delivering the meaningful change the world so urgently craves.

Lastly, we hope that at this DSTMUN conference you will engage in constructive debates, form lasting friendships, and leave with unforgettable memories. On behalf of the Secretariat of the ninth DSTMUN, we wish you all a wonderful experience.

Best regards,
The Secretary General
Miltiadis Stoltidis

Agenda

CONFERENCE THEME

A more just world: The role of Peremptory Norms in International Law

UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Disarmament and International Security Committee (GA1)

1. Examining the Prohibition of Autonomous Lethal Weapons as a Peremptory Norm of International Law
2. Establishing an International Preventive Framework to Prohibit Cyberwarfare Use Targeting Public Infrastructure

Economic and Financial Committee (GA2)

1. Addressing Workplace Violations in the Global Gig Economy
2. Combating Financial Incentives Driving Human Trafficking in South-East Asia

Social Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (GA3)

1. Tackling Forced Labor in Cyber Scam Networks in the Special Economic Zones in South-East Asia
2. Reassessing the Legal Framework on the Protection of Cultural Heritage Sites in Conflict Zones

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (GA4)

1. Enhancing the Legal Protection of Internally Displaced People from Abkhazia, Georgia, and the Tskhinvali Region
2. Examining the Prohibition of Torture in Conflict and Post-Conflict Zones

SPECIALIZED AGENCIES

Security Council (SC)

1. Addressing the Escalation of Armed Violence in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
2. Evaluating the Codification of the Responsibility to Protect as a Mandatory Legal Obligation
3. Assessing the Impact of Transnational Organized Crime and Eroding Democratic Institutions on Regional Peace and Civilian Safety in Latin America

Council of the European Union (EU)

1. Reassessing the CO2 Emission Standards of the Transport Sector
2. Examining the Role of the EU in Addressing Violations of the Peremptory Norms on Piracy
3. Strengthening Financial Oversight to Counter Money Laundering Linked to Black Market Economies

Human Rights Council (HRC)

1. Addressing Human Rights Abuse by Multinational Corporations in DR Congo
2. Ensuring Access to Healthcare in Conflict Zones
3. Combating the Phenomenon of Female Genital Mutilation

Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

1. Promoting the Development of Green Technology in the Sub-Saharan Region
2. Ensuring Equitable Access to Education for Asylum-Seeking and Refugee Children
3. Addressing Digital Inequality and Its Impact on Access to Education and Economic Opportunities

International Court of Justice (ICJ)

1. Dispute over the Status and Use of the Waters of the Silala (Chile v. Bolivia)

Youth Delegate Forum (YDF)

1. Protecting Children in Armed Conflicts from Violations of International Law Prohibiting Attacks on Minors
2. Mitigating the Impact of the Global Housing Crisis on Low-Income Households

Schedule

Friday, November 20th

09:00 - 09:30	Student Officer Briefing
09:00 - 10:00	Registration & School Photos
10:00 - 10:15	Seating in the Aula
10:15 - 11:45	Opening Ceremony
12:00 - 18:00	Committee Work
12:45 - 13:15	Advisors Meeting
14:00 - 15:50	Lunch (in 2 Groups*)
15:30 - 18:00	Committee Work
18:00	End of Day 1
18:00 -18:30	Student Officers Debriefing

Saturday, November 21st

09:00 - 09:15	Student Officer Briefing
09:15 - 09:30	Doors Open
09:30 - 18:30	Committee Work
10:00 - 10:30	Advisors Meeting
12:30 - 14:20	Lunch (in 2 Groups*)
16.00 - 16.30	Group Photo
18:30	End of Day 2
18:30 - 19:00	Student Officer Debriefing

Sunday, November 22nd

09:00 - 09:15	Student Officer Briefing
09:15 - 09:30	Doors Open
09:30 - 16:30	Committee Work
11:30 - 16:30	General Assembly in Session
12.30 - 14.20	Lunch (in 2 Groups*)
15:30 - 16:00	Advisors Meeting
16:30 - 18:30	Closing Ceremony

*Lunch Time-Slots for Committees

Group 1: SC, HRC, WHO, EU, YDF, ICJ
Group 2: GA1, GA2, GA3, GA4

Friday, November 20th

13:00 - 13:15 Refreshment Break Group 2 - GA1, GA2, GA3, GA4
14:00 - 14:50 Lunch Group 1 - Advisors, SC, HRC, ECOSOC, EU, YDF, ICJ
15:00 - 15:50 Lunch Group 2 - GA1, GA2, GA3, GA4
16.45 - 17:00 Refreshment Break Group 1 - SC, HRC, ECOSOC, EU, YDF, ICJ

Saturday, November 21st

10:30 - 10:45 Refreshment Break Group 2 - GA1, GA2, GA3, GA4
11:00 - 11:15 Refreshment Break Group 1 - Advisors, SC, HRC, ECOSOC, EU, YDF, ICJ
12:30 - 13:20 Lunch Group 2 - GA1, GA2, GA3, GA4
13:30 - 14:20 Lunch Group 1 - Advisors, SC, HRC, ECOSOC, EU, YDF, ICJ

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12:30 - 13:20 Lunch Group 2 - GA1, GA2, GA3, GA4
13:30 - 14:20 Lunch Group 1 - Advisors, SC, HRC, EOCSOC, EU, YDF, ICJ

ICJ Schedule

Friday, November 20th

09:00 - 10:00	Registration and School Photos
10:00 - 10:15	Seating in the Aula
10:15 - 11:45	Opening Ceremony
11:45 - 12:00	Stipulations
12:00 - 13:00	Opening Speeches
13:00 - 14:00	Presentation of Evidence
14:00 - 14:50	Lunch
15:00 - 16:45	Deliberation on Evidence
16:45 - 17:00	Refreshment Break
17:00 - 18:00	Questioning of the advocates

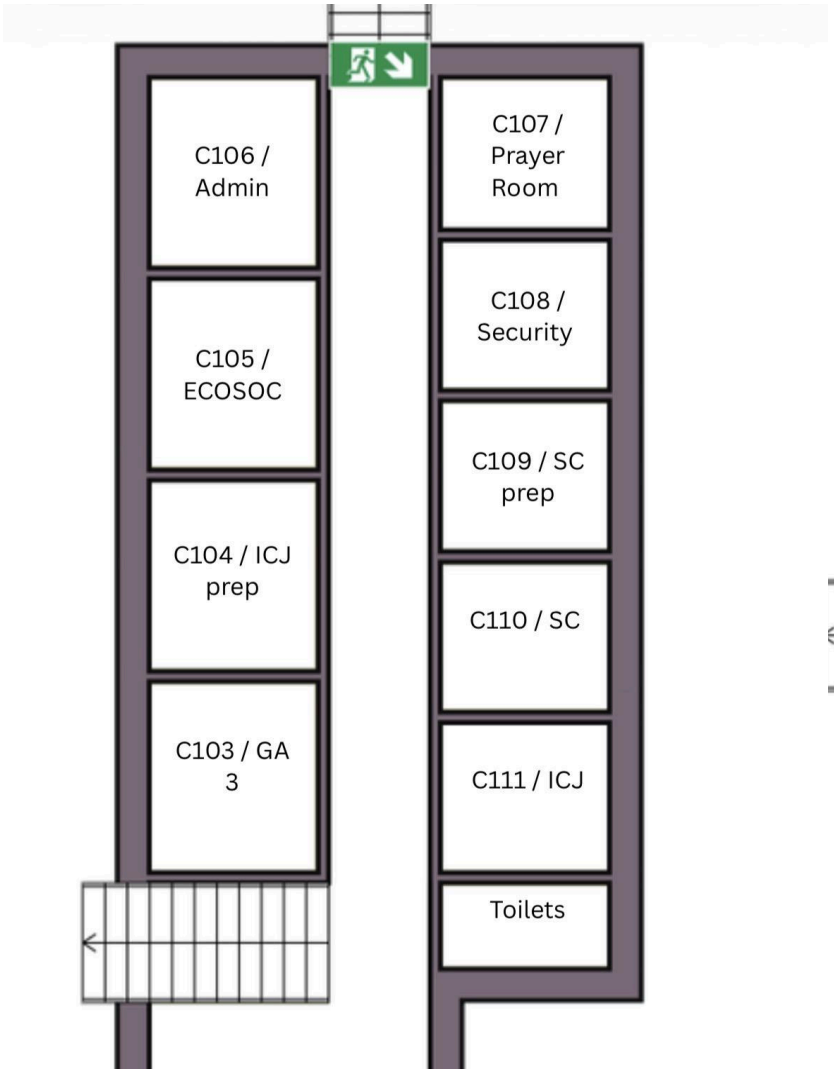
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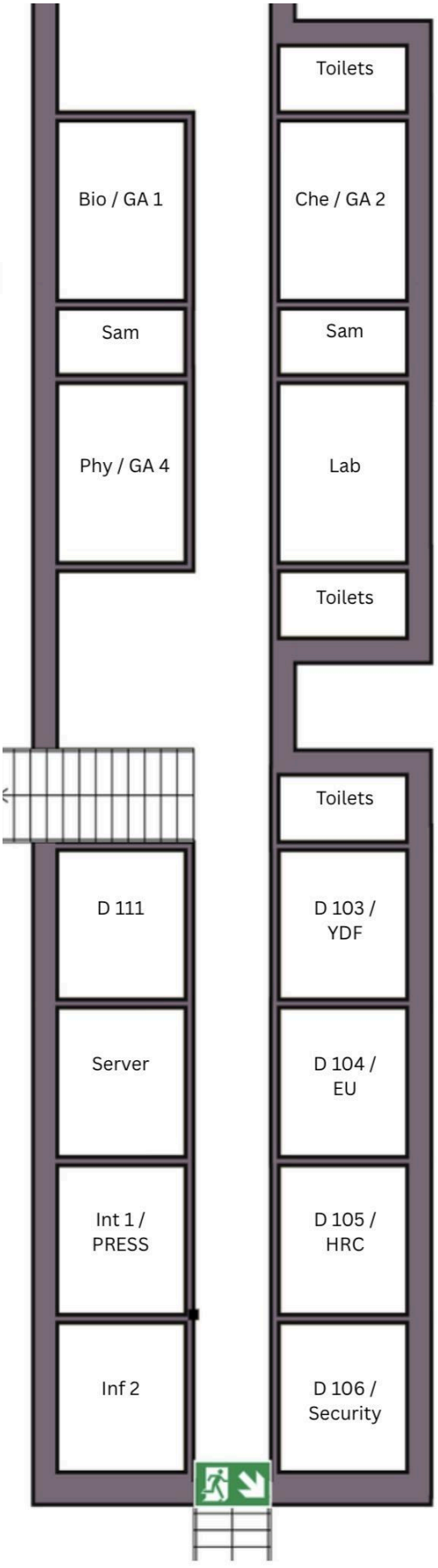
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11:00 - 11:15	Refreshment Break
11:15 - 12:45	Witness Testimonies
12:45 - 13:30	Deliberation on Witnesses
13:30 - 14:20	Lunch
14:20 - 15:00	Deliberation on Witnesses
15:00 - 16:00	Questioning of the Advocates
16:00 - 16:30	Group Photo
16:30 - 17:15	Questioning of the Advocates
17:15 - 17:30	Presentation of Rebuttals
17:30 - 19:00	Deliberation on Rebuttals

Sunday, November 22nd

09:30 - 11:00	Final Questioning of Advocates
11:00 - 11:15	Refreshment Break
11:15 - 12:15	Closing Speeches
12:15 - 13:30	Final Deliberation
13:30 - 14:20	Lunch
14.20 - 16:30	Final Deliberation
16:30 - 18:30	Closing Ceremony

Venues


C106 / Admin
C105 / ECOSOC
C104 / ICJ prep
C103 / GA 3
C107 / Prayer Room
C108 / Security
C109 / SC prep
C110 / SC
C111 / ICJ
Toilets


Bio / GA 1
Sam
Phy / GA 4
D 111
Server
Int 1 / PRESS
Inf 2
Toilets
Che / GA 2
Sam
Lab
Toilets
Toilets
D 103 / YDF
D 104 / EU
D 105 / HRC
D 106 / Security

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Deputy Secretary-General: Stergios Jan Derluyn (Anatolia College)
Deputy President of the General Assembly: Niccolo Roncaccia (Anatolia College)

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Main Chair: Sofia Kalamboukas (Anatolia College)
Co-Chair: Alessandro Stefan (Alex) Tiron (Anatolia College)
Co-Chair: Nikoleta Stoltidou (Deutsche Schule Thessaloniki)

Economic and Financial Committee (GA2)

Main Chair: Maria Eleonora Mavrommati (Anatolia College)
Co-Chair: Aikaterini Pachini (American Farm School)
Co-Chair: Foteini Kourousi (Erasmeios Greek-German School)

Social, Cultural and Humanitarian Committee (GA3)

Main Chair: Katherine Siasiou (Anatolia College)
Co-Chair: Miranda Maria Georgiou (American Farm School)
Co-Chair: Miki Saltzman (Pinewood)

Special Political and Decolonisation Committee (GA4)

Main Chair: Konstantinos Grafopoulos (George Zois School)
Co-Chair: Tristan Spanopoulos (Pinewood)
Co-Chair: Christos Vratsidas (Pinewood)

Council of The European Union (EU)

President: Kleoniki Kipourou (Anatolia College)
Deputy President: Vasilis Paraskevopoulos (2nd High School of Thessaloniki)
Deputy President: Ioanna Zarogianni (1st Model High School of Thessaloniki)

Youth Delegate Forum (YDF)

President: Effrosyni Christidou (Deutsche Schule Athen)
Deputy President: Boris Nikolov (Pinewood)
Deputy President: Emmanouil Triantafyllou (Palladio School)

Human Rights Council (HRC)
President: Eleftherios Sidiropoulos (Pinewood)
Deputy President: Evangelos Pappas (Pinewood)
Deputy President: Anthi Sklavou (Mandoulides)

Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
President: Christina Avgeri (Anatolia College)
Deputy President: Danai Mastrokosta (American Farm School)
Deputy President: Christos Zisimos (Politropi School)

Security Council (SC)
President: Athanasios Theodorou (Platon School)
Deputy President: Zoi Triantafyllidou (Anatolia College)

International Court of Justice (ICJ)
President: Theodoros Voidonikolas (Pierce - American College of Greece)
Vice-President: Seirios Lazaridis (Pinewood)
Registrar: Konstantinos Myroforidis (Anatolia College)

ICJ Participants

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Vice President: Seirios Lazaridis (Pinewood)
Registrar: Konstantinos Myroforidis (Anatolia College)

Advocates

Applicant Party:
Sophia Karneva (Pinewood)
Katerina Lagoumaki (Pinewood)

Respondent Party:
Giorgos Arapis (Anatolia College)
Sofiya Polyakova (Pinewood)

Judges

Stefania Papadopoulou (Pinewood)
John Christakis (DST)
Dimitris Tsellios (DST)
Konstantinos Kyriakos Dratsios (DST)
Maria Tsatsoua (American Farm School Hasiotis)
Catherine Agrafioti (American Farm School Hasiotis)
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Ioanna Noli (Anatolia College)
Marianna Prokopidou (DST)
Natalia Gkolitsi (DST)

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South Africa
Spain
Sudan
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Republic
Türkiye
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
United States of America
Venezuela
Viet Nam
Yemen

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

1st Middle School of Pylea
Angola, Albania, China, Chile, Cuba, Ghana, Ireland, Sweden, Croatia, Iran

20th General Lyceum of Thessaloniki
Switzerland

32nd General Lyceum of Thessaloniki
Indonesia, Russian Federation

7th General Lyceum of Kalamaria
Cyprus, Slovenia

American Farm School
Japan, Lithuania, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden

American Farm School (Haseotis Middle School)
Ecuador, France, Malta

Anatolia College
Liberia, Panama, Poland, Quatar

Arsakeio Junior High School of Thessaloniki
Bangladesh, Bolivia, El Salvador

Arsakeio Senior High School of Thessaloniki
Algeria, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Turkey

Arsakeio School of Ioannina
Argentina, Bolivia, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Singapore, Somalia

Arsakeio School of Patra
Algeria, DR Congo, Ghana, Greece, India, Lebanon

AXION Schools
Spain

Deutsche Schule Bukarest
Latvia

Deutsche Schule Thessaloniki
Afghanistan, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Cyprus, Syria, DR Congo, Germany, Greece, Kenya, Portugal, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Türkiye, UK, USA

Deutsche Schule Athen
Bulgaria, Chile, Kenya, Kuwait, Luxemburg, Pakistan

Eduact
DR Congo, Saudi Arabia

Ekpaideftiria Apostolos Pavlos
Brazil, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Germany, Lithuania, Romania

Experimental High School of the University of Thessaloniki
Finland, Israel, Italy

Onassio State General Highschool of Thessaloniki - Periklis Stefanidis
Austria, Russian Federation

Palladio School
Afghanistan, China, Denmark, Myanmar, United Arab Emirates

Pinewood American International School
Iraq, Nigeria, Turkey, Republic of Korea, United Kingdom

Draft Resolution

A Draft Resolution is a document that proposes solutions to the issue being discussed. Every Draft Resolution must have one Main Submitter and at least one-third of the Committee as Co-Submitters. The Main Submitter may be decided between the signatories of the Resolution. Delegates must sign up to exactly one Resolution each. A Draft Resolution is comprised of three parts: the heading, the pre-ambulatory clauses and the operative clauses:

1. Heading:

FORUM: (The Committee in which the Draft Resolution is being debated upon)
QUESTION OF: (Topic the Draft Resolution refers to)
SUBMITTED BY: (Main Submitter)
CO-SUBMITTED BY: (Co-Submitters), THE (NAME OF THE COMMITTEE)

2. Pre-Ambulatory Clauses:

Pre-Ambulatory Clauses may refer to:

- Basic principles that need to be protected in the Draft Resolution
- Definitions that are needed to establish a common understanding
- Statements made by UN officials or UN agencies of the issue at hand
- Past actions that have helped solve the problem

Sample Pre-Ambulatory Clauses:

Viewing with appreciation the celebration of the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which recognizes the inherent dignity, equality and inalienable rights of mankind,

Reaffirming the Security Council Resolution S/RES/1322, which was adopted on October 7th, 2000 and called for peace between Israel and Arab states while supporting the Israeli-Palestinian peace process,

Recalling Article 49 of the 1949 Geneva Convention which dictates that an occupying power shall not deport or transfer parts of its own civilian population into the territories it occupies, [...]

Pre-Ambulatory Clauses should start with one of the following:

Affirming	Emphasizing	Noting with deep concern
Alarmed by	Expecting	Observing
Approving	Expressing its appreciation	Reaffirming
Bearing in mind	Fulfilling	Realizing
Believing	Fully aware	Recalling
Confident	Further deploring	Recognizing
Contemplating	Further recalling	Referring
Convinced	Guided by	Seeking
Declaring	Having adopted	Taking into consideration
Deeply concerned	Having considered	Taking note
Deeply conscious	Having examined	Viewing with appreciation
Deeply convinced	Having received	Welcoming
Deeply disturbed	Keeping in mind	
Deeply regretting	Nothing with satisfaction	
Desiring	Noting further	

3. Operative Clauses

Operative clauses state the solutions that the Co-Submitters of the resolution propose in order to resolve the issue. The operative clauses should address the issue specifically mentioned in the pre-ambulatory clauses above it.

Sample Operative Clauses:

1. Calls on Israeli authorities not to proceed with the demolition of Palestinian Settlements, not to relocate Palestinian communities in the occupied West Bank and to ban forced displacements;
2. Encourages all member states to provide further financial assistance to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA), an agency almost entirely funded by voluntary contributions from UN Member States, so as to cover the expenses of the people injured by the demonstrations of Hamas against Israel while focusing on aspects including but not limited to:
    a. repairing the infrastructure needed for UNRWA to conduct its humanitarian assistance such as:
        i. hospitals,
        ii. medical centers,
        iii. schools,
        iv. storage facilities,
    b. creating shelters for refugees and providing them with needed commodities and psychological support,
    c. encouraging international volunteer forces to assist the victims both psychologically and physically,

d. mobilizing both Israel and Palestine via dialogue to restore electricity in Palestinian households and resolve power shortages seriously interrupting the delivery of basic services;

3. Calls for international cooperation in order to combat terrorist attacks and undermine terrorist groups' actions which threaten both Israeli and Palestinian civilians.

[...]

Operative Clauses should start with one of the following:

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

Note: All operative stock phrases in **bold** can only be used in the Security Council.

Overview of the Rules of Procedure

All Rules can be found in the respective document on the website of the Conference.

RULE 4: RIGHT OF REPLY

A delegate whose personal or national integrity has been impugned by another delegate's comments may request a Right of Reply verbally or via note. Disagreement with the content of a delegate's speech does not constitute grounds for a Right of Reply. A Right of Reply has direct reference and may not interrupt a speaker.

RULE 24: SIGNATORIES OF A DRAFT RESOLUTION

Every Draft Resolution must have one Main Submitter and Co-Submitters. The Main Submitter may be decided between the signatories of the Resolution. It is highly advised that the delegate proposing the majority of the operative clauses be the Main Submitter. The minimum number of signatories for a document to become a Draft Resolution will be set equal to 1/3 of the delegates present in the committee. Delegates must sign up to exactly one Resolution each. Signatories are not required to support the Draft Resolution during the following debate or voting procedure; being a signatory of a Draft Resolution shall only mean that a delegate wishes to see a Draft Resolution discussed.

RULE 27: VOTING METHOD

Each delegate has one vote that must be demonstrated by raising their placard when requested by the Chairs. The delegates may vote in favor, against or abstain. Non-Governmental Organizations and Non-Member States of the United Nations may vote only in procedural matters. There may be no voting in absentia.

RULE 33: AMENDMENT SHEETS

All amendments are to be submitted to the Chairs on the official amendment sheet of the DSTMUN Conference. Only one amendment per amendment sheet is in order.

RULE 34: INTRODUCTION OF AMENDMENTS

The discussion of an amendment is subject to the Chair's discretion. If the Chair believes that an amendment is constructive and adds to a Draft Resolution, they may inform the Submitter of the Amendment via note. Once the delegate has been given the floor, they must ask whether they may introduce an amendment. If the answer is in the affirmative the floor is given to the delegate to present their amendment.

Points and Motions

Name	Description	Debatable	Vote	Second Required	May interrupt the speaker
Point of Personal Privilege	Refers to the personal comfort of the delegate.	No	-	No	Only if due to audability
Point of Order	Refers to the RoP not being followed correctly.	No	-	No	No
Point of Parliamentary Inquiry	Is used to ask a question concerning a procedural matter.	No	-	No	No
Point of Information	Is used to ask a question to the chair or to a delegate.	No	-	No	No
Motion to Divide the House	Is used to repeat a vote without abstentions.	No	-	No	No
Motion to Divide the Question	Is used to divide a draft resolution into groups of clauses.	No	2/3	Yes	No
Motion to limit or extend Debate Time	Is used to alter the debate time.	No	2/3	Yes	No
Motion to move to Open or Closed Debate	Is used to alter the debate mode.	No	-	No	No
Motion to move to the previous Question	Is used to move directly to voting procedure.	No	2/3	Yes	No

General Information

Conduct

Standards of conduct for all conference participants are expected to be maintained at a high level at all times. All participants are expected to behave in an appropriate manner and respect other delegates, chairs and staff. The Secretariat reserves the right to ban any participant failing to adhere to the rules of the conference.

Dress regulations

Participants should be reminded that the conference is a formal conference and that a formal dress code is applied. For example, jeans, denim or cloth jackets, short skirts, open-necked shirts, T-shirts or sneakers will not be permitted. At repetitive failing to dress accordingly to the regulations participants may be not be allowed onto school premises.

Photocopying

Each delegate, judge and advocate is expected to bring their own electronic device (laptop) in order to participate. Bringing note paper is optional and if so, each delegation is responsible for supplying their own. Due to the DSTMUN's sustainability policy, photocopying will not be permitted to delegates, judges and advocates. For Student Officers and Advisors it must first be approved by the Head of Sustainability of the Organising Team, or the Secretary General.

Badges

Participants are expected to wear their badge at all times. Anyone without a badge may not be permitted on the school premises. If lost, a new badge has to be issued at corresponding costs.

Placards

Placards are provided on the basis of one per delegate. They are needed for being recognized and for voting during committee work. In case it is lost a new one has to be issued at corresponding costs.

Smoking and alcohol

Smoking and consumption of alcohol are strictly forbidden on the school premises for all participants. Furthermore anyone coming to the conference having visibly consumed alcohol before, will be denied entrance. Failing to abide by this rule may result in a ban from DSTMUN.

Sustainability

In accordance with our sustainability policy, we kindly ask all participants to refill their water bottles throughout the day at the drinking faucets available in every classroom and not use any one-way plastic bottles. For any litter please use the designated recycling bins. All documents, with an exception for resolutions in the General Assembly, must be digital. If any

delegation wishes to have their documents printed they may either do so themselves or have them printed by the Organising Team at corresponding costs. Any conference participant who fails to adhere to the sustainability rules will face consequences.

Miscellaneous

The Robes of the International Court of Justice are property of the DSTMUN Conference. They will be given to the Judges upon entering the Courtroom. They may not be defaced or be worn outside of the Courtroom. Similar rules apply and respectful behavior is awaited towards any other objects (e.g. flags, gavels), property of the conference and/or school.

Mobile phones

All participants are expected to carry a phone with them for any possible case of emergency. During committee work it may however be turned off. Latter is up to the discretion of the committee's chairs to decide. During the Opening and Closing ceremonies all mobile devices must be turned off, or turned silent.

Information on the Rules of Procedure

All delegates are expected to be acquainted with and abide by the Rules of Procedure of DSTMUN during committee work. If that is not the case the chairs may remind them. In the beginning of committee work there shall be a short introduction by the chairs where RoP can be addressed if so requested by the committee’s delegates.

Information for Student Officers

In case of any unexpected incidents or emergency Student Officers are required to inform the Organising Team and Secretariat, who may initiate any further action accordingly.

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