

## **ORGANIZING TEAM WELCOME**



Dear Advisors, Delegates and Guests,

On behalf of the 6th DSTMUN Organizing Team, I would like to personally welcome each and every single one of you to another DST Model United Nations Conference! After last year's successful Conference, we have grown and evolved our ideas, in an effort to take this year's Conference a step further. We took into consideration many aspects and made sure to miss no details, thus ensuring that our 6th DSTMUN will be unforgettable to all of you. Our Organising Team put a big amount of effort into making this happen, but it was all more than worth it. The hours of working together and our endless meetings have finally paid off and what used to be purely an idea is now reality. For that, we have to thank everyone who is here today. So, thank you for participating in the 6th DSTMUN Conference and supporting our project.

Being a conference made by students for students, DSTMUN encourages young people to take an interest in global issues and be a part of our world's future. Our aim is to highlight the importance of the youth engaging in politics and to inspire you to do so, by giving you the opportunity to tackle current issues that affect our world.

As the legacy of DSTMUN is passed on, we hope to empower every single one of you and inspire you to have faith in yourself and achieve everything you set your mind on.

Once again, welcome and let the 6th DSTMUN Conference begin!

Best regards, Sofia Chatziioannidou on behalf of the Organizing Team

### **SECRETARIAT WELCOME**



Honorable MUN Advisors, Fellow Student Officers, Esteemed Delegates, Dear guests,

It is with great pleasure that we cordially welcome all of you to the 6th annual session of the DST Model United Nations conference. MUN connects people and gives participants the chance to get to know other cultures, other ethnicities and understand the different points of view. For the sixth consecutive year, the Secretariat of DSTMUN invites you to a three-day simulation of a United Nations conference, with the goal of prompting political dialogue and discourse among young people. This year, we are especially delighted to welcome you all to the premises of the German School of Thessaloniki, in the form of a live conference for all participants. Following the most successful live annual session of DSTMUN, we wish to once again give participants the opportunity to socialize with one another while also gaining an unforgettable experience. We wish to welcome Delegates, Judges, Advocates, Student Officers, and Advisors from all over Greece, Europe and – hopefully – the entire world, in our newly international conference.

The main topic of this year's annual session of DSTMUN is "Sustainable Climate Action: Shifting the Focus toward the Environment." Every single committee has a topic linked to the main theme in their respective agenda. Throughout the past few years, sustainability has played a major role in improving the quality of everyone's life with the aim to transform our world. It helps combat poverty, inequality, global warming and many more major challenges. The United Nations itself defines sustainability as "meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs." Thus, sustainability encompasses environmental, social, human, and economic dimensions. However, in this year's session, we will be especially emphasizing on the environmental aspect.

The aforementioned shift prioritizes the need to protect ecosystems, embrace renewable energy, conserve natural resources for the future generation, as well as support the wellbeing of every single individual. In order to ensure a more resilient future for the future generation, there is an urgent need to foster a deeper bond with nature and the environment. This is the only way to mitigate the catastrophic effects of climate change, so that we all recognise the importance of preserving our environment and thinking collectively, not individually, for the greater welfare of our planet.

### SECRETARIAT WELCOME



A MUN conference is more than just a simulation of the United Nations. It is more than an educational experience. Certainly, you will be granted the opportunity to sharpen your public speaking and debate skills. You will also gain insight on issues of global importance through the lens of your delegation's policy. Yet, MUN allows you to challenge yourself, by finding the confidence to speak in front of your peers, support your convictions, and collaborate and compromise with others. DSTMUN will allow you to socialize with your fellow delegates, form friendships, exchange views, and take one step closer to becoming a conscientious, global citizen. Being a delegate helps you enter the MUN community: a tight-knit group of passionate individuals who share the same interest in international relations. The MUN community is made up of Delegates, Judges, Advocates, Student Officers, and Secretariat members alike, first-timers or experienced, all aiming to achieve the same goal: contribute to finding solutions on the topics of agenda of the given conference. Hopefully, DSTMUN will let you experience it all.

We sincerely hope that in this year's DSTMUN, you will be welcomed by the conference's openness and willingness to bring constructive dialogue and collaboration on world problems to life. We strive for the debate, which you will participate in fostering, to broaden your horizons and offer you new global perspectives. On behalf of the Secretariat of the 6th DSTMUN, we wish you all a wonderful conference filled with the best memories!

Best regards,

The Secretary General, Petros Salonikidis
The President of the General Assmbly, Fani Kantzavelos

### **AGENDA**



Main Topic: Sustainable Climate Action: Shifting the Focus toward the Environment

## **General Assembly Committees:**

## <u>Disarmament and International Security Committee (GAI)</u>

- 1. Mitigating the Impact of Climate Change on International Security
- 2. Reducing Illicit Drug Trafficking through Maritime Routes

## Economic and Financial Committee (GA)

- 1. Addressing the Phenomenon of Green-Washing in Private and State-Owned Corporations
- 2.Evaluating the Challenges and Opportunities of Transitioning to a Digital Economy

## Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (GA3)

- 1. Reducing Civilian Risk due to Climate-Related Extreme Events in LEDCs
- 2. Safeguarding the Rights of Activists and Protesters during Worker Strikes

## Special Political and Decolonization Committee (GA4)

- 1. The Question of Indigenous Land Rights and Resource Exploitation
- 2. Addressing the Root Causes of current Political Tensions in El Salvador

## **Specialized Agencies:**

## Security Council (SC)

- 1. Mitigating Recent Terrorist Insurgencies in the Sahel Region of Africa
- 2. Examining the Current State of the Iran Nuclear Program Regulations
- 3. Reducing the Security Impact of Renewed Tensions in Nagorno-Karabakh

### **AGENDA**



## Council of the European Union (EU)

- 1. Reducing the Environmental Impact of Over-Tourism in Europe
- 2.Developing Measures to Ensure Transparency of National Politicians within EU Organs and Institutions
- 3. Addressing the Phenomenon of Cocaine Capitals within the EU

## Environmental Committee (EC)

- 1. Promoting the Use of Sustainable Mining Practices
- 2. Tackling the Risk of Desertification in Southern Europe and the Adriatic Sea
- 3.Investing in Carbon Capture Technologies as a Means to Reduce Greenhouse Emissions

## <u>Arab League (AL)</u>

- 1. Formulating a Collective Response Towards the Yemeni Civil War
- 2. Tackling the Issue of Water Scarcity in the Middle East
- 3. Diversifying Arab League Economies by Reducing Dependence on Oil Revenues

## Youth Delegate Forum on Protecting Biodiversity and Climate Action (YDF)

- 1. Tackling Animal Abuse and Mistreatment in Factory Farms
- 2. Mitigating the Effects of Misinformation on the Subject of Climate Change

## International Court of Justice (ICJ)

1. Certain Phosphate Lands in Nauru (Nauru v. Australia)

## **SCHEDULE**



<u>Friday, November</u>	10th
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09:30 - 10:45	Registration
10:45 - 11:00	Seating in the Aula
11:00 - 12:10	Opening Ceremony
12:10 - 14:30	Committee Work
12:30 - 13:00	Advisors Meeting
14:30 - 15:30	Lunch
15:30 - 18:30	Committee Work

## <u>Saturday, November 11th</u>

09:15 - 09:30	Doors Open
09:30 - 11:45	Committee Work
10:00 - 10:30	Advisors Meeting
11:45 - 12:00	Refreshment Break
12:00 - 14:30	Committee Work
14:30 - 15:15	Lunch
15:15 - 15:35	Picture
15:35 - 18:30	Committee Work

## <u>Sunday, November 12th</u>

09:15 - 09:30

09:30 - 11:45	Committee Work
11:45 - 12:00	Refreshment Break
12:00 - 14:30	Committee Work (Specialised Agencies)
12:00 - 14:00	General Assembly in Session
14:00 - 14:45	Lunch GAs
14:30 - 15:30	Lunch (Specialised Agencies)
14:45 - 17:00	General Assembly
15:30 - 17:00	Committee Work (Specialised Agencies)
16:30 - 17:00	Advisors Meeting
17:00 - 18:30	Closing Ceremony

Doors Open

## **ICJ SCHEDULE**



<u>Friday, November 10th</u>	
09:30 - 10:45	Registration
10:45 - 11:00	Seating in the Aula
11:00 - 12:10	Opening Ceremony
12:10 - 12:25	Introduction by the Presidency
12:25 - 12:55	Opening Statement, Applicant Party
12:55 - 13:25	Opening Statement, Respondent Party
13:25 - 13:40	Presentation of Evidence, Applicant Party
13:40 - 13:55	Presentation of Evidence, Respondent Party
13:55 - 14:30	Allocation and Preparation of Evidence
14:30 - 15:30	Lunch
15:30 - 16:00	Preparation of Evidence
16:00 - 17:25	Deliberation on Evidence
17:25 - 18:30	Questioning of Advocates
Saturday, November 11th	
09:15 - 09:30	Doors Open
09:30 - 11:45	Testimony of Witnesses
11:45 - 12:00	Refreshment Break
12:00 - 14:30	Testimony of Witnesses
14:30 - 15:15	Lunch
15:15 - 15:35	Picture
15:35 - 16:55	Deliberation on Witnesses
16:55 - 17:25	Questioning of Advocates
17:25 - 18:30	Presentation and Allocation of Rebuttals
Sunday, November 12th	
09:15 - 09:30	Doors Open
09:30 - 10:25	Deliberation on Rebuttals
10:25 - 10:55	Final Questioning of the Advocates
10:55 - 11:55	Closing Statements
11:55 - 12:00	Refreshment Break
12:00 - 13:40	Final Deliberation
13:40 - 14:30	Verdict Composition
14:30 - 15:30	Lunch
15:30 - 17:00	Verdict Composition
17:00 - 18:30	Closing Ceremony - Verdict Presentation
17.00 10.00	Closing Colornolly Verdict resentation

### SECRETARIAT AND STUDENT OFFICERS



### **Secretariat**

Secretary General: Petros Salonikidis (Deutsche Schule Thessaloniki)

Deputy Secretary General: Lydia Douvleti (Anatolia College)

**Deputy Secretary General:** Natasha Panagiotou (Model Lyceum of Anavryta) **President of the General Assembly:** Fani Kantzavelos (HAEF-Psychico College)

Deputy President of the General Assembly: Nikolas Langen (HAEF-Psychico College)

### **Student Officers**

### **General Assembly Committees**

Disarmament and International Security Committee (GAI)

Main Chair: Anna Filindri (Anatolia College)

Co-Chair: Giannis Malavazos (Campion School)
Co-Chair: Harry Valsamis (HAEF-Athens College)

## Economic and Financial Committee (GA2)

Main Chair: Ermioni Gounopoulou (Anatolia College)

Co-Chair: Manos Kareklas (Pinewood)

Co-Chair: Nick Efthymiadis (Anatolia College)

## Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (GA3)

Main Chair: Eleonora Strompouli (Pierce-The American College of Greece)

Co-Chair: Spyros Chronis (Deutsche Schule Athen)
Co-Chair: Maritella Petsa (HAEF-Athens College)

## Special Political and Decolonization Committee (GA4)

Main Chair: Christianna Giouchas (Deutsche Schule Athen)

Co-Chair: Lahiri Paolella (Pinewood)

Co-Chair: George Konstantinidis (Anavryta Model High School)

### SECRETARIAT AND STUDENT OFFICERS



## **Specialized Agencies**

## Security Council (SC)

President: Dimitris Angelos Gkimpiritis (Deutsche Schule Thessaloniki)

Deputy President: Apostolos Refanidis (Arsakeio Highschool of Thessaloniki)

Deputy President: George Nikitidis (Anavryta Model High School)

### <u>Arab League (AL)</u>

President: Georgios Boboridis (Anatolia College)
Deputy President: Hao Jin (Campion School)

## Council of the European Union (EU)

President: Olga Gkareli (Anatolia College)

Deputy President: Loukas Kargiotis (Deutsche Schule Thessaloniki)

Deputy President: Kleio Zioga (ELC Argiris Hatzopoulos)

## Environmental Committee (EC)

President: Marios Pasoglou (Pierce-The American College of Greece)

Deputy President: Valentina Stefanou (Pinewood)

Deputy President: Dimitris Dimitriadis (Anatolia College)

## International Court of Justice (ICJ)

President: Anastasis Vasileiadis (Anatolia College)

Vice-President: Christos Arvanitis (Deutsche Schule Athen)

Registrar: Lukas Voigt-Vozanas (Deutsche Schule Thessaloniki)

## Youth Delegate Forum on Protecting Biodiversity and Climate Action (YDF)

Head: Christine Maris (Campion School)

Co-Head: Leandros Bremer (Deutsche Schule Athen)

Co-Head: Konstantina Plesti (HAEF – Athens College)

### **ICJ PARTICIPANTS**



## **Presidency:**

President: Anastasios Vasileiadis (Anatolia College)

Vice-President: Christos Arvanitis (Deutsche Schule Athen)

Registrar: Lukas Voigt-Vozanas (Deutsche Schule Thessaloniki)

#### **Advocates:**

**Applicant Party:** 

Evelina Stathi (Deutsche Schule Athen)

Mariza Michalaki (Athens College)

## **Respondent Party:**

Athanasia Kappa (Anatolia College)

Paris Ioannou (Anatolia College)

## Judges:

Athanasios Bachas (1st General Lyceum of Xanthi)

Despina Anyparidou (20th GEL Thessaloniki)

Georgia Bouti (Deutsche Schule Thessaloniki)

Giorgia De Rosa (British School of Milan)

Isamar Dominguez (Academia International School)

Kyprianos Pikridas (1st Highschool of Pylaia)

Marina Anastasia Nazeraki (Pinewood)

Monica (Zerui) Meng (Pinewood)

Olga Vogiatzi (32nd General Highschool of Thessaloniki)

Sofia Manou (Deutsche Schule Thessaloniki)

Yiannis Gkoudis (Deutsche Schule Athen)

Xanthippi Papadopoulou (1st General Lyceum of Xanthi)

### **COUNTRY LIST**



Albania (SC)
Algeria (EC, AL)

Argentina (EC)

Australia (EC)

Austria (*EU*)
Bahrain (*AL*)

Bangladesh

Belgium (EU)

Brazil (SC, EC)

Canada (EC)
China (SC, EC)

Colombia

ColoiTibla

Croatia (EC, EU)

Cuba

Cyprus (EU)

Czech Republic (EU)

Democratic People's

Republic of Korea

Denmark (EU)

Ecuador (SC)

Egypt (AL)

El Salvador

Finland (EC, EU)

France (SC, EC, EU)

Gabon (SC)

Germany (EC, EU)

Ghana (SC, EC)

Greece (EC, EU)

Hungary (EU)

India (EC)

Indonesia (EC)

Iran

Iraq (AL)

Ireland (EU)

Italy (EC, EU)

Japan (SC, EC)

Jordan (AL)

Kuwait (AC)

Lao People's Democratic

Republic

Latvia (EU)

Lebanon (AL)

Libya (AL)

Lithuania (EU)

Luxembourg (EU)

Malta (SC, EU)

Mauritania (AL)

Mexico (EC)

Morocco (AL)

Mozambique (SC)

Myanmar

Namibia (EC)

Netherlands (EU)

New Zealand (EC)

Nicaragua

Nigeria

Norway

Palestine\* (AL)

Peru (EC)

Poland (EU)

Portugal (EC, EU)

Republic of Korea (EC)

Russian Federation (SC, EC)

Saudi Arabia (AL)

Singapore

Somalia (AL)

South Africa

Spain (EC, EU)

Sweden (EC, EU)

Switzerland (SC, EC)

Syrian Arab Republic (AL)

Thailand

Tunisia (AL)

Türkiye (EC)

Uganda

United Arab Emirates (SC,

EC, AL)

United Kingdom of Great

Britain and Northern Ireland

(SC, EC)

United States of America

(SC, EC)

Venezuela

Vietnam

Yemen (AL)

Zimbabwe (EC)

### **PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS BY COUNTRIES**



<u>Ist General Lyceum of Xanthi</u> Germany

<u>Ist Junior High School of Pylaia</u> Bahrain, Latvia, Netherlands

20th GEL Thessaloniki

Albania, Egypt, Finland, Lebanon, Lithuania, Mexico, Norway, Peru, Venezuela

32nd General Lyceum of Thessaloniki Brazil, Ghana

<u>American Farm School</u>
Australia, Denmark, Mozambique,
Switzerland, Tunisia

Anatolia High School
El Salvador, New Zealand, Spain, United
States of America, Viet Nam, Yemen

<u>Arsakeio Lykeio Thessalonikis</u> Canada, South Africa

British School of Milan

Argentina, Italy, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Namibia, Russian Federation, Republic of Korea, Sweden, Palestine\*

United Kingdom of Great Britain and

<u>Campion School</u> Canada, Japan, United Arab Emirates,

Northern Ireland

<u>Deutsche Schule Bukarest</u> Belgium, Ecuador, Mauritania, Uganda

<u>Deutsche Schule Sofia</u> Algeria, France, Luxembourg, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand

Deutsche Schule Thessaloniki
China, Colombia, Greece, India, Indonesia,
Mauritania, New Zealand, Singapore, South
Africa, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United
States of America

<u>Ekpaideftiria "Apostolos Pavlos"</u> Gabon, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Mexico, Zimbabwe

<u>International Learning Group (ILG) School</u> Belgium, Brazil, India, Italy, Jordan, Russia

<u>Pinewood - The American International</u>
<u>School of Thessaloniki</u>
Croatia, Democratic People's Republic of
Korea, France, Kuwait, Malta, Myanmar,
Nigeria, Peru, Poland, Türkiye

### **VENUES**



#### **Venue List**

Disarmament and International Security Committee (GA1): Physics Room (Phy)

Economic and Financial Committee (GA2): Chemistry Room (Che)

Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (GA3): D004

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (GA4): Biology Room (Bio)

Security Council (SC): D007

Council of the European Union (EU): D106

Arab League (AL): D105

Environmental Committee (EC): D104

International Court of Justice (ICJ): D006

Youth Delegate Forum (YDF): D103

General Assembly: Auditorium (Aula)

Advisors Room: Art-room 1 (Kul)

Advocates room: D005

P5 room: D008

Secretariat: Videoraum (Vid)

Press Team: D108

Organising Team (OT): D110

### Venue Overview Ground floor

D006 <b>ICJ</b>			D007 <b>SC</b>
D005 Advocates ro	om		D008 <b>P5 room</b>
D004 <b>GA3</b>			D009
D003			D010
Staff			D011
	wc	WC	
Bib			B008
Ku1 Advisors room			Storage room
Ku2 Storage room			Vid <b>Secretariat</b>

## **VENUES**



## Venues Overview First floor

D106	D107
EU	
D105 <b>AL</b>	D108 Press
D104 EC	D109
D103 <b>YDF</b>	D110 <b>OT</b>
wc	
Lab	Phy <b>GA1</b>
B103	B106
Che GA2	Bio <b>GA4</b>

<u>Please refer to the Staff or Organising Team for any questions.</u>



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 for 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 about 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** Alarmed by **Approving** Bearing in mind Believing Confident Contemplating Convinced Declaring Deeply concerned Deeply conscious Deeply convinced Deeply disturbed Deeply regretting Desiring

**Emphasizing** Expecting **Expressing its** appreciation **Fulfilling** Fully aware Further deploring Further recalling Guided by Having adopted Having considered Having examined Having received Keeping in mind Nothing with satisfaction Noting further

Noting with deep concern
Observing
Reaffirming
Realizing
Recalling
Recognizing
Referring
Seeking
Taking into
consideration
Taking note
Viewing with
appreciation
Welcoming

## 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. <u>Calls on</u> 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. <u>Encourages</u> 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 centres,
    - 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. <u>Calls for</u> international cooperation in order to combat terrorist attacks and undermine terrorist groups' actions which threaten both Israeli and Palestinian civilians.

[...]

Note: Operative Clauses must be underlined in Resolutions.

Operative Clauses should start with one of the following:



Accepts
Affirms
Approves
Authorizes
Calls
Calls upon
Condemns

Confirms
Congratulates
Considers **Declares** 

Declares
accordingly
Demands
Deplores

Designates Draws the attention to **Emphasizes Encourages Endorses Expresses its** appreciation Expresses its hope Further invites Further proclaims **Further** recommends Further reminds Further requests Further resolves

Notes
Proclaims
Reaffirms
Recommends
Regrets
Reminds
Requests
Solemnly affirms
Strongly
condemns
Supports
Takes note of
Transmits
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 favour, 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	ı	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

## **POINTS AND MOTIONS**



Name	Description	Debatable	Vote	Second Required	May interrupt the speaker
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 to 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 according to the regulations participants may not be allowed onto school premises.

### **Photocopying**

All conference participants are 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 for 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.

### <u>Badges</u>

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

#### <u>Placards</u>

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.

### <u>Information for Student Officers</u>

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

#### GENERAL INFORMATION



### **Smoking and alcohol**

Smoking, vaping 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 use the designated recycling bins for any litter. All documents, with few exceptions, 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 cost of 0.1€ per copy.

### **Miscellaneous**

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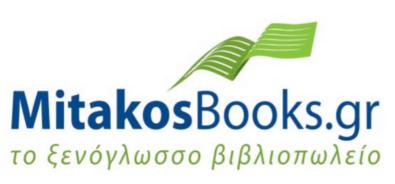


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