

TED ISTANBUL MODEL UNITED NATIONS 2020



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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Distinguished Advisors, Honourable Guests, and Esteemed Participants,

It is our utmost pleasure to welcome you all to our second official session of the TED Istanbul Model United Nations (TEDIMUN), that will take place between the 28th of February and 1st of March, 2020 with the theme of “Protecting Future Generations.” We feel absolutely delighted to have you in our conference. We have already started working to the best of our abilities to make this conference as enjoyable and educational as possible.

The theme of TEDIMUN’20 will be focused on “Protecting Future Generations.” We have chosen this theme as our modern world and its leaders are not being mindful of the consequences that their actions will bear for future generations. Aiming to secure the future of the next generation is something that we value at this conference. Issues such as climate change and nuclear disarmament which will be discussed upon and many others like it will handle this theme directly as the consequences of these issues will linger on for the future generations. Going forward, keeping an eye on the future is extremely important, since in order to grow properly, being conscious of the repercussions that actions may hold is extremely crucial. Due to these reasons, we believe that this theme perfectly encapsulates our main goal with TEDIMUN’20, and what we believe to be necessary, in order to help make the world a better place.

As the TEDIMUN’20 Executive team, we aim to have a constructive, peaceful and fun (to a healthy extent) conference. We hope that each delegate will come out of this experience as a more confident and experienced MUNer. We want to provide an opportunity for everyone who is willing to challenge themselves in a safe and happy atmosphere. TEDIMUN is a conference where you will be supported, guided, and given opportunities to explore different aspects of an MUN conference. This is TEDIMUN’s second year, as a young conference, we aim to get better and better every year. We already feel that we have improved greatly from our first conference and we are thrilled to showcase the areas where we improved upon. We hope you can have fun and learn while you are debating conflicting issues or giving passionate speeches, developing lifelong skills, broadening your knowledge of the social, political and cultural problems affecting our planet.

We hope that you will have a memorable and productive weekend at TEDIMUN’20!

Kind regards,

TEDIMUN’20 Executive Team

OUR PROGRAMME

Friday, February 28

13.30 – 14.00	Registration
14.00 – 15.30	Opening Ceremony
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break
16.00 – 17.30	Committee session 1
16.15 – 16.30	Directors Meeting
17.30 - 18.00	Coffee Break
18.00 - 19.00	Committee Session 2
19.00 – 19.30	Debriefing/Busses Leave

Saturday, February 29

08.00 – 08.30	Registration-StOff Debriefing
08.30 – 10.00	Committee session 3
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee Break
10.30 – 12.00	Committee session 4
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 14.30	Committee session 5
14.30 – 15.00	Coffee Break
15.00 – 16.30	Committee session 6
16.30 – 17.00	Coffee Break
17.00 – 18.00	Committee session 7
18.00 – 22.00	Social event/Buses leave

Sunday, March 1

08.30 – 09.00	Registration-StOff Defbriefing
09.00 – 11.30	GA in session
09.00 – 11.30	SC in committee
11.30 – 12.00	Coffee Break
12.00 – 13.30	GA in session
12.00 – 13.30	SC in committee
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 15.30	GA in session
14.30 – 15.30	SC in committee
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break
16.00 – 17.00	Closing Ceremony
17.00 – 17.30	StOff debriefing/Buses leave

General Assembly

General Assembly 1 – International Security & Disarmament (GA1)

(Chair: Zal Ekinçi & Deputy Chair: Erkan Dermançı)

- ❖ The issue of arms trade between the Member States and non-state actors
- ❖ The issue of a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament

General Assembly 2 – Economic & Financial (GA 2)

(Chair: Nil Zırh & Deputy Chair: Ediz Yalçın)

- ❖ The question of Venezuela's hyperinflation
- ❖ The issue of preventing illicit financial gain from drug trafficking and organised crime

General Assembly 3 – Social, Humanitarian & Cultural (GA 3)

(Chair: Lara Kantar & Deputy Chair: Gamze Acarşeki)

- ❖ The issue of controlling and eliminating epidemics in LEDCs
- ❖ The issue of combating overpopulation as a source of starvation and ethnic conflicts

General Assembly 4 – Environmental Committee (GA 4)

(Chair: Deha Kılıçkaya & Deputy Chair: Derin Kalkan)

- ❖ The issue of protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind
- ❖ The issue of reducing illegal trade in exotic animal products and poaching through end market enforcement initiatives.

Commissions and Councils

Security Council (SC)

(President: Ekin Özruh & Deputy President: Han Ali Kahveci)

- ❖ The issue of military force in South Sudan
- ❖ The issue of children recruited in armed conflicts

UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

(President: Kerem Işık & Deputy President: Enes Şanlı)

- ❖ The issue of human trafficking of women from Africa into Western Europe as workers
- ❖ The issue of drug war in the Philippines

North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

(President: İrem Duru & Deputy President: Duru Yünek)

- ❖ The issue of the South China Sea
- ❖ The issue of crimes committed in cyberspace

LOCATIONS

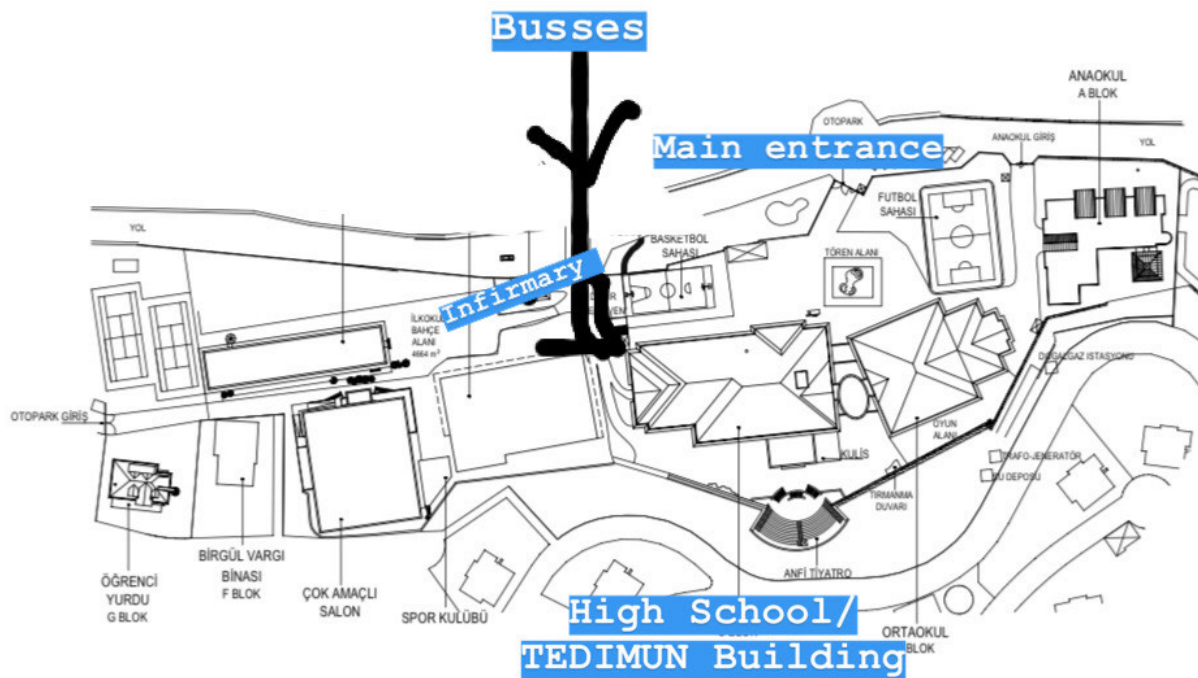
Committee/Event

Location

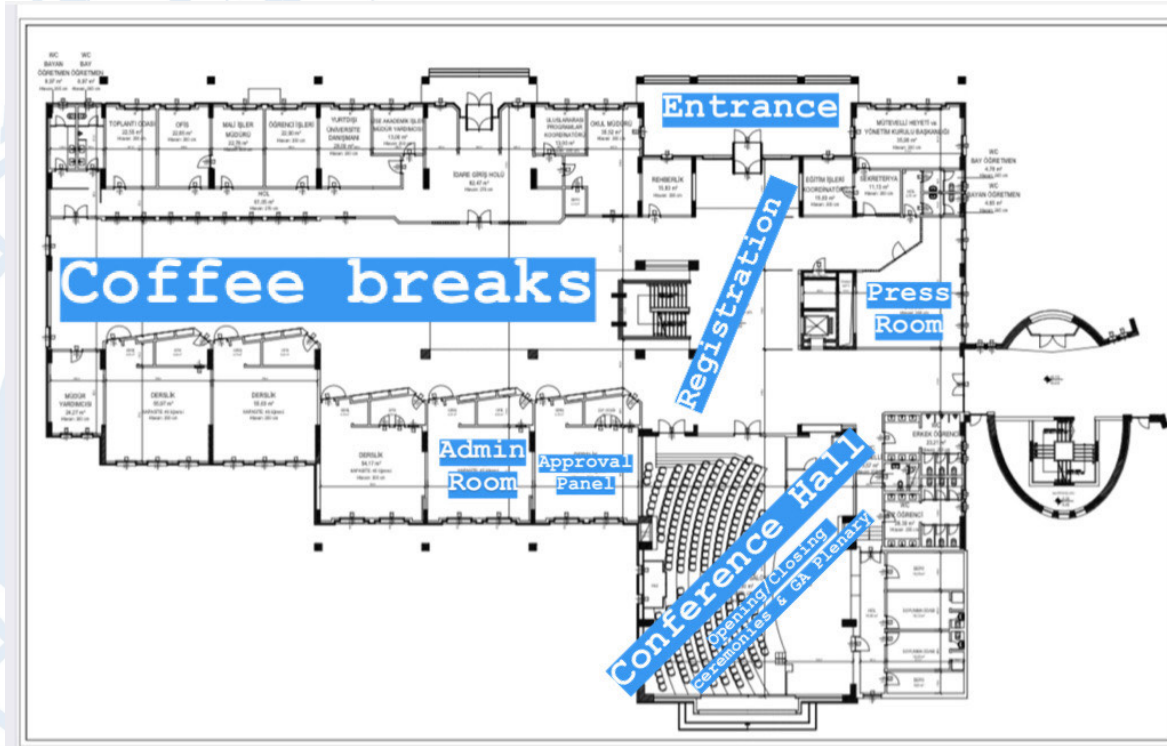
Registration	Ground Floor Corridor/High Main Entrance
Opening/Closing Ceremony & GA Plenary	Conference Hall
Social Event	Çubuklu Hayal Kahvesi
GA1	11A
GA2	11B
GA3	11C
GA4	11D
SC (Security Council)	Library Meeting Room
UNODC (UN Office on Drugs & Crime)	9E
NATO	9D
Admin Room	12A
Approval Panel	Nazım Hikmet Classroom
Luggage Room	ITS Meeting Room
MUN Directors' Room	Library Left Wing
Press	VTO

SCHOOL MAP

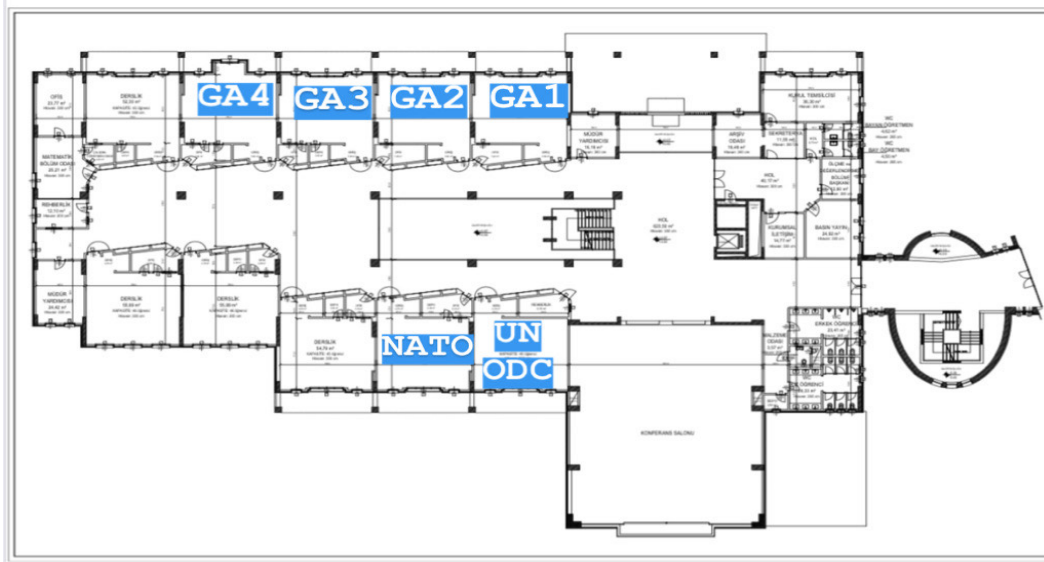
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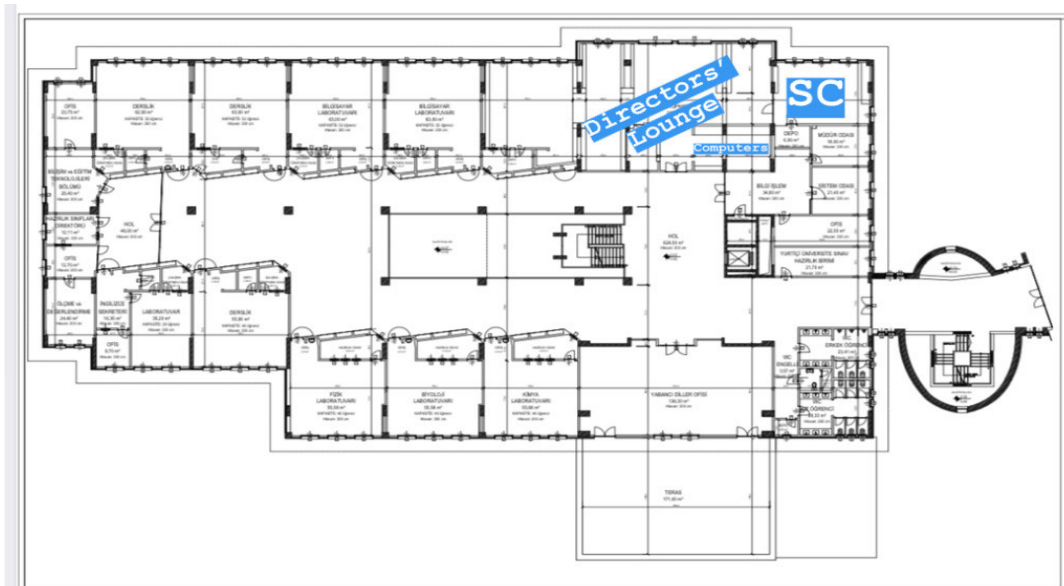
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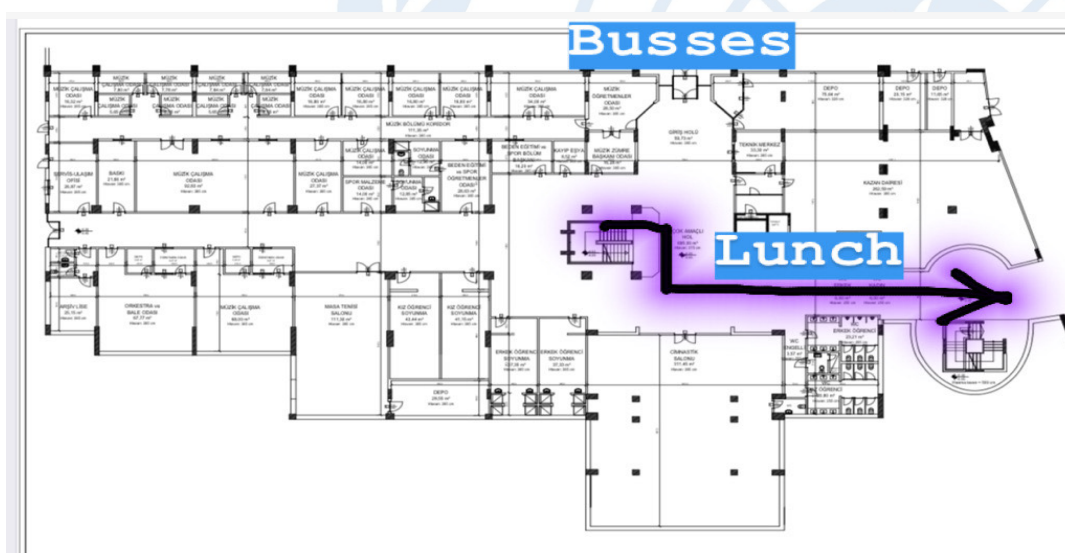
First Floor



Second Floor



Basement Floor



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

UN Development Programme

T.B.A.



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Mr. Swann is the legendary AP teacher at TED Istanbul College, who teaches not only relative courses but also precious life lessons. He lectures AP Politics, AP World History, AP Studio Arts and TOK.



THE EXECUTIVE TEAM



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Alara Kaptanoğlu



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Head of Hospitality
Başak Kayalık

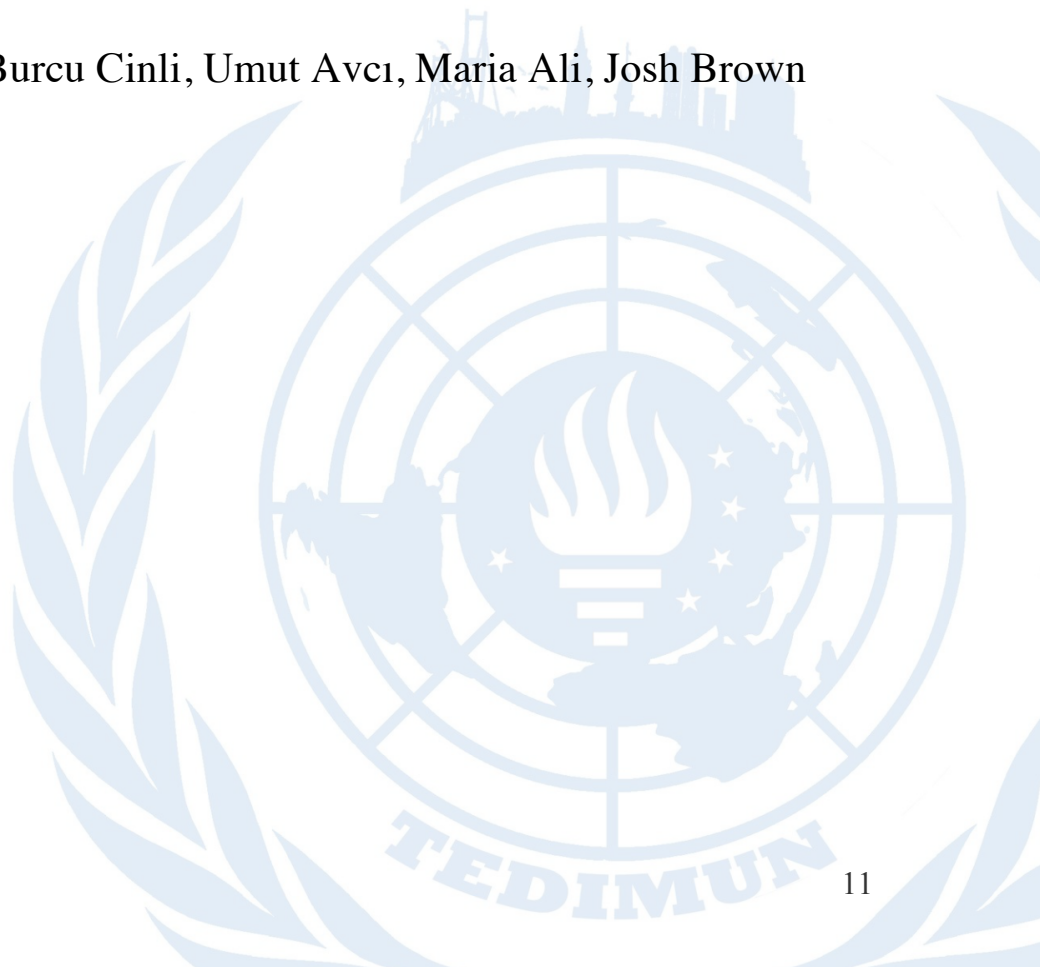


Head of Finance
Bade Güreş

OUR DIRECTORS



Robert Lloyd, Burcu Cinli, Umut Avcı, Maria Ali, Josh Brown



GENERAL INFORMATION

Busses

Busses will be provided every day of TEDIMUN. Busses will be bringing you to your home or hotel if you are staying in one.

Cell Phones

Cell phone use is only allowed during lobbying sessions, for research purposes only. Other than that, cell phones are to be switched off during all TEDIMUN sessions and ceremonies.

Dress Code

Since TEDIMUN is a formal conference, you will need to come in formal attire. Gentleman should wear a suit and a tie and ladies should also be wearing clothes that are equal in formality.

Executive Staff

The TEDIMUN Executive Staff is the main team that is responsible for the conference. They make sure the conference runs smoothly without any conflict. You can approach them and ask anything at anytime. You can recognise them by the black badges they wear.

Food

There will be bakery as for breakfast. Lunch will be served on the 29th of February and the 1st of March in the cafeteria. Coffee breaks will include snacks.

Health

There is an infirmary on the school campus where you can go if you are not feeling well.

Internet

There is WIFI service inside the campus. You will need to sign up as “GUEST.”

Laptops

Laptops are allowed in TEDIMUN.

Lobbying

This is the time where you can talk to other delegates in your committee about the issues, and share, write or merge clauses/resolutions. The chair will decide the time for lobbying in each committee.

Note Passing

Note passing is in order during committee sessions. All note passing should be done in English, and should concern the debate. Admins will be checking the notes before passing them on.

Placards

Placards with your country will be given to you at the beginning of the conference. If you lose your placard, you are to pay a fee of 40 TL.

Smoking/Alcohol/Drugs

Smoking, alcohol and drug use is strictly prohibited during the TEDIMUN conference and Social Event.

The Social Event

The Social Event will be held on Saturday, 29th of February from 18.00-22.00 in **Çubuklu Hayal Kahvesi**. There will be food and music. There will not be any time to go to the hostels, transportation will be provided by us directly from TED Istanbul College to Çubuklu Hayal Kahvesi.



RULES OF PROCEDURE

There are specific rules all delegates and chairs must follow while debating. If you are unfamiliar with these, keep on reading...

WHILE SPEAKING...

All **delegates** and **chairs** should refrain from using personal pronouns (I, you, him, her, they, etc.).

Delegates may use pronouns such as “*we*” (*referring to their country representatives*) and refer to themselves and others as *the delegate/delegation (of country)*.

Starting a speech	“Distinguished Chairs, fellow delegates...”
Referrals	“We believe that...” “The delegate of Turkey thinks that...” “The delegate agrees with the delegation of France.”

Yielding the floor is necessary after the delegate has finished speaking. The delegate will either yield the floor to the Chair or to another delegate.

POINT OF...

Delegates rise to points when they request a change or when they want to ask a question.

NOTE: The **ONLY** point that may interrupt the speaker is a *point of personal privilege due to audibility*.

Point of Personal Privilege: A personal request to change something that is an inconvenience to the delegate (temperature of room, loudness of speaker, etc.).

Point of Order: This refers to the procedure of the debate. Its usage is appropriate if the chair makes an error about the *debate time* or the *order of debate*.

Point of Information Directed to the Chair: A question directed to the chair that may be about anything that is on the delegate’s mind. If they need to know information about *lunch times* to *directions*, they should introduce this point.

Point of Information Directed to the Speaker: A **question** asked to the delegate who has the floor. A delegate may only ask a point of information if it is recognized by the chair. Delegates may only ask one point of information. The chair must first ask the delegate on the floor if they are open to any points of information. The questioner may not speak again once the speaker has answered. **FOLLOW UPS** are only allowed if the chair approves it.

Examples	“Is the delegate aware of the fact that...” “Would the delegate of Germany agree that...” “Does the delegate (not) think that...”
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NOTE: Direct dialogue is not allowed between delegates.

Point of Parliamentary Inquiry: A question asked to the chair about the rules of procedure.

MOTION TO...

Motions are requests introduced that need to be “**seconded**” by other delegates. If there are any **objections** in the House, the motion will not be in order or will be voted upon.

Motion to Move to the Previous Question: This motion calls for the voting of the resolution at hand. If it is believed that there are no further adjustments that need to be made to a resolution/clause, delegates should shout out this motion.

If there are no objections and the majority of the House “seconds”, it will be in order.

Motion to Extend Debate Time: If debating time has come to an end, however a delegate feels enough hasn’t been said about the resolution, they may request to extend the debate time with this motion.

Motion to Divide the House: When the House votes upon a resolution, and the votes in favour and against are very close, this motion can be introduced. Dividing the House means every delegate is individually asked to answer either “in favour” or “against,” and there can be no abstentions. Since this is a very time-consuming motion, the chair will for the most part not allow this motion.

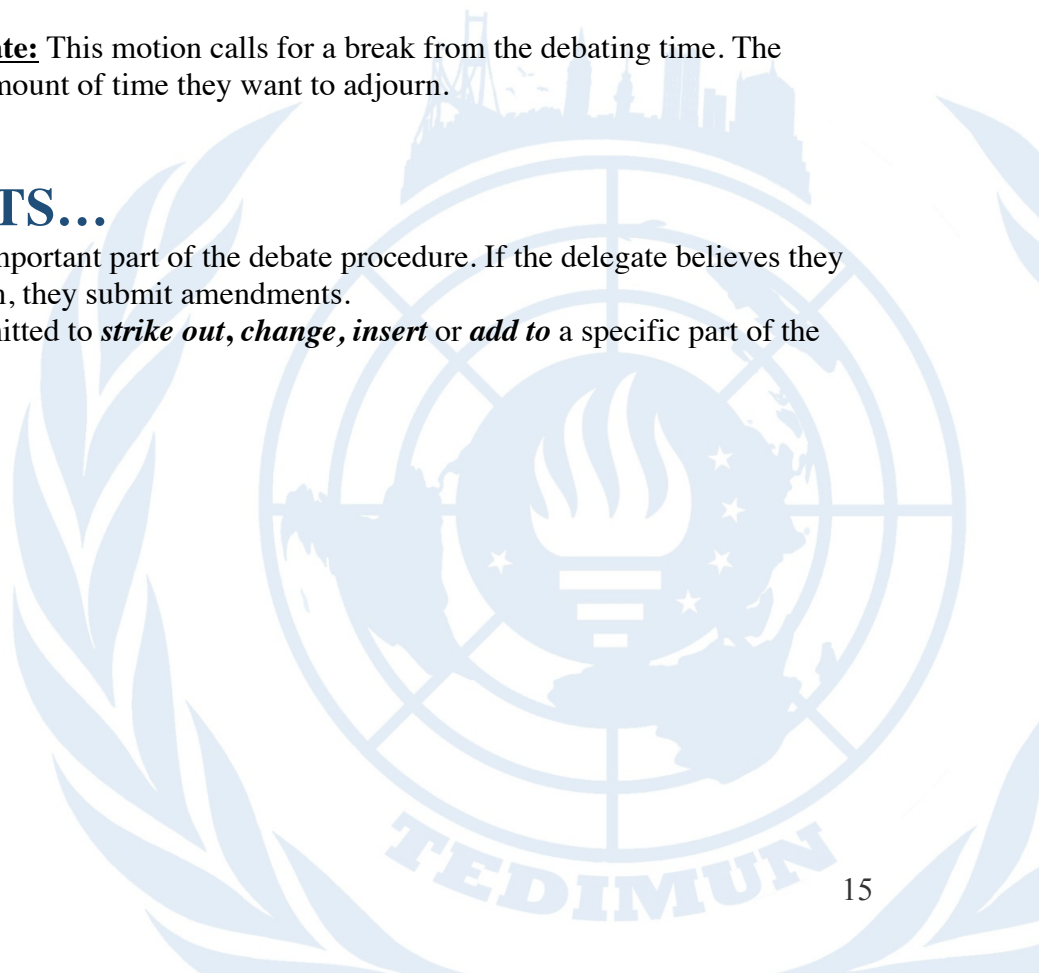
Motion to Table the Resolution: If the delegate believes that the resolution should temporarily be not discussed and saved for later, they can request to table the resolution. This motion is mostly overruled by the Chair, however if the chair allows it and the majority of the House agrees, the resolution will be put on hold.

Motion to Adjourn Debate: This motion calls for a break from the debating time. The delegate should add the amount of time they want to adjourn.

AMENDMENTS...

Amendments are a very important part of the debate procedure. If the delegate believes they can improve the resolution, they submit amendments.

Amendments can be submitted to *strike out*, *change*, *insert* or *add to* a specific part of the resolution.



WRITING RESOLUTIONS

When writing a resolution, delegates should refer to this list of *preambulatory* and *operative clauses*.

Preambulatory Clauses	Operative Clauses
Reaffirming Realising Recalling Recognising Referring Reminding Seeking Stressing Taking into consideration Taking note Affirming Alarmed by Approving Aware of Bearing in mind Congratulating Deeply concerned Emphasizing Expressing its concern Fully alarmed Fully aware Further recalling Having considered Having considered further Keeping in mind Noting Noting further Recognizing	Accepts Affirms Approves Asks Authorises Calls for Calls upon Confirms Emphasizes Encourages Endorses Regrets Requests Resolves Seeks Stresses Strongly affirms Strongly urges Suggests Supports Trusts Urges

SAMPLE RESOLUTION

*Via THIMUN

Sample Resolution (Format Annotation)

Please Note: This Resolution has been written in accordance to THIMUN's Template for Resolutions (2010)

FORUM: GA1 (Disarmament and International Security)

QUESTION OF: Nuclear Disarmament of DPR Korea

Write in Upper Case

SUBMITTED BY: Japan

Use the delegation's official name

CO-SUBMITTED BY: The United Kingdom, the Republic of France, the Russian Federation, the United States of America, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of India, the Netherlands, the Italian Republic, Canada, the Republic of South Africa, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Commonwealth of Australia, the Federative Republic of Brazil

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The Addressed House (In Upper Case)

Preambulatory Clauses

Recalling previous relevant United Nations resolution 825 (1993), resolution 1540 (2004), resolution 1695 (2006), and, in particular, resolution 1737, which illustrates the active involvement of the **International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)** as an authority force in the situation,

All acronyms must be fully written out before appearing in the abbreviated form, you only need to write them out once, and then refer to the abbreviated form for the rest of the resolution

Recognizing the need of action as per implementation by the IAEA and the Organisation on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW),

Fully alarmed that DPR Korea has not signed onto the treaty created by the coalition of the Six Party Talks regarding possession of Nuclear Weaponry and Missiles,

Expressing the concern of how DPR Korea plans to launch Satellites tests into the air zone of many neighboring nations,

Further recognizing how DPR Korea has withdrawn from the terms of the Nuclear Non Proliferation Treaty (NNPT)

Noting with Concern how states that pose a threat to international peace and security are referred to as Rogue States, *No Clause-Opening words should be repeated in the resolution, if you need to reuse it, either use a similar word to it, or add "Further" before it like in "Further Noting" or add "with concern" or "with warning" like in "Noting with concern"*

Further recalling the numerous Six-Party Peace Talks between the People's Republic of China, Japan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, and the United States of America. *All Preambulatory clauses must end in commas (,)*

Congratulating nations such as the Republic of Korea and the United States of America for their negotiations in the Six-Party Peace Talks,

SAMPLE RESOLUTION

Emphasizing the importance that DPR Korea respond to the other security and humanitarian alarms regarding their respective society,

} Leave a line between every clause

Noting the need for peace and stability in DPR Korea,

Affirming the production and delivery of unauthorized Nuclear, Chemical, and Biological Weapons create a threat to international peace and security,

Articulating the great concern at the launch of ballistic missiles by DPR Korea,

Regarding that the launches are a violation of Article VI of the United Nations Charter,

1) Urges the use of IAEA and the OPCW in regard to:

- a) Monitoring the Chemical Weaponry of DPR Korea,
- b) Observing the use of Nuclear Power by DPR Korea,
- c) Examining the Satellites in regard to security and danger;

All Operative clauses must be underlined

2) Calls for DPR Korea to terminate all Nuclear and Airborne Missile Activity by a set date, under the decision of the Six Party Talks, with the observance of the IAEA and the Security Council;

3) Invites the Security Council and the Six Party Talks members to discuss the nuclear status of DPR Korea;

4) Asks for the government of DPR Korea to:

a) Allow the IAEA to: Sub Clauses must be lettered (a), b), c), d)...)

i) Monitor the disarming of all nuclear reactors,

ii) Control the termination of all nuclear activity in regard to the agreements of the Six-Party Talks,

iii) Report back to the Security Council and the Six-Party Talks of the progress of DPR Korea in their nuclear disarmament, Sub-sub Clauses must be in Roman Numerals (i), ii), iii), iv)...)and be numbered

b) Allow the United Nations to repossess all relevant:

i) Documents,

ii) Nuclear warheads,

iii) Other Nuclear appliances and,

iv) Technology, which will be returned to DPR Korea once they have come to terms of both the NNPT and the Six-Party Talks and are able to ensure the maintenance of world security if they are to possess Nuclear Weaponry;

5) Requests DPR Korea to be sanctioned from the international community if failure to act on the current resolution by seizing direct and indirect supply of:

a) Weaponry as authorized and registered by the UNRCA (United Nations Register on Conventional Arms, if a sub clause does not end the clause, their ending punctuation must be a comma (,))