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You are cordially invited to participate in the annual Model United Nations Conference, MIS MUN 2021 organized by Miras International School, Almaty which will be held on February 25th and February 26th in online mode.

The theme of this year's conference A World of Global Changes: Modernization Strategies is related to the declared by the United Nations International Year of Creative Economy for Sustainable Development.

Model United Nations was founded in 2004. Since that time it has offered delegates the opportunity to get a unique experience working in MIS MUN Committees. Students, interested in solving contemporary global problems, will be able to demonstrate their unique diplomatic abilities and to make decisions that will influence the future of humankind existence.

Model United Nations Online Conference, MIS MUN 2021, provides new students the chance to gain a first experience of participating in organized online debates, and provides veteran students the opportunity to practice their debating and public speaking skills. The delegates are going to discuss vital issues of international importance online, to prepare declarations and resolutions, and to learn to negotiate and cooperate under the UN regulations.

MIS MUN 2021 is more than a simulation of the United Nations. The small steps taken at conference 2021 could be the basis for a more human and secure world tomorrow. The United Nations has made great achievements since 1945, but only through critical reassessment of the events can the challenges of tomorrow be effectively met. Through this online conference we provide a unique opportunity to engage students in a professional, friendly and collaborative environment and develop their research, communication and leadership skills.

The online sessions will be held in three languages: English, Russian, and Kazakh and students may choose from one of these. Both new and practiced participants will find it a rewarding experience.

Your presence will add a unique element to the international online conference and we sincerely hope you will be among those joining us for MIS MUN 2021.

**We invite you to experience what Online Conference MIS MUN 2021 has to offer!**

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## **Why Model United Nations online conference “MIS MUN 2021”?**

MUN conference is a large-scale roleplay in which high school students “represent” diplomats of different countries online and simulate the real UN committees.

During the conference its delegates discuss the world topical issues and try to resolve them, using joint efforts. Thus, it aims to attract students’ attention to present-day global problems while forming a holistic picture of the world, developing inquiry skills and abilities to overcome conflicts, and maintaining intercultural communication and collaboration.

## **What do students gain from participating in an online MIS MUN conference?**

Students will:

- learn new information about world politics
- work with teams in an online format
- improve information search skills
- defend their points of view using powerful arguments
- learn to speak in public
- improve their language skills
- develop their organizational skills
- learn to create official documents
- learn to work in a team and realize the significance of their contribution
- have a good time and meet new friends



## Committees and Topics (online format)

- **Security Council (English Language)**

Under the UN Charter, the Security Council has primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security. Under the Charter, all Member States are obligated to comply with Council decisions.

The Security Council takes the lead in determining the existence of a threat to the peace or act of aggression. It calls upon the parties to a dispute to settle it by peaceful means and recommends methods of adjustment or terms of settlement. In some cases, the Security Council can resort to imposing sanctions or even authorize the use of force to maintain or restore international peace and security.

### 1. Threats to International Peace and Security Caused by Terrorist Attacks

Terrorist acts are criminal and unjustifiable, regardless of their motivation, perpetrators, location or timing. It is also a threat to human dignity, to peaceful and civilized coexistence, to stability and consolidation of democracy as well as the economic and social development of nations. Terrorism and production of weapons of mass destruction continue to be a threat to international peace and security, and cooperation is a crucial element in the efforts to counter that threat. It is of great importance to coordinate all countries' actions and their expert groups for an effective and efficient approach to the fight against terrorism within the United Nations-framework and within the broader efforts of the international community.

- [https://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/un-new-york/60349/node/60349\\_tr](https://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/un-new-york/60349/node/60349_tr)
- <https://www.un.org/unispal/document/auto-insert-197543/>
- <https://ml.usembassy.gov/un-security-council-briefing-on-threats-to-international-peace-and-security-caused-by-terrorist-acts/>

### 2. Crisis in Syria

Syria's civil war began during the Arab Spring in 2011 as a peaceful uprising against the country's president, Bashar al-Assad. It has since escalated — shattering the lives of Syrians, destroying cities, straining global politics, and spurring diplomatic efforts that are constantly questioned as the world witnesses the horrors of ongoing warfare. Top U.S. and European leaders [call for Assad to step down](#), saying Syria's future "must be determined by its own people." But in October, [Russia](#)

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and China veto a U.N. Security Council resolution supported by the United States that would call for an immediate halt to violence and immediate sanctions. Meanwhile, the influence of Islamist groups grows in rebel ranks....

- <https://edition.cnn.com/2015/10/08/middleeast/syria-war-how-we-got-here/index.html>
- <https://www.mercycorps.org/articles/iraq-jordan-lebanon-syria-turkey/quick-facts-what-you-need-know-about-syria-crisis>
- <https://www.unhcr.org/ph/campaigns/syria-crisis-8-years>
- <https://www.oxfam.org/en/what-we-do/emergencies/crisis-syria>

### **3. The Question of State Sovereignty vs. International Security**

There is interdependence between national and international sovereignty and security. There should be a balance between national interests and international security measures although it is a difficult thing to achieve. Is it justified for the “international community” to interfere in the sovereign sphere of nation states to enforce universally agreed principles?

- <https://www.un.org/press/en/2016/sc12241.doc.htm>
- <https://www.un.org/press/en/1999/19991007.ga9629.doc.html>
- <https://www.die-gdi.de/en/the-current-column/article/the-united-nations-national-sovereignty-and-the-responsibility-to-protect/>

#### **• Human Rights Committee (Russian Language)**

The Human Rights Committee is a body of independent experts that monitors implementation of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights by its State parties.

All States parties are obliged to submit regular reports to the Committee on how the rights are being implemented. States must send a report initially one year after acceding to the Covenant and then whenever the Committee requests (usually every four years). The Committee examines each report and addresses its concerns and recommendations to the State party in the form of "concluding observations".

### **1. Combatting Human Trafficking**

Human trafficking is the trade of humans for the purpose of forced labour, sexual slavery, or commercial sexual exploitation for the trafficker or others. Human trafficking involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to obtain some type of labor or commercial sex act. Every year, millions of men, women, and children are trafficked worldwide. It can happen in any community and victims can be any age, race, gender, or nationality. Traffickers might use violence, manipulation, or false promises of well-

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paying jobs or romantic relationships to lure victims into trafficking situations.

- <https://www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign/what-human-trafficking>
- <https://polarisproject.org/myths-facts-and-statistics/>
- <https://www.state.gov/15-ways-you-can-help-fight-human-trafficking/>
- <https://www.un.org/en/chronicle/article/prevention-prosecution-and-protection-human-trafficking>
- <https://www.communitypsychology.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Human-Trafficking-Prevention-Brief-FINAL.pdf>

## **2. Human Rights of Unaccompanied Migrant Children and Adolescents**

Unaccompanied migrant children and adolescents are a particularly vulnerable group because of their double status as minors, which requires special protection, and as migrants, which exposes them to all kinds of serious breaches of their fundamental rights.

Migration of children and adolescents is usually motivated by multiple violations of the human rights in their countries of origin, lack of protection from various manifestations of violence, poverty, lack of opportunities, poor access to education and health services, ill-treatment at home and various kinds of threat, intimidation and insecurity. All countries shall address the problem through enhancing international cooperation and dialogue and adopt a comprehensive and balanced approach in promoting and protecting the human rights of all migrants, and avoiding an approach that could aggravate their poor conditions.

- <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/AdvisoryCommittee/Pages/UnaccompaniedMigrantChildren.aspx>
- <https://www.girlsrightsplatform.org/node/72574>
- [https://www.un.org/en/development/desa/population/migration/generalassembly/docs/globalcompact/A\\_HRC\\_RES\\_36\\_5.pdf](https://www.un.org/en/development/desa/population/migration/generalassembly/docs/globalcompact/A_HRC_RES_36_5.pdf)
- <https://undocs.org/pdf?symbol=en/A/HRC/36/51>

## **3. Ethnic Cleansing**

“Ethnic cleansing” has been defined as the attempt to get rid of (through deportation, displacement or even mass killing) members of an unwanted ethnic group in order to establish an ethnically homogenous geographic area. Though “cleansing” campaigns for ethnic or religious reasons have existed throughout history, the rise of extreme nationalist movements during the 20th century led to an unprecedented level of ethnically motivated brutality.

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- <https://www.history.com/topics/holocaust/ethnic-cleansing>
- <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/1993-06-01/brief-history-ethnic-cleansing>
- <https://guide-humanitarian-law.org/content/article/3/ethnic-cleansing/>
- <https://www.hrw.org/report/2013/04/22/all-you-can-do-pray/crimes-against-humanity-and-ethnic-cleansing-rohingya-muslims>
- <https://www.worldwatchmonitor.org/background-ethnic-cleansing/>

- **Economic and Financial Committee (English Language)**

The United Nations General Assembly Second Committee (also known as the Economic and Financial Committee or ECOFIN) is one of the six main standing committees of the United Nations General Assembly. The Second Committee is responsible for examining problems in the area of global finances and economics.

### **1. Achieving Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production**

Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production (RECP) can be defined as a systematic and integrated approach to managing energy, water, environmental and financial resources, eliminating or minimizing waste and emissions to the environment, on a sustainable and cost-effective basis. RECP methodologies look at enhancing the means to meet human needs while respecting the ecological carrying capacity of the earth by producing more wellbeing with less material consumption. RECP is measured by the reduction of resource use and the environmental impact from materials, emissions, and accidental releases per unit of production, trade, and consumption of goods and services over their full life cycles.

- <https://www.unido.org/our-focus/safeguarding-environment/resource-efficient-and-low-carbon-industrial-production/resource-efficient-and-cleaner-production-recp>
- <http://www.unep.fr/scp/cp/>
- <https://www.recpnet.org/>
- <https://www.ess-sustainability.co.za/training/resource-efficiency-and-cleaner-production/>

### **2. Trade deficits and effective protectionism**

A trade deficit occurs when a country's imports exceed its exports during a given time period. A trade deficit represents an outflow of domestic currency to foreign markets. It is also referred to as a negative balance of trade. Trade protectionism is re-emerging as a

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controversial tactic among policymakers and economists in enhancing a nation's economic well-being. Trade protectionism has been used with the intent of helping a nation recover from an economic downturn. However, in many instances the opposite effect occurred in which not just one but many nations suffered economic setbacks such as a recession or even a depression. In order to understand trade protectionism, it is necessary to know why it is carried out and what the effects are on an economy.

- [https://www.investopedia.com/terms/t/trade\\_deficit.asp](https://www.investopedia.com/terms/t/trade_deficit.asp)
- <https://www.industryweek.com/the-economy/trade/article/22007274/do-trade-deficits-matter>
- <https://www.focus-economics.com/blog/effects-of-trade-protectionism-on-economy>
- <https://www.thebalance.com/what-is-protectionism-1978989>
- <https://voxeu.org/article/protectionism-and-business-cycle>

### 3. Banks Laundering Money

Money laundering is the illegal process of concealing the origins of money obtained illegally by passing it through a complex sequence of banking transfers or commercial transactions. The overall scheme of this process returns the money to the launderer in an obscure and indirect way. Money laundering is by no means a new crime. Just as the ways in which customers conduct legitimate banking have grown more complex over time, so too have the methods for duping financial institutions into essentially "washing" money made through "dirty" transactions.

- <https://www.pitneybowes.com/hk/customer-information-management/case-studies/money-laundering-threat-banks-big-and-small.html>
- <https://toshitimes.com/money-laundering-far-more-common-among-banks-than-cryptocurrency-platforms-banks-launder-2-trillion-a-year/>
- [https://www.bloomberg.com/graphics/2019-dirty-money/?cmpid=socialflow-twitter-business&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=twitter&utm\\_content=business&utm\\_campaign=socialflow-organic](https://www.bloomberg.com/graphics/2019-dirty-money/?cmpid=socialflow-twitter-business&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter&utm_content=business&utm_campaign=socialflow-organic)
- <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2019-03-09/money-to-launder-here-s-how-hint-find-a-bank-quicktake>
- **Committee of Environment and Development (Kazakh Language)**

The Committee on Environment and Development addresses the following issues:

- Policies and strategies for enhancing environmental sustainability

of economic and social development, including climate change mitigation and adaptation;

- Policies and strategies for sustainable management of natural resources including water;
- Policies and strategies for promoting inclusive and sustainable urban development.

### **1. Sustainable Agriculture and Climate Change**

Sustainable farming practices help farmers to adapt, to maintain production and to improve practices without resorting to harmful techniques. In turn, this enables companies to manage and reduce climate-related risks in their supply chains. The uncertain impacts of climate change will further increase the production risks faced by the agricultural sector. Agriculture also contributes a significant share of the greenhouse gas emissions that cause climate change – 17% directly through agricultural activities and an additional 7-14% through land use changes

- <https://www.sustainableagriculture.eco/issuesclimatechange>
- <http://www.fao.org/climatechange/35104-03138d212ca671c9c7a4551da1ba42e9f.pdf>
- [file:///C:/Users/Myp184/Downloads/Sustainable\\_Agriculture\\_and\\_Climate\\_Change%20\(1\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/Myp184/Downloads/Sustainable_Agriculture_and_Climate_Change%20(1).pdf)
- <https://ccafs.cgiar.org/commission#.XjKesk8zbc>

### **2. Gradual elimination of the use of non-biodegradable materials**

Technology has improved the quality of life and given birth to an advanced form of life. This has varying impacts on the environment and other lives on the earth. For instance, water bottles made of plastic, which is convenient to use and carry but its disposal is a challenge for nature. Materials that remain for a long time in the environment, without getting decomposed by any natural agents, also causing harm to the environment are called non-biodegradable substances. These materials are metals, plastics, bottles, glass, poly bags, chemicals, batteries, etc.

- <https://byjus.com/chemistry/biodegradable-and-non-biodegradable/>
  - <https://www.greenpak.com.mt/effective-ways-recycling-reducing-non-biodegradable-waste>
  - <https://sciencing.com/effective-ways-recycling-reducing->
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[nonbiodegradable-waste-12336834.html](https://www.nonbiodegradable-waste-12336834.html)

- <https://www.thefifthestate.com.au/columns/spinifex/why-plastics-need-to-be-eliminated-urgently/>
- [https://www.researchgate.net/publication/301283637\\_NON-BIODEGRADABLE\\_WASTE\\_-\\_ITS\\_IMPACT\\_SAFE\\_DISPOSAL](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/301283637_NON-BIODEGRADABLE_WASTE_-_ITS_IMPACT_SAFE_DISPOSAL)

### **3. Climate Change Affecting Forest Fires**

Hot and dry. These are the watchwords for large fires. While every fire needs a spark to ignite and fuel to burn, the hot and dry conditions in the atmosphere determine the likelihood of a fire starting, its intensity and the speed at which it spreads. Over the past several decades, as the world has increasingly warmed, so has its potential to burn. High temperatures and low humidity are two essential factors behind the rise in fire risk and activity, affecting fire behaviour from its ignition to its spread.

Whether started naturally or by people, fires worldwide and the resulting smoke emissions and burned areas have been observed everywhere. Monitoring with satellite observations allows researchers to be able to begin to develop computer models for predicting whether an upcoming fire season in a given region will be light, average or extreme.

- <https://climate.nasa.gov/news/2912/satellite-data-record-shows-climate-changes-impact-on-fires/>
- <https://climateatlas.ca/forest-fires-and-climate-change>
- <https://www.c2es.org/content/wildfires-and-climate-change/>
- <https://www.yaleclimateconnections.org/2019/07/wildfires-and-climate-change-whats-the-connection/>
- <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-latin-america-49971563>

### **World Health Organization (English/French Language)**

WHO works closely with the United Nations system to support its Member States in achieving their national priorities and ensuring better health outcomes. WHO strives to increase coherence, effectiveness and efficiency in delivering results.

WHO collaborates with the UN system to position health into the debates and decisions of UN intergovernmental bodies; contribute to a coherent and effective UN system at global, regional and country levels; provide leadership in health-related humanitarian efforts, including as the Health Cluster Lead; and promote alliances and interagency approaches to

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address health issues.

### **1. Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy**

Immunization is the process whereby a person is made immune or resistant to an infectious disease, typically by the administration of a vaccine. Vaccines stimulate the body's own immune system to protect the person against subsequent infection or disease.

Immunization is a proven tool for controlling and eliminating life-threatening infectious diseases and is estimated to prevent between 2 and 3 million deaths each year. It is one of the most cost-effective health investments, with proven strategies that make it accessible to even the most hard-to-reach and vulnerable populations. It has clearly defined target groups; it can be delivered effectively through outreach activities; and vaccination does not require any major lifestyle change.

Vaccine hesitancy, also known as anti-vaccination or anti-vax, is a reluctance or refusal to be vaccinated or to have one's children vaccinated against contagious diseases. It is identified by the World Health Organization as one of the top ten global health threats of 2019.

- [https://www.who.int/immunization/programmes\\_systems/vaccine\\_hesitancy/en/](https://www.who.int/immunization/programmes_systems/vaccine_hesitancy/en/)
- [https://www.who.int/immunization/RFP\\_Consultant\\_Demand\\_Policy\\_Strategies\\_may2019.pdf?ua=1](https://www.who.int/immunization/RFP_Consultant_Demand_Policy_Strategies_may2019.pdf?ua=1)
- [https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanchi/article/PIIS2352-4642\(19\)30092-6/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanchi/article/PIIS2352-4642(19)30092-6/fulltext)
- <https://www.historyofvaccines.org/content/blog/who-top-ten-threat-vaccine-hesitancy>
- <https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/early/2016/08/25/peds.2016-2146>

### **2. Mandatory blood, organ and tissue donations**

Having the right conditions to facilitate donation is rare - less than one per cent of all people who die in hospital each year are medically suitable to become organ donors. This is why it's important you register your decision to be an organ and tissue donor and to share this with your loved ones. Having an illness or medical condition doesn't necessarily prevent a person from becoming an organ or tissue donor. The decision about whether some or all organs or tissue are suitable for transplant is made by medical specialists at the time of donation, taking into account your medical, travel and social history.

- <https://www.organdonation.nhs.uk/helping-you-to-decide/about-organ-donation/who-can-donate/>
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- <https://www.organdonation.nhs.uk/uk-laws/organ-donation-law-in-england/>
- <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK470922/>
- <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/conditionsandtreatments/organ-and-tissue-donation>

### 3. Black Market Medication

When you think of people selling and buying prescription medications on the black market, illegal drugs may come to mind. But the black market also includes donating, selling, and purchasing prescription medications that people need to survive. People use online channels such as social media and websites such as eBay and Craigslist to find medications and supplies such as glucose strips and insulin. When patients purchase from an online pharmacy, it's difficult to know if prepackaged, unopened medications are authentic.

- <https://www.healthline.com/health-news/why-people-turn-to-the-black-market-for-medication#How-doctors-can-help>
- <https://www.thedailybeast.com/purveyors-of-black-market-pharmaceuticals-target-immigrants>
- <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-diabetes-black-market/u-s-diabetes-patients-turn-to-black-market-for-medications-supplies-idUSKBN1YT0MJ>
- <https://www.bbc.com/news/health-42810148>

- **Commission of Science and Technology for Development**

The CSTD was established to provide the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council with high-level advice on relevant issues through analysis and appropriate policy recommendations or options. This is done in order to enable those organs to guide the future work of the United Nations, develop common policies and agree on appropriate actions.

#### 1. Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy

Safe, peaceful, and secure use of nuclear technology can help countries improve the lives of their citizens setting up nuclear power programs to produce electricity. It also helps to improve human health and fight pandemic diseases; improve water resource management; increase food security, including developing more resilient crops and working to eradicate insect-borne livestock diseases; and protect oceans' coral reefs.

- <https://www.iaea.org/newscenter/statements/peaceful-uses-nuclear-energy>
  - <https://www.world-nuclear.org/information-library/non-power-nuclear-applications/overview/the-many-uses-of-nuclear->
-

[technology.aspx](#)

- <https://blogs.state.gov/stories/2017/11/27/en/how-peaceful-uses-nuclear-technology-improve-lives-around-globe>
- <https://fas.org/nuke/guide/china/peaceful.pdf>

## 2. Human Genetic Engineering and Designer Babies

Human genetic modification is the direct manipulation of the genome using molecular engineering techniques. Recently developed techniques for modifying genes are often called “gene editing.” Genetic modification can be applied in two very different ways: *somatic* genetic modification and *germline* genetic modification.

Somatic genetic modification adds, cuts, or changes the genes in some of the cells of an existing person, typically to alleviate a medical condition. These gene therapy techniques are approaching clinical practice, but only for a few conditions, and at a very high cost.

Germline genetic modification would change the genes in eggs, sperm, or early embryos. Often referred to as “inheritable genetic modification” or “gene editing for reproduction,” these alterations would appear in every cell of the person who developed from that gamete or embryo, and also in all subsequent generations.

- <https://www.geneticsandsociety.org/topics/human-genetic-modification>
- <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/magazine/2016/08/human-gene-editing-pro-con-opinions/>
- <https://www.nature.com/scitable/topicpage/genetic-inequality-human-genetic-engineering-768/>
- <https://www.futurity.org/genetic-engineering-ethics-2007972/>

## 3. Regulatory Barriers for Nanosatellites

Nanosatellites are those satellites that are about the size of a shoe box. But, they can do almost everything a conventional satellite does, and at a fraction of the cost. Which is why everybody — from government organizations and start-ups to educational institutes — is scrambling to get a piece of the small-sat pie. Private spaceflight companies are making incredible progress and now thousands of artificial satellites orbit the Earth.

- <https://theweek.com/articles/761349/rise-nanosatellites>
  - <https://www.businessinsider.com.au/how-the-nanosatellite-boom-and-battle-for-space-could-end-in-disaster-for-us-all-2017-6>
  - <https://www.ft.com/content/c7e00344-111a-11e8-940e-08320fc2a277>
  - <https://www.theverge.com/2018/9/28/17906158/nasa-spacex-oneweb-satellite-large-constellations-orbital-debris>
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### General Resources

The resources listed below are only a starting point for your research. We highly recommend extensive use of academic books; scholarly journals; newspaper articles and information from websites of UN bodies, affiliated non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and other international or regional organizations such as the World Bank, WHO, OECD, APEC, etc. Delegates are advised to evaluate online sources carefully and only use reputable sources.

- [\*NMUN Rules of Procedure\*](#)
  - [\*NMUN Delegate Preparation Guide\*](#)
  - [\*Committees and Topics\*](#)
  - [\*United Nations Web site\*](#)
  - [\*United Nations Handbook\*](#)
  - [\*The PGA Handbook: A Practical Guide to the United Nations General Assembly\*](#)
  - [\*UN Bibliographic Information System\*](#)
  - [\*UN Global Issues Overview\*](#)
  - [\*UN Research Guides and Resources\*](#)
  - [\*CIA World Factbook\*](#)
  - [\*NMUN Conduct Expectations\*](#)
  - [\*Position Papers\*](#)
  - <http://www.unausa.org/global-classrooms-model-un/how-to-participate/model-un-representation/research/topic-research>
  - <http://www.unitedambassadors.com/model-un-hq-committees>
  - [http://www.nhsun.org/committees#\\*](http://www.nhsun.org/committees#*)
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## **In Committee:**

### **Schedule:**

Model United Nations MIS MUN 2021 Almaty will hold eight committee sessions over two days of conference. Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs guide the progression of debate over the course of these sessions while enforcing and educating delegates about formal rules of parliamentary procedure. Although not a required outcome of conference, delegates are challenged to reach a consensus in their committee, often in the form of resolutions or other written document, while accurately representing their countries' policies.

### **Working papers and resolutions:**

Working papers are used to collect and circulate delegate ideas about a topic. These ideas are debated and eventually developed into formal documents written in the style of actual UN resolutions. These resolutions represent hours of debate, negotiation, and compromise and may eventually be adopted as the formal recommendation of a committee following strict voting procedures. In addition, to maximize the incentive for compromise, only one resolution can be passed for each topic.

### **Press Corps**

Another opportunity for non-traditional representation, Press Corps gives a select group of delegates the opportunity to represent various real world news sources. These reports and journalists will be in the charge of capturing important moments during the MIS MUN online Conference, whether through an article critiquing a resolution, a political video about a controversial issue, an interview with the popular Chair, or photos of committees in session. Press Corps publications will be posted on a conference blog, making Press Corps delegates the voice of conference.

### **Debate**

Debate is at heart of every MIS MUN online Conference. Whether during un-moderated caucuses, lunch-time meetings or contained in

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written notes, debate provides a means for sharing and disputing viewpoints, establishing dialogue, and reaching a consensus. MIS MUN online Conference is a forum for new ideas and creative solutions. Delegates should come prepared to engage in lively debate while respecting themselves and their peers.

### **Closing ceremony: reading the resolutions**

The delegates of the committees will present their resolution. Representatives of the coordination Council will give Certificates to participants and delegates of the UN Model MIS MUN 2021 conference. Online photo session.

### **Zoom advice for online conference participants:**

- Choose clothes that are free of stripes and small patterns.
  - If you are performing with Bluetooth headphones, keep a spare pair of wired ones. Do not use Air Pods - the sound is not good.
  - Wear glasses that do not receive glare from windows and screens. Contact lenses are a better choice, if possible.
  - Turn off applications that use the internet. Connect by cable if possible.
  - Choose a neutral background, such as a light-colored wall. Do not have anything distracting in the background.
  - Do not use a swiveling or swinging chair.
  - Set the light source so that it is directed towards your face. During the day you can sit in front of the window.
  - Clean the camera. Adjust the angle: the camera should be approximately at eye level.
  - Tell your family that you have a performance. Make sure that there are no interruptions during the conference.
  - Turn off notifications on your phone, laptop, tablet and also vibrations on smartwatches.
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We are looking forward to welcoming you at online MIS MUN  
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Yours sincerely,

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