



MUNA Magazine

Model United Nations Alfrink 2023

"Embracing
differences"



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Introduction by Secretary General

Dear Delegates, Student Officers, MUN-Directors, and Guests,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 18th edition of the Model United Nations Alfrink ("MUNA"), which will be held from the 15th to the 17th of February 2023.

Over the past months, our exceptional staff has been working on the preparations for the conference. After two years of online MUNA due to the global pandemic, MUNA 2023 will once again be held physically at our school in Zoetermeer, the Netherlands. This makes MUNA 2023 a very special edition, and we cannot wait to see the conference in its full glory again. We are joyous to welcome back schools that have visited our MUN in the past, and equally thrilled to meet new schools and students at MUNA this year.

I would also like to announce this year's theme for MUNA: "Embracing Differences". During the course of MUNA, we aim to highlight and emphasize the importance of embracing our differences. Differences between cultures, religions, ideologies, governments, and individuals. A recurring problem throughout the entire world is people dismissing each other's views and ideas, simply because they are different from one another. We want not only to accept each other's differences, but also to embrace and celebrate them, so we can learn from each other and move forward. This theme will be the foundation for all issues discussed by the various committees during MUNA. I encourage you all to think about ways that we can embrace each other's differences, and to keep this in mind throughout the conference.

Should you have any questions regarding MUNA 2023, do not hesitate to contact me at sgmuna@live.nl. You can also keep up with events leading up to MUNA through Instagram, Twitter and Facebook at [@munalfrink](https://www.instagram.com/munalfrink).

I cannot wait to meet all of you at our conference.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Christians
Secretary-General of MUNA 2023



MUNA 2023 charity

For MUNA 2023 we are more than happy to announce that the charity we will be supporting will once again be Street Survivors India!

Street Survivors India is a non-government organisation that was initiated by Shabnam Ramaswamy in 1990 and is located in West Bengal, India. Since the establishment of the NGO, the organisation has focused on four main projects which all deal with the issues of education, livelihood, and justice. The main goal of all these projects is to 'rebuild hope where it has been damaged or lost'. Street Survivors India has provided access to educational resources to over 1500 children who would not be able to learn without the charity's help. The organisation has also enabled over 1500 Indian women to become financially independent by giving them the opportunity to learn the traditional Indian embroidery craft and help them sell these crafts. Street Survivors India also recognises the power women can have and helps them reach their voices and justice, if needed, by giving them the means to education they deserve. This makes it relevant to the theme of MUNA 2023, 'Embracing Differences'.

We have decided to raise money for Street Survivors India once again this year because Street Survivors India was also the charity where money was raised for during the 2022 MUNA. But due to the circumstances regarding Covid-19 during the conference, some changes had to be made in order to be able to continue with the conference, which made it difficult to raise a lot of money for the charity. We are happy to say that restrictions have cleared up and MUNA 2023 can be held in its original form, hopefully meaning that more money will be raised.

During MUNA 2023, there will be a charity stall you can visit if you wish to support Street Survivors India. There will be delicious treats and fun goodies you can buy. All the money raised during the conference will directly be donated to Street Survivors India.

If you would like to learn more about Street Survivors India visit:
<http://www.streetsurvivorsindia.in/home.html>



MUNA 2023 charity

We are more than happy to announce that the charity of MUNA 2023 we will be raising money for is Stop Now!

Stop Now is a registered non-profit organisation focused on fighting against human trafficking, modern slavery, racism, and abuse. Their ultimate mission is to create a world where it is commonplace to serve for the greater good. They strive to create a more compassionate world by creating new opportunities and possibilities for victims of racism, abuse, and human trafficking.

One of the major points Stop Now focusses on is sharing stories. They believe that learning from people's experiences and gaining this knowledge is the basis of stopping the problems in the world. This is also visible in their motto 'Listen. Share. Stop'.

Within the organisation, a few different projects are worked on. In MUNA 2023, we will be supporting their project to end racism. Their fight to end racism all begins with giving people the knowledge they lack and therefore creating the acceptance they need in order to make an end to racism. This project, therefore, connects well with the theme of this year, 'Embracing Differences'.

During MUNA 2023, there will be a charity stall you can visit if you wish to support Stop Now. There will be delicious treats you can buy and fun little activities you can do to give money to Stop Now. All the money raised during the conference will be donated to Stop Now.

If you would like to learn more about Stop Now visit:
<https://www.stop-now.org/>



Meet the staff

Name: Kaan Uludag

Nickname: -

Age: 16

Function(s): Finn and I are the head of approval panel and pre-mun, so we are in charge of approving your resolutions and we are also in charge of the pre-mun lessons that will be done to prepare all delegates for MUNA

How many MUN(s): 3

Fun fact: I am very boring

Relationship status: Taken



Name: Finn Boele

Nickname: finnussy

Age: 16

Function(s): Kaan and I are the head of approval panel and pre-mun, so we are in charge of approving your resolutions and we are also in charge of the pre-mun lessons that will be done to prepare all delegates for MUNA

How many MUN(s): 3

Fun fact: I can count in 7 different languages

Relationship status: single



Name: Roland

Nickname: -

Age: 17

Function(s): Head of Special Conference (I am responsible for all the non Security or GA councils)

How many MUN(s): 2

Fun fact: I am a hockey keeper

Relationship status: taken

Name: Benjamin

Nickname: Ben

Age: 16

Function(s): Head of Admins; we guide the admins who assist the chairs and delegates in the GA's.

How many MUN(s): this will be my 3rd

Fun fact: i've used zwitsal hair lotion for my whole life

Relationship status: single



Name: Tirsa

Nickname: -

Age: 16

Function(s): Head of admins; we guide the admins who assist the chairs and delegates in the GA's.

How many MUN(s): 3

Fun fact: I havent been able to smell anything in over a year, because of covid.

Relationship status: single

Name: Sarina Louise Jo

Nickname: Pien

Age: 17

Function(s): Head of International Relations

How many MUN(s): 4

Fun fact: still a grey's anatomy addict

Relationship status: taken



Name: Diego

Nickname: /

Age: 16

Function(s): CCHQ, I will be coming up with the crises for the committee

How many MUN(s): this will be my 3rd MUN

Fun fact: I watched game of thrones 3 times

Relationship status: single



Name: Merel

Nickname: Merol

Age: 16

Function(s): Head of technics, we manage the website and create the opening/closing films

How many MUN(s): 3

Fun fact: I skipped the first year of kindergarten

Relationship status: single



Name: Cady

Nickname: -

Age: 16

Function(s): Head of technics, we manage the website and create the opening/closing films

How many MUN(s): 3

Fun fact: My dreams were crushed last year when I wasn't allowed to go to Hamburg to see Harry Styles

Relationship status: single

Name: Tara André

Nickname: Taar, Taartje

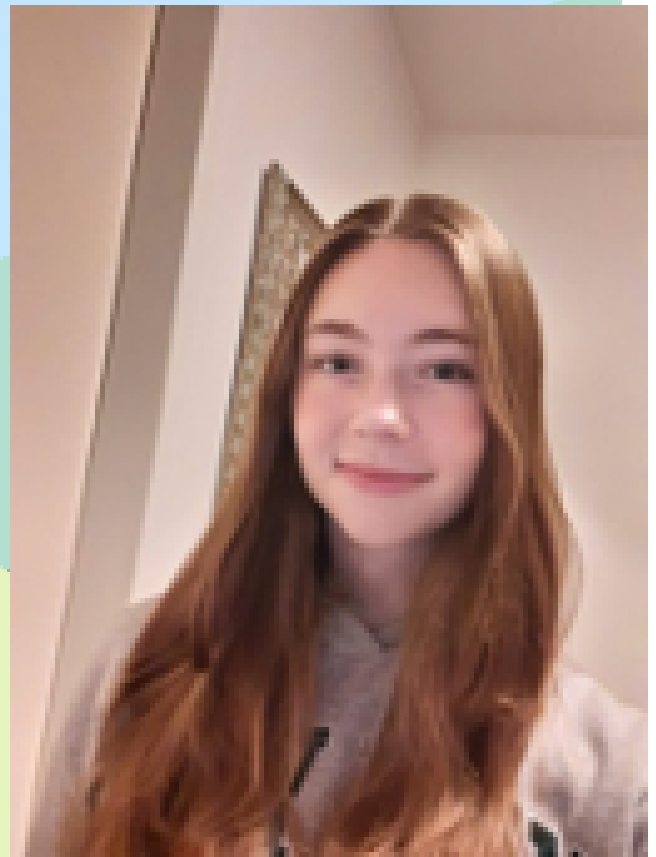
Age: 16

Function(s): Head of Charity, which means I pick a charity to support for this year's MUN and find ways to try and raise as much money for it as possible!

How many MUNs: this will actually be my first

Fun fact: I have absolutely no idea what a fun fact about me is

Relationship status: taken



Name: Anouk Jansen

Nickname: Anoukie

Age: 16

Function(s): Head of Party and Catering, I provide the lunch for everyone and organise the Muna party!

How many Mun(s): This will be my fourth

Fun fact: I've been drinking coffee since I was four

Relationship status: single



Name: Qiara

Nickname: Qi

Age: 16

Function(s): Head of Catering and Party

How many MUN(s): this will be my first

Fun fact: i'm scared of the dark and i get scared easily

Relationship status: taken

Name: Nishal Manbodh

Nickname: Nish

Age: 16

Function(s): I have to monitor the internal department of MUNA.

How many MUN's: This will be my second MUN

Fun fact: I've had four near death experiences all because of myself

Relationship status: Single



Name: Ishaan Gajadin

Nickname: -

Age: 16

Function(s): Head of Finances and Relations, so I'm responsible for all the financial details related to the conference, including finding sponsors.

How many MUNs: This will be my second.

Fun fact: I am a Chris Tucker fan.

Relationship status: Single.



Name: Vincent

Nickname: Visnet (credit Oswin)

Age: 16

Function(s): Financial Manager; Together with the Head of finances, I'm responsible for the money given to all departments in MUNA.

How many MUN(s): This is my 2nd.

Fun Fact: I've got a Duolingo Streak of 500+ days.

Relationship status: single

Name: Julia

Nickname: Gulia, Poekie, Juul,
Jedline

Age: 17

Function(s): I plan the excursion to
The Hague and take care of
transportation

How many MUN(s): This will be my
first

Fun fact: I used to be a hardcore
loempia addict

Relationship status: Single



Name: Leylan Karadaghy

Nickname: leylu

Age: 17

Function(s) in the staff: DSGE;
I'm responsible for all the
communication between the
MUNA staff and the participating
schools.

How many MUN's: This will be
my third MUN.

Fun fact: I have seen Messi and
Neymar in real life.



Name: Tjeerd Duursma

Nickname: Jens

Age: 16

Function(s): I am registration and housing manager. This means that I am responsible for the housing of the international students.

How many MUN(s): this will be my 3rd MUN

Fun fact: I crash my bike at least 1 time a year.

Relationship status: Single



Name: Leverne van Wanum

Nickname: Levi

Age: 17

Function(s): I am the Head of Media and Press team. This means that I'll keep all the social media accounts updated and make sure that there will be some nice pictures of this year's MUNA!

How many MUN(s): this will be my 3rd MUN

Fun fact: I own way too many guitars (we're currently at 7 and counting)

Relationship status: Taken



Name: Aiden van Zutphen

Nickname: -

Age: 17 (18 in 18 days)

Function(s): head of premun,
making sure everybody is ready to
participate in Muna

How many MUN(s): this will be my
third muna

Fun fact: I broke my nose in Rome
while taking a picture

Relationship status: Taken



Name: Maartje Meijers

Nickname: Maarten

Function(s): I am head of Pre-MUN, so I
make sure everybody is ready to
participate in MUNA

How many MUN's: 3

Fun fact: I weighed 4.8 kg at birth

Relationship status: single



Name: Anna Christians

Nickname: An

Age: 17

Function(s): I am this year's SG. This means that I am responsible for guiding the staff by keeping things organised and making sure everything runs smoothly, as well as maintaining contact with the MUNA board.

How many MUN(s): This is my fourth

Fun fact: I have watched the entirety of Gilmore Girls several times

Relationship status: Single



Name: Suzanne

Nickname: Suus

Age: 17

Function(s): I am the Conference Manager this year! I mainly communicate the tasks to the staff.

How many MUN(s): 3

Fun fact: I'm a fraternal twin

Relationship status: Taken



The excursion

My name is Julia Jed, and I am Head of Excursion and transportation. I will be planning this year's excursion, which will be to the centre of Dutch politics, The Hague. Luckily, there are no COVID-19 regulations this year. So, we will be able to actually visit the place, contrary to the situation with the excursion in the previous year, in which Mila, Sharlene and Trianny went to Amsterdam themselves and filmed a virtual trip. Very innovative! This year round we will travel to The Hague and split the group into three. The first group will visit the Prison Gate Museum, the second one will go to Peace Palace Visitors Centre and the third group to the Art Museum The Hague.

The first group will be asked: 'Have you ever seen the inside of an ancient prison? Have you met the jailer, the executioner or the judge? Been face to face with a guillotine?' In the Prison Gate you can experience the story of crime, trial and punishment. From the past, but also from now!

This building was once the main gate to the castle of the Counts of Holland, the Binnenhof (now the Houses of Parliament). In the 15th century, the medieval gate became the most important prison of the powerful Court of Holland. Later, the gate was expanded with the Gaols (jail cells), to which we will have exclusive access. Suspects were incarcerated in the dark Gaols. Here they waited to be interrogated and sentenced. It was in the Torture Chamber that they were made to confess. Since 1882, the Prison Gate has been a state museum and home to the national collection of instruments of punishment. The Prison Gate Museum in The Hague tells the story of crime from the 15th to the 19th century. A story this group will see and learn all about.

The second group will take a look at the Visitors Centre of the Peace Palace.

The Peace Palace in The Hague houses the Permanent Court of Arbitration, the United Nations International Court of Justice and the Hague Academy of International Law. These institutions are supported by the Peace Palace Library, one of the most prestigious libraries in its field.



the Prison Gate Museum



Due to the different activities in the Peace Palace it is currently not possible to book a tour. That's why we go to the Visitors Centre instead. There you can not only watch an exhibition and film, with an accompanying audio tour about the origins and importance of the Peace Palace in the past and present, but also learn about the history of the palace and the functioning of the institutions. An exhibition and film connect past and present and bring the building and its residents to life.

The third group will learn that art is for everyone and the Art Museum is for all ages. That is why Art Museum The Hague has Wonder Rooms for children and young adults, where you can get lost in art, fashion and design in pairs, with a tablet in your hand, in spectacularly designed rooms. You go on an adventure in pairs and receive various assignments that you carry out in the Chambers of Wonder. Dance with Mondrian, discover the value of art, play the completely renewed room of wonder Dress Up or dress up in the room On the Catwalk.

In the Chambers of Wonder, you get to know not only art, but also yourself. Learn in a playful way what you find beautiful, ugly, appealing or meaningless. Chambers of Wonder matches your world and your interests. So, let's dive into fashion, get photographed or explore the world of abstract art.

I hope you will enjoy this year's excursions to the fullest!



the Peace Palace



the Chambers of Wonder

Important conference information

Conference programme:

Wednesday the 15th of february

8.00 Arrival at school
9-12.30 Excursion in the Hague
12.30-13.15 Lunch (at school)
13.15-13.30 Committees, roll call
13.30-14.30 Opening Ceremony
14.45-17.00 Lobbying and Approval Panel
17.00 End day 1

Thursday the 16th of february

8.00 Arrival at school
8.15 in Committees, roll call
8.30-11.00 Approval Panel
11.30-13.45 Lunch
13.45-17.00 Committees
19.30-24.00 Party in On The Rocks
24.00 End day 2

Friday the 17th of february

8.30 At school
9.00 In committees, roll call
11.30-13.45 Lunch
14.30-16.00 Plenary session
16.00-16.30 Committees
16.30-17.30 Closing ceremony



Dress code:

Delegates are expected to wear formal clothing and uphold the standards MUNs are known for. Usually, this means a suit with a blouse and tie for the boys. Girls often wear either a skirt or a classy pair of trousers with a blouse and perhaps a jacket. Other options are: a formal dress, a jumpsuit, or a fancy suit; it doesn't really matter, as long as your chosen clothes reach knee-length and show a bit of modesty. If you neither identify as a boy or a girl: wear whatever you feel comfortable in, we are not here to judge you. For everyone: don't forget to make your outfit complete with a formal pair of shoes. The mentioned ideas are only suggestions, as long as you keep it formal, just wear something that makes you comfortable and just be yourself.



Room allocations:

GA1 - 142

GA2 - 143

GA3 - 144

GA4 - 145

SC - 146

ICJ - 147

HC - 037

FC - 047

CC - 044

Wardrobe - 002

Emergencies:

In case of an emergency you can seek the help of a nearby staff member or, if you are unable to reach a member or the staff is unable to help you, you can contact the following number: Mr van Es: +31644878836 This number can only be contacted in cases of real emergencies.



Chairs and issues

General assemblies

	Chair 1 (President)	Chair 2 (Deputy Chair)
<u>GA1</u>	Diya Sewnath	<u>Leïna Sehli</u>
<u>GA2</u>	Mabel Olivier	<u>Jady Bruinen</u>
<u>GA3</u>	Carmen Eckhardt	<u>Tayssi Gastrin</u>
<u>GA4</u>	<u>Noa van der Ploeg</u>	<u>Juul van Zomeren</u>

Special committees

	Chair 1 (President)	Chair 2 (Deputy Chair)	Chair 3 (Deputy Chair)
<u>CC</u>	<u>Saghar Absardi</u>	<u>Mare Bogaarts</u>	-
<u>SC</u>	Lucas Janssen	Robyn Klein	-
<u>FC</u>	<u>Justin van Rhoon</u>	Igor de Groot	-
<u>HC</u>	<u>Roland Minko</u>	<u>Youmi Bui</u>	<u>Maartje Meijers</u>
<u>ICJ</u>	<u>Olivia van Dieten</u>	<u>Jette Rutten</u>	<u>Lotte Beijer</u>

MUNA 2023 ISSUES:

GA1: Disarmament and International Security

- The question of Western military and arms support for Ukraine
- Controlling illicit arms trade in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region
- The issue of how to neutralize armed rebel groups in the Democratic Republic of Congo
- The issue of legality to threaten the use of nuclear weapons and missiles
- The question of how to decrease the amount of armed crime, violence and impunity in the Northern Triangle in Central America



GA2: Human Rights

- Development of a coordinated approach and measures to further develop cross-border cooperation to aid asylum seekers, refugees and migrants
- Agree on measures to protect cultural diversity of national, ethnic, religious, and linguistic minorities
- The issue of how to counteract the reaction of the Iranian Government to the protests of the civilians
- Develop measures to eradicate human trafficking, forced labor and end modern slavery

GA3: Environmental, Humanitarian and Health issues

- The need for the MEDCs to renew and strengthen commitments to cut greenhouse gas emissions to slow warming of the earth
- The question of how to address the accelerating world population
- The issue of alternative approaches to increase agricultural productivity in LEDC's that suffer as a result of CO2-emissions by MEDC's
- The question of how to prevent the diseases and illnesses that children undergo due to poor sanitation, poor hygiene or unsafe drinking water

GA4: Special Political and Decolonization

- The question of how to prevent an arms race in outer space
- Creating measures to address neo-colonialist effects in African nations who still rely on the Western industrial nations for economic aid
- The issue of the conflict between Morocco and the Polisario Front claiming authority over the disputed territory of Western Sahara
- The question of territorial sovereignty in Antarctica



future council

2050:

Exploiting Antarctica

Setting up and enforcing better treaties and conventions for the exploitation of the natural resources of the Antarctic continent, in a future in which a large portion of the ice covering it has melted:

Possible issues:

- Regulating tourism to the continent
- The winning of the last of the oil on the planet, and other resources like gold and silver which can be used for complex industry
- Establishing rules and laws about the possible sovereignty of the continent, the establishment of towns or permanent outposts

2075:

Regulating mass surveillance

Establishing limitations and rules of mass surveillance technologies by states and private corporations and organisations, and fair usage and protection of data obtained in such manners, in respect of rights of privacy and freedom of speech, religion and opinions:

Possible issues:

- Establishing/revising global data protection laws.
- Making agreements or diplomatic promises on the matter of international crime
- Making treaties in the uses of mass surveillance in warfare, terrorism, and foreign intelligence.

2100:

Lunar and outer space rights

Establishing treaties and international laws concerning the permanent settlements on the surface of the moon (ownership, sovereignty, allowed purposes for bases, personnel, maintenance costs) and the skyhook or space elevator (your choice), and technology and scientific advancement developed on the moon or in outer space.

Possible issues:

- The rights of nations, 'colonies', and individuals in regards to the resources and equipment on the surface of the moon (see current day moon-treaty)
- The possibility of a self sufficient lunar colony, and the possibility of a sovereign moon-state.
- Treaties regarding space agencies', states' and private corporations' rights and obligations in terms to operating, maintaining and using the space elevator/skyhook (futuristic technology to get spacecraft out into orbit with less energy intensive methods than current technology allows.



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Security Council

- The situation in the Tigray region of Ethiopia
- The situation between Ukraine and Russia
- The situation of the ongoing civil war in Yemen
- The situation on the Korean Peninsula

International Court of Justice (ICJ)

Ukraine v. Russian Federation (<https://www.icj-cij.org/en/case/182>)
Allegations of Genocide under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide [Ukraine suing for the false claim of it committing genocide, to justify the war]

Palestine v. United States of America (<https://www.icj-cij.org/en/case/176>)
Relocation of the United States Embassy to Jerusalem
[USA violates a UN order not to establish diplomatic missions in Jerusalem, because of its dubious standing and ownership, Palestine takes offence]

Armenia v. Azerbaijan (<https://www.icj-cij.org/en/case/180>)
Application of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination [Armenia sues Azerbaijan for discrimination past and present, and the second's crimes in their war]



MUN-terminology

Some of the terminology used in MUNA can be difficult to understand, that is why we have made a list of frequently used MUNA terminology for participants.

Ad-hoc debate	A debate that does not start with an entire resolution, but in which a resolution is built up clause by clause during the debate.
Administrative Staff	The assistants of the Chair. They assist in voting procedures and passing notes.
Amendment	An amendment is an alteration to a specific part of the resolution. The intention of a proposed amendment should be to improve the resolution, thus helping the resolution to pass. Amendments are either of the first or the second degree.
Amendment of the first degree	An amendment made to a resolution.
Amendment of the second degree	An amendment made to an amendment of the first degree.
Chair	The person who is in charge of the debate. The Chair decides who may speak, what is and what is not in order. The Chair's decision is always final.
Co-submitter	A delegation that supports the resolution before the debate has started.
Delegate	A member of a delegation.



Delegation	A group of delegates representing a certain country or organization.
Executive Staff	Students in charge of the organization of the MUN-conference.
General Assembly	The General Assembly (GA) is the main deliberative body of the UN.
International Court of Justice	The International Court of Justice (ICJ) is the principal judicial organ of the UN. It settles, in accordance with international law, the legal disputes between states and gives advisory opinions on legal questions.
Lobbying	The negotiating, concerning resolutions, between delegates before the actual debate.
Main submitter	The delegation submitting the resolution. The main submitter will read out the operative clauses at the start of a debate and will give the first speech.
Merging	The process where several draft resolutions are put together and become one resolution, which can be discussed in the forum.
MUN-Director	The teachers accompanying the students from a school.
MUNA-Staff	These are the people who are responsible for the organization of the MUNA-conference.
NAC	The highest decision-making body of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization. NGOs are not allowed to vote



NMD	Non-Member Delegation (NGOs, OOs and UNOs) Non-Member Delegations are representatives of organisations or nations which are not members of the UN. These NMDs have speaking rights but no voting rights.
Operative Clause	A clause in a resolution that tells the reader what the resolution proposes to do and what measures need to be taken.
Policy Statement	A brief but comprehensive definition of the issue, plus the relationship to the country's national interest.
Point of Information	A question to gain clarification, either to the speaker who has the floor or to the Chair, by a member of the house who has been duly recognised by the Chair
Pre-ambulatory Clause	A clause in a resolution, which tells the reader what has gone before, why or on what basis the resolution was written.
President	The person who is in charge of the debate in the General Assembly.
Resolution	The proposal made by the delegates on how to deal with a certain issue.
Secretary General	The 'leader' of the conference.
Security Council	The UN Charter gives the SC primary responsibility for maintaining international peace and security and the Council alone has the power to back up its declarations with actions to ensure compliance with them.
United Nations	Organization set up after the Second World War, with the aim of achieving peace, justice and social progress.
UNO	United Nations Organization. UNOs are not allowed to vote.

List of Points and Motions

Points

General Information about the Points:

Points during the debate are always a personal matter; hence they never require a second. Points during the debate may **NOT** interrupt a speaker except for a Point of Personal Privilege, which refers to inaudibility. All other points will be dealt with only when there is a debating pause, i.e. when the speaker having the floor yields to Points of Information, to another delegation, or to the Chair.

Point of Personal Privilege

This point always refers to the personal comfort and wellbeing of a delegate and is therefore not debatable nor does it require a second. It may only interrupt a speaker when it refers to inaudibility.

Point of Order

This point refers to mistakes in the Rules of Procedure, i.e. the Chair making a mistake in debating time or when a delegate insults another delegate. It is not debatable and may never interrupt a speaker. Example: "Is it in order for the delegate to yield the floor to another delegation since the floor was previously yielded to him by Saudi Arabia?"

Point of Information to the Speaker

This point is a question directed to the delegate having the floor, and who has indicated that he/she is willing to yield to Points of Information. After a delegate finishes his/her speech a Chair should always ask whether or not the delegate is open to any points of information, before recognizing delegates to ask such a point. The point must always be formulated as a question, i.e. 'Is the speaker aware of the fact...' A short introductory statement may precede the question. When the delegate asking this point feels a more specified answer is needed, the delegate may want to ask another point; the delegate does this through a 'request for a follow up'. The delegate may always ask for such a request after a point, but the chair is the one to decide whether to grant this or not.

Point of Information to the Chair

This point is a question to the Chair, which could refer to almost anything, from issues to personal priorities. It may never interrupt a speaker. Please answer clearly and swiftly in order to move on with the debate quickly.

Point of Parliamentary Inquiry

This is a point of information to the Chair concerning Rules of Procedures, which may never interrupt a speaker.



Motions

General information about the Motions:

Different than points, motions involve the committee as a whole, and therefore always need a 'second'. Similarly, a delegate is also allowed to object to a motion.

Motion to move the previous question (Motion to move to Voting Procedure) When this motion is called in an open debate, it means that the house will be moving to the voting procedure. When it is called in a closed debate, there are two situations: if it is the time in favour, the motion calls for moving to the time against; if it is the time against, the motion calls for moving to the voting procedure. It is also known as the "Motion to move to Voting Procedure." Remember that it requires a second and it may not interrupt a speaker. In the event of objections from the house, the final decision is up to the Chairs. Do not forget that Chairs have the right to overrule the motions.

Motion to adjourn the debate

This motion calls for a break in the debate and, if passed, the debate will come to an immediate end, but can be restarted by any member of the committee. During the debate on an issue, any delegate may move the adjournment of the issue debated on. The proposer of this motion will give a short speech on why the item should be adjourned. The Chair will then recognise two speakers in favour and two against this motion, the Chair may limit the time of the speakers, but please be consistent. For this motion to pass, a simple majority is needed. Tied results, mean that the motion has failed. Try to prevent this motion from being used, as it will not ensure an efficient debate since there already are pre-planned breaks during the debate.

Motion to table a resolution

This motion calls for the temporary disposal of a resolution and could be done if a deadlock in the debate occurs and more informal lobbying is needed. This mostly means the resolution can only be re-discussed after all other resolutions have been debated. Because of the tight schedule at MUNA, this will mostly mean the "death" of a resolution, as there will quite likely not be enough time left to re-discuss it. Therefore Chairs should strongly discourage tabling. When it does occur, a 2/3 majority is needed.

Motion to extend debate time

This motion asks for more time to debate. It is at the Chairs' discretion, thus not debatable. A second is needed, if proposed from the floor. This motion can only occur when there is a set time for the debate. If this is not the case, then this motion will not be relevant.

Motion for the division of the house

This motion calls for the Chairs to ask each delegation separately what they vote, when voting results are very close (abstentions no longer in order). This is very time-consuming and should only be used on very important votes when results are quite close or the voting procedure was not clear enough.



List of introductory phrases

Every clause of your resolution must start with one of the phrases stated below. There are separate phrases for pre-ambulatory clauses and operative clauses. Some phrases only delegates of the Security Council are allowed to use (of course they can also use the other phrases). These phrases are listed separately.

Pre-Ambulatory phrases

Acknowledging	Expressing its appreciation	Noting with regret
Affirming	Expressing its concern	Noting with satisfaction
Alarmed by	Expressing its satisfaction	Observing
Approving	Fully alarmed	Pointing out
Aware of	Fully aware	Reaffirming
Bearing in mind	Fully believing	Realizing
Believing	Further recalling	Recalling
Confident	Guided by	Recognizing
Congratulating	Having adopted	Referring
Conscious	Having considered	Reminding
Contemplating	Having devoted attention	Seeking
Convinced	Having examined	Stressing
Declaring	Having heard	Taking into account
Deeply concerned	Having received	Taking into consideration
Deeply conscious	Having studied	Taking note
Deeply convinced	Keeping in mind	Viewing with appreciation
Deeply disturbed	Noting	Welcoming
Deeply regretting	Noting further	
Desiring	Noting with appreciation	
Emphasizing	Noting with approval	
Expecting	Noting with deep concern	



List of introductory phrases

Operative phrases

Affirms	Further invites	Requests
Approves	Further proclaims	Resolves
Asks	Further recommends	Seeks
Authorizes	Further recommends	Stresses
Calls for	Further resolves	Strongly affirms
Calls upon	Hopes	Strongly urges
Confirms	Insists	Suggests
Congratulates	Invites	Supports
Emphasizes	Proclaims	Trusts
Encourages	Proposes	Urge
Endorses	Reaffirms	
Expresses its appreciation	Recommends	
Expresses its hope	Regrets	

Security Council Pre-ambulatory phrases

Declaring
Deploing
Further deploring
Decides
Further declaring

Security Council Operative phrases

Condemns
Decides
Declares
Declares accordingly
Deplores
Designates
Strongly condemns



Sample Resolution

FORUM: General Assembly 3: Social, Cultural and Humanitarian

QUESTION OF: Preserving Minority Languages

SUBMITTED BY: The Republic of Turkey

CO-SUBMITTERS: Belgium, Latvia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Russian Federation, Mexico, Poland, Slovakia, Egypt, Malta, Finland

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THIRD COMMITTEE,

Viewing with appreciation the cultural diversity and history of the planet,

Keeping in mind the natural development of languages and dialects around the world,

Noting with deep concern the actions taken by some states to change the demographic and linguistic identity of parts of their states,

Expressing its concern for the efforts and campaigns of certain member states to discourage the use of minority languages in their countries, or even eradicate them from public discourse,

1. Affirms that linguistic minorities around the world have the right to speak their own languages in private and communal spheres, in addition to using them in legal proceedings;
2. Calls upon all member states to not discourage or obstruct the natural course of such languages in any way, shape, or form;
3. Expresses its hope that countries working to counter the use of minority languages will change their national policies in favour of linguistic diversity, through means such as but not limited to:
 - a) Encouraging the voluntary teaching of these languages in schools,
 - b) Allowing regional media outlets to use minority languages in newspapers and on radio and television programs,
 - c) Accepting testimonies given in minority languages and their use in other court proceedings,
 - d) The appropriate signing of public services in the relevant minority language of said geographical area, public services that could be signed included but is not limited to:
 - i. Road signs,
 - ii. Public transport,
 - iii. State-owned property;
4. Recommends that the UN or any of its bodies should attempt to save languages dying a 'natural death' due to their small and declining number of speakers, through means such as but not limited to:
 - a) Preserving written examples of the minority language,
 - b) Encouraging young people to learn the minority language,
 - c) Encouraging speakers of a minority language to pass it on to the younger generation.



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