

Welcome to the
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Introductions

Introductions to the UN
System and International Law

Preparing for NMUN and
organizational things

Practice

What is Law NMUN e.V.?

- Practice for NMUN as a group- role playing, international politics
- We are NOT a political/activist group
- During debate: no personal criticism/attacks!
- Work as a team! (be a good audience during speeches, be open to new opinions, listen to partners and adversaries)
- No place for racism, anti-semitism, islamophobia, xenophobia of any sort!

Brief Introduction to International Law

- Goal: regulate the relations between sovereign states
- principle of non-intervention, prohibition of the use of force
- Sources: treaties between states, UNSC resolutions, (ex. peace of westphalia, Charta of the United Nations, Geneva Convention, Rome Statue)
- No central authority/code!

The United Nations

- Successor to the League of nations, founded after WW 2
- Not “representation” of the world (like EU)
- Maintains international peace and security, develop friendly relations among nations and international cooperation, uphold international law
- Six organs of the UN: UNGA, UNSC, Economic and Social Council, Trusteeship (suspended operations), Secretariat, => subsidiary organs/councils
- Sometimes helpful, sometimes not!



The United Nations System



UN Principal Organs

General Assembly

Subsidiary Organs

Main and other sessional committees
Disarmament Commission
Human Rights Council
International Law Commission
Standing committees and ad hoc bodies

Funds and Programmes¹

- UNDP** United Nations Development Programme
 - **UNCDF** United Nations Capital Development Fund
 - **UNV** United Nations Volunteers
- UNEP**² United Nations Environment Programme
- UNFPA** United Nations Population Fund
- UN-HABITAT**³ United Nations Human Settlements Programme
- UNICEF** United Nations Children's Fund
- WFP** World Food Programme (UN/FAO)

Research and Training

- UNIDIR** United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research
- UNITAR** United Nations Institute for Training and Research
- UNSSC** United Nations System Staff College
- UNU** United Nations University

Other Entities

- ITC** International Trade Centre (UN/WTO)
- UNCTAD**^{1,8} United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
- UNHCR**¹ Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- UNOPS** United Nations Office for Project Services
- UNRWA**¹ United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
- UN-Women**¹ United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Related Organizations

- CTBTO Preparatory Commission** Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization
- IAEA**^{1,3} International Atomic Energy Agency
- ICC** International Criminal Court
- ISA** International Seabed Authority
- ITLOS** International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
- OPCW**³ Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
- WTO**^{1,4} World Trade Organization

Security Council

Subsidiary Organs

Counter-terrorism committees
International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR)

International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY)
Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals (MICT)
Military Staff Committee

Peacekeeping operations and political missions
Sanctions committees (ad hoc)
Standing committees and ad hoc bodies

Advisory Subsidiary Body

Peacebuilding Commission

HLPF High-level Political Forum on sustainable development

Economic and Social Council

Functional Commissions

Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
Narcotic Drugs
Population and Development
Science and Technology for Development
Social Development
Statistics
Status of Women
United Nations Forum on Forests

Regional Commissions⁸

- ECA** Economic Commission for Africa
- ECE** Economic Commission for Europe
- ECLAC** Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
- ESCAP** Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
- ESCWA** Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

Other Bodies

- Committee for Development Policy
- Committee of Experts on Public Administration
- Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
- Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
- UNAIDS** Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
- UNGEGN** United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Research and Training

- UNICRI** United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute
- UNRISD** United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

Specialized Agencies^{1,5}

- FAO** Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- ICAO** International Civil Aviation Organization
- IFAD** International Fund for Agricultural Development
- ILO** International Labour Organization
- IMF** International Monetary Fund
- IMO** International Maritime Organization
- ITU** International Telecommunication Union
- UNESCO** United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

- UNIDO** United Nations Industrial Development Organization
- UNWTO** World Tourism Organization
- UPU** Universal Postal Union
- WHO** World Health Organization
- WIPO** World Intellectual Property Organization
- WMO** World Meteorological Organization
- World Bank Group**⁷
 - **IBRD** International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
 - **IDA** International Development Association
 - **IFC** International Finance Corporation

Secretariat

Departments and Offices

- EOSG** Executive Office of the Secretary-General
- DESA** Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- DFS** Department of Field Support
- DGACM** Department for General Assembly and Conference Management
- DM** Department of Management
- DPA** Department of Political Affairs
- DPI** Department of Public Information
- DPKO** Department of Peacekeeping Operations
- DSS** Department of Safety and Security
- OCHA** Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

- OHCHR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
- OIOS** Office of Internal Oversight Services
- OLA** Office of Legal Affairs
- OSAA** Office of the Special Adviser on Africa
- PSO** Peacebuilding Support Office
- SRS/CAAC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict
- SRS/CS/VC** Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict
- UNISDR** United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

- UNODA** United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs
- UNODC**¹ United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- UNOG** United Nations Office at Geneva
- UN-OHRLS** Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States
- UNON** United Nations Office at Nairobi
- UNOP**² United Nations Office for Partnerships
- UNOV** United Nations Office at Vienna

International Court of Justice

Trusteeship Council⁶

Notes:

- All members of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB).
- UN Office for Partnerships (UNOP) is the UN's focal point vis-a-vis the United Nations Foundation, Inc.
- IAEA and OPCW report to the Security Council and the GA.
- WTO has no reporting obligation to the GA, but contributes on an ad hoc basis to GA and Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) work on, inter alia, finance and development issues.
- Specialized agencies are autonomous organizations whose work is coordinated through ECOSOC (intergovernmental level) and CEB (inter-secretariat level).
- The Trusteeship Council suspended operation on 1 November 1994, as on 1 October 1994 Palau, the last United Nations Trust Territory, became independent.
- International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) and Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) are not specialized agencies but are part of the World Bank Group in accordance with Articles 57 and 63 of the Charter.
- The secretariats of these organs are part of the UN Secretariat.

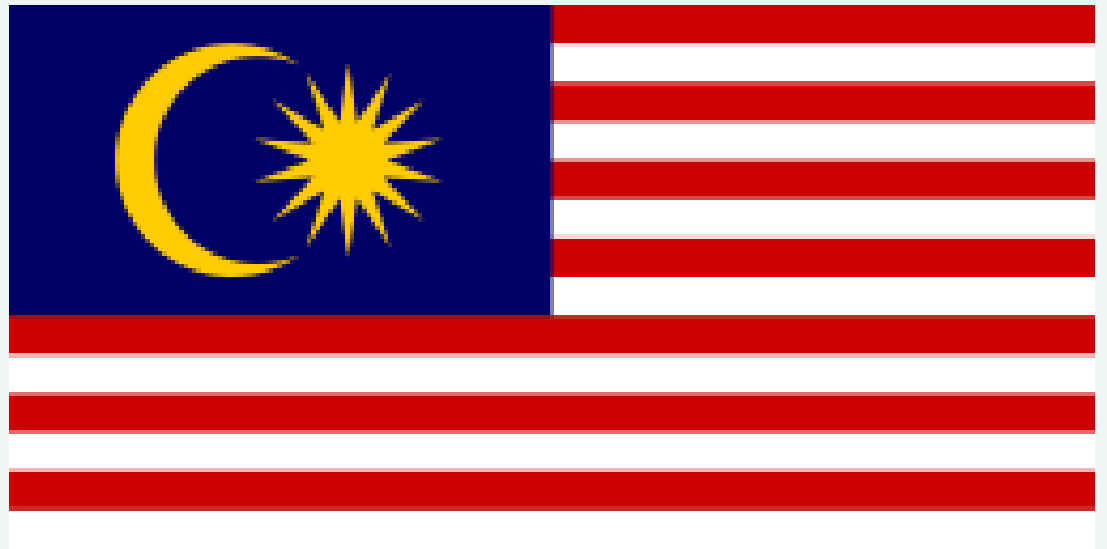
This Chart is a reflection of the functional organization of the United Nations System and for informational purposes only. It does not include all offices or entities of the United Nations System.

Preparing for NMUN

- Conference A: 24th - 28th March (Study week: 18th - 23rd March)
- Accommodations? Flights? - information to come in the following weeks
- Weekly Sessions: Monday 19 -21h (we will try to keep it shorter)
- practice: holding speeches, English, UN terminology and system, international law and foreign relations, Rules of Procedure for NMUN, background knowledge for our country
- No-Go ´s in NMUN: personal opinions and positions, disrespecting others, not following ROPs
- Dress Code: Western Business Attire

Our Country in
New York

Malaysia



Our Country: Malaysia!

- We will choose Committees soon
- Hold short presentations about Malaysia in our sessions (ex.: politics, foreign relations, economy, Malaysia in the UN, religion in Malaysia, military etc.)
- Presentations should be 5 - 10 minutes long and give the Delegation a deeper understanding of Malaysia
- Doc:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kWRE5flKV_tGhq4mWajL1VRzQt3ftwHQRjBlNmXtZll/edit?usp=sharing

The Committees in NMUN

- Malaysia has the following committees in NMUN:
- GA I-III, HRC, IAEA, UNEA, CSW, ESCAP
- 2 persons pro committee (except for one single delegate!)
- You can find the topics of each committee here:
Committees & Topics (<https://www.nmun.org>)

Practice!



Speeches

- We will pick 8 random people to hold a **30 second speech** each
- Be confident! Don't fiddle, eye contact with audience, speak loudly and clearly, address your audience, No slang/informal talk, no "fruitful", do not say "I", rather "we" or "the delegation of X country" or "X country"
- When your time is up, stop speaking (even if midsentence)

Speeches

Topic:

- It should be a human right to have a glass of Nutella at lunch.
- choose a random country (ex. USA, Germany, Switzerland, China) and explain shortly why your country supports/opposes Nutella being a human right

Your homework

- Inform yourself about the committees Malaysia has in NMUN
 - You can find background information on the NMUN homepage on Nov 15: (Committee Materials (nmun.org))
- => what committee/topic interests you?
- Please pick a date for yourself on our shared google document about the Malaysia presentations
 - Two presentations each session (starting third session) there are topic recommendations on the google doc