



Princeton Model United Nations Conference 2016 Code of Conduct

Introduction

The conduct of delegates at the 2016 Princeton Model United Nations Conference ("PMUNC 2016" or "the Conference") reflects on their school, the Conference and Princeton University. In order to ensure a safe environment and a professional atmosphere for all delegates, faculty, Conference and Hotel staff, we have devised this Code of Conduct. We ask that you please read through it carefully, as all delegates are expected to abide by it during the duration of the Conference and during any activities or events organized in the context of the Conference by Princeton University, the Hilton East Brunswick Hotel ("the Hotel"), the American Whig-Cliosophic Society or the Princeton International Relations Council.

We ask that all delegates indicate their acceptance of, and agreement to abide by, the terms of this Code of Conduct by presenting a signed copy of the Code during Registration. Delegates who will be aged eighteen years or older on November 17, 2016 may sign the Code of Conduct themselves; all other delegates should have the Code of Conduct signed by a parent or other legal guardian. We regret that no delegate may participate in any aspect of the Conference without first presenting a signed Code of Conduct.

Responsibilities and Liabilities

1. The supervision of delegates and of their compliance with this Code of Conduct and the rules governing the Conference are the responsibility of their chaperones. No delegate may participate in the Conference without a chaperone, unless a satisfactory agreement has been previously reached with the Conference's Secretary-General.
2. The valuables and possessions of delegates, and the safeguarding thereof, remain the responsibility of delegates. Neither the Hotel nor PMUNC and its staff shall be held liable for losses arising due to theft or negligence.
3. Delegates are responsible for any damages they cause to the Hotel or its property, the property of Princeton University or the possessions of other delegates, staff, chaperones or other hotel guests.
4. Princeton University, the American Whig-Cliosophic Society and its subsidiaries, including the Princeton International Relations Council, the Hotel and their respective staffs, shall not be liable for any injuries to persons or damages or losses to property that

may occur during the ordinary course of the Conference or due to a failure to comply with any of the rules governing the Conference, including, but not limited to, this Code of Conduct, Conference rules, Hotel rules and applicable laws, statutes and regulations.

Delegate Obligations

1. Delegates must abide by the laws, statutes and regulations of the township of East Brunswick, the State of New Jersey and the United States of America at all times. Of particular note are the laws relating to:
 - a. Theft, assault, and battery,
 - b. Sexual harassment,
 - c. Possession of firearms and other weapons,
 - d. Possession or consumption of alcohol,
 - e. Possession, purchase, storage, sale, distribution or consumption of any controlled substance,
 - f. Public disturbances and nuisance alarms, including the triggering of an emergency alarm where no emergency exists.
2. Delegates must abide by Conference rules during the duration of the Conference.
3. Delegates must abide by Hotel Rules while on Hotel premises. In particular, delegates are to refrain from harassing Hotel staff and other guests.
4. Delegates are expected to abide by safety rules and regulations, including those governing the use of the swimming pool and fire safety instructions posted in each room.
5. Delegates must observe the standard dress code (Western Business Attire) during committee sessions and opening ceremonies, unless the Secretary-General has granted an exception. PMUNC staff reserve the right to refuse entry to the Delegate Dance and other Conference events to delegates whose attire they deem inappropriate or disruptive.
6. In order to encourage the free and open exchange of ideas, delegates are expected to be mindful of, respect and tolerate personal differences and differences of opinion. In particular, delegates are to refrain from abusive or derogatory language as well as personal attacks on other delegates, chaperones and Conference and Hotel staff. Of special note are slurs based on race, ethnicity, gender, religious affiliation, age, disabilities and sexual orientation.
7. Delegates are expected to respect the PMUNC curfew and to keep to their rooms after curfew.
8. Delegates are reminded to be mindful of other hotel guests during the Conference. Noise must be kept at a reasonable level during the day and to an absolute minimum after curfew.
9. Delegates are expected to lock their rooms during the day and to present Conference identification upon request to Hotel and Conference staff.
10. Delegates are not permitted to bring water bottles or other beverage receptacles into the Delegate Dance.

Addendum for Delegates Not Staying at Hilton East Brunswick

PMUNC 2014 is not working with any other hotel other than the Hilton East Brunswick, but we understand that schools might chose accommodation elsewhere. However, please note that PMUNC shall not be providing transportation to any other hotels in the area.

PMUNC shall treat all schools not staying at the Hilton East Brunswick as commuter schools. This means that we cannot guarantee that we will wake up delegates for midnight crises. We will, however, inform Faculty Advisors of which delegates have midnight crises. Please keep in mind that a delegate's chance for an award is severely jeopardized if she misses a committee session.

By signing this document you hereby acknowledge that Princeton University, the American Whig-Clisophic Society and its subsidiaries, including the Princeton International Relations Council, the Hilton East Brunswick and their respective staffs shall not be liable for any security/personal safety concerns that may arise during transportation to and from the Hilton East Brunswick.

Penalties for Non-Compliance

Failure to adhere to any of the principles outlined in this Code of Conduct will result in immediate disciplinary measures, up to and including expulsion of the delegate or their delegation from the Hotel, the Conference and any future conferences organized by the Princeton International Relations Council. Where such failure includes a failure to comply with the laws, statutes or regulations of the township of East Brunswick, the State of New Jersey or the United States of America, the offender shall be referred to the relevant local authorities and shall automatically be excluded from the remainder of the Conference and any future conferences organized by the Princeton International Relations Council.

The right to exclude any delegate or delegation from any aspect of the Conference is reserved for the Secretary-General. His decision in the matter is final.

The Hotel reserves the right to expel its guests at its discretion. Its decision in the matter is final.

The President of Princeton University reserves the right to bar any person or persons from the University campus. Her decision in the matter is final.

Note: You are only required to print out and hand in Page 4 of this document (see following page).

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Delegate Acknowledgement Form

By signing this form and participating in the 2016 Princeton Model United Nations Conference, you acknowledge that you have read, understand and agree to abide by the PMUNC 2016 Code of Conduct.

Please keep the first four pages of the Code of Conduct for your own reference and submit only this page during registration.

Please print all names, your emergency contact number and today's date.

Delegate's name:

Parent/Guardian's name:

Required only if you will be less than 18 years old on November 20, 2014.

Emergency contact number:

Please include the country and area codes.

Name of School:

Signature:

If you will be less than 18 years old on November 17, 2016, please have the parent or guardian listed above sign this form. Otherwise, please sign this form yourself.

Today's date: _____ / _____ / 2016