

PRINCETON MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE



November 14 - 17, 2019















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#### **President's Room**

Nassau Hall Princeton, New Jersey, 08544-0015

November 14, 2019

Dear Delegates,

I am delighted to welcome you to the 2019 Princeton Model United Nations Conference. Over the coming weekend, you will have the opportunity to engage with your peers and Princeton undergraduates in thoughtful and, at times, impassioned discussions about critical issues facing the world today.

Whether your focus is trade, cyber security, military intervention, or the refugee crisis, to name but a few topics, you will be facing complex issues that cannot be resolved without international cooperation. In your deliberations, you will all have to balance particular national interests with regional and global goods, and seek compromise in order to find consensus. This process will undoubtedly be a challenging one. In carrying it through, you will be practicing the art of diplomacy and acting as true global citizens.

You may or may not choose to a career in international affairs. Nonetheless, the skills that you develop at this conference will serve you well in navigating an increasingly interdependent and globalized society. Princeton University's International Relations Council is committed to advancing diplomacy through Model UN and other activities, and in so doing expresses the spirit of this University's informal motto: "in the nation's service and in the service of humanity." The IRC has done a superb job of organizing this conference, and I know that our students are looking forward to working with you.

I hope that you have a rich and rewarding experience at PMUNC 2019 and that you fully enjoy your weekend as our guests.

Good luck and best wishes,



### **International Relations Council**

Dear Faculty Advisors, Parents and Delegates,

It is my utmost pleasure to welcome you to the 9th Session of Princeton Model United Nations Conference (PMUNC), which will be held on November 14-17, 2019. Our conference aims to educate and encourage tomorrow's leaders to collaborate together and target issues that are currently debated on the international stage. Over the 4 days, over 1000 high schoolers from all over the world will engage, learn and most importantly share their ideas with each other.

Our conference is hosted by Princeton University's International Relations Council, a subsidiary of the American Whig-Cliosophic Society - the oldest collegiate political, literary, and debating society in the United States and still the largest student-run extracurricular body at Princeton. PMUNC is a conference that teaches diplomacy and decision-making by asking hard questions. We aim to cultivate serious discussions, and ultimately to further the skills required to reach a compromise and build a consensus. Often, this is not easy since our committees and their topics are designed to demonstrate the difficulty of international cooperation, particularly within the United Nations framework.

Princeton University has a longstanding commitment to service, and PMUNC aims to continue this trend of contributing to society and developing knowledge that will make a difference in the world. We have arranged delegates at our conference to have the opportunity to visit Princeton's historic campus. During these tours, they will be able to attend admissions information sessions, explore the beautiful campus and talk with current students and professors, giving them a taste of the Princeton experience.

Since its inception, our conference has striven to deliver a realistic and comprehensive simulation of the United Nations and similar committees. Our team is committed to offering an opportunity to grow a broader perspective, take charge on influential and contentious issues, and foster cooperation between delegates, all while providing the same high-quality conference PMUNC is synonymous with. We are also proud to continue supporting our accessibility fund, providing assistance to delegations that would otherwise be unable to attend our conference for financial reasons.

PMUNC is completely organized and staffed by Princeton undergraduates. They represent the wide diversity of disciplines and backgrounds found on Princeton's campus, and put in months of training and effort to ensure this conference is a worthwhile experience. They make it a fulfilling opportunity to create lasting memories, lifelong friendships and learn what it means to be a global citizen.

On behalf of the Secretariat of PMUNC 2019, I hope you can join us in November. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Chargé d'Affaires via email at pmunc@princeton.edu. In addition, keep checking our website as we continue to post more detailed information about the Conference. I look forward to meeting all of you and see what you achieve at PMUNC 2019!

Ben Ryu '21

Secretary-General PMUNC 2019

## Meet the Secretariat



Benjamin Ryu '21 Secretary-General



Martha Yin '22 Chargé d'Affaires



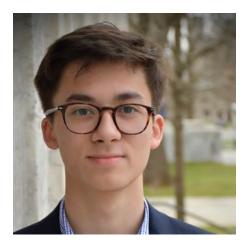
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**Talha Iqbal '22** USG of Transportation



Lihn Nguyen '21 USG of Media and Communications



Jon Ort '21 USG of Security



Tan Shanker '20 Oversight



Emily Lang '21 IRC President

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  Academy For Urban Leadership Charter School

  American Homeschool Model Un Club (Ahmunc)

  Ardsley High School

  Aryan Vij
- Bergen County Academies
  Berkshire School
  Blind Brook High School
  Bridgewater-Raritan Regional H S
  Bronxville High School Model United Nations
  Brunswick School
  Burr and Burton Academy
- C Calvert Hall College High School
- Dalton
  Dwight-Englewood School
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- G Greenwich High School
- Hamden Hall Country Day School
  High School Affiliated to Fudan University
  Hunter College High School
- Lawrence Woodmere Academy
  Léman Manhattan Prepatory
  School
- Marlboro High School
  Miami Country Day School
  Middletown High School North
  Mira Costa High School
  Monroe Woodbury High School
  Montessori International College
  MUN Club of Independents



- Nashua High School North North Cross School
- Octorara High School
- Parkland High School
  Pascack Hills High School
  Phoenixville Area High School
  Princeton High School
  Princeton Learning Experience International
  School
  PRISMS
- Ranney School
  Riverview High School
- S Sacred Heart Greenwich
  Scarsdale High School
  Shaker Heights High School
  Sir Winston Churchill High School
  South Florida Model UN
  St. Andrew's College
  St. Stephen's Episcopal School
  Syosset High School

- Teen Day Ithaca
  Thayer Academy
  The Dalton School
  The Haverford School
  The Masters School
  The Rimun group
  The Taft School
- United Nations International School (UNIS)
  University of Chicago Laboratory Schools
- Victoria Shanghai Academy
- West Windsor Plainsboro High School
  North
  West Windsor Plainsboro High School
  South
  Westtown School
  Winston Churchill High School

## Conference Schedule

Start Time	End Time	Event	Location
THURSI	DAY, NO	OVEMBER 14TH	
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	Registration	Hilton Concourse Level
5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Late Registration	Hilton Ballroom Level
5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Opening Ceremonies	Ballrooms A, B, C, D
6:30 PM	8:30 PM	Dinner	Hilton Dining Areas
6:45 PM	7:30 PM	Delegate Training (General)	Ballroom E
7:30 PM	8:15 PM	Delegate Training (Crisis & Experimental)	Ballroom E
8:30 PM	11:00 PM	Committee Session I	Hilton Committee Rooms
9:30 PM	10:30 PM	Faculty Sponsors Meeting	Campbell
12:00 AM		Curfew	
FRIDAY	, NOVE	MBER 15TH	
8:30 AM	3:00 PM	Optional Campus Visits	Hilton Lobby - Princeton University
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Princeton University Admissions Panel	Brunswick A, B
1:30 PM	3:30 PM	Lunch	Hilton Dining Areas
3:30 PM	6:00 PM	Committee Session II, Group A	Hilton Committee Rooms
3:30 PM	6:45 PM	Committee Session II, Group B	Hilton Committee Rooms
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Faculty Sponsors Meeting	Campbell
6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Dinner	Hilton Dining Areas
6:45 PM	7:15 PM	Head Delegate Feedback	Brunswick A, B
7:30 PM	11:00 PM	Committee Session III, Group A	Hilton Committee Rooms
8:15 PM	11:00 PM	Committee Session III, Group B	Hilton Committee Rooms
8:30 PM	9:30 PM	Faculty Sponsors Meeting	Campbell
12:00 AM		Curfew	

## COMMITTEE GROUPS

Group A		Group B		
SOCHUM	WHO	UNHCR	OSCE	
DISEC	AU	ECOFIN	ITU	
UNSC	UNION	SPECPOL	VENEZUELA	
NATO	LEBANON	OAS	ICC	
ANIMAL	BALKAN	JCC (all)		

Start Time	End Time	Event	Location
SATURI	DAY, NO	DVEMBER 16TH	
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Committee Session IV, Group A	Hilton Committee Rooms
10:00 AM	12:45 PM	Committee Session IV, Group B	Hilton Committee Rooms
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	Faculty Sponsors Meeting	Campbell
11:30 AM	1:30 PM	Lunch	Hilton Dining Area
12:45 PM	4:00 PM	Committee Session V, Group A	Hilton Committee Rooms
1:30 PM	4:00 PM	Committee Session V, Group B	Hilton Committee Rooms
4:00 PM	4:30 PM	Afternoon Break, Group A	
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Afternoon Break, Group B	
4:30 PM	6:30 PM	Committee Session VI, Group A	Hilton Committee Rooms
5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Committee Session VI, Group B	Hilton Committee Rooms
5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Faculty Sponsors Meeting	Campbell
7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Dinner	Hilton Dining Areas
8:30 PM	9:00 PM	Head Delegate Feedback	Brunswick A, B
9:30 PM	11:30 PM	Delegate Dance	Ballroom C, D, E
10:00 PM	11:30 PM	Movie Showing	Woodbridge
10:00 PM	11:30 PM	Game Session	Piscataway
12:00 AM		Curfew	
SUNDA	Y, NOVE	EMBER 17TH	
8:30 AM	3:30 PM	Luggage Storage	TBD
9:00 AM	11:30 AM	Committee Session VII	Hilton Committee Rooms
9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Faculty Sponsors Meeting	Campbell
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Closing Ceremonies	Ballroom A,B,C,D

# Committee Room Assignments

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTES

Committee Name	Chair	Acronym	Room
Disarmament and International Security Committee	Tim Feng	DISEC	Salon C
Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee	Emily Lang	SOCHUM	Salon D
Special Political and Decolonization Committee	Nick Jain	SPECPOL	Salon E
World Health Organization	Gio Kim	WHO	Salon B
UN High Commissioner for Refugees	Akash Pattnaik	UNHCR	Salon A
Economic and Financial Committee	Isabella Impalli	ECOFIN	Brunswick A-B

## REGIONAL & SPECIALIZED COMMITTEES

Committee Name	Chair	Acronym	Room
North Atlantic Treaty Organization	Talha Iqbal	NATO	Piscataway
Organization of American States	Ana Sofia	OAS	Monroe
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe	Lyubomir Hadjiyski	OSCE	Boardroom II
African Union	Diana Tang	AU	Princeton
International Criminal Court	Joe Ort	ICC	Woodbridge
Union Council of Ministers	Nafisa Ahmed	UNION	Trenton
International Telecommunications Union	Jermey Chizewer	ITU	Hardenburgh

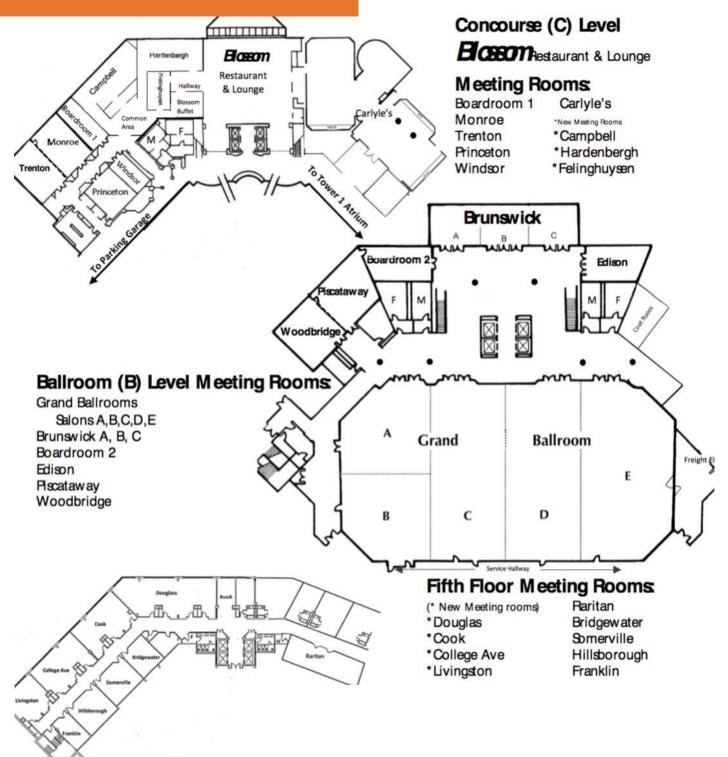
#### CRISIS COMMITTEES

Committee Name	Chair	Acronym	Room
United Nations Security Council	Harry Shapiro	UNSC	Boardroom I
Animal Farm: The Rise of Communism in the USSR	Maya Mishra	ANIMAL	Livingston
Venezuela 2020: Rebuilding a Nation	Bozhidar Stankovikj	VENEZUELA	College Ave
Lebanon at the Start of the Civil War	Naser Al-Fawakhiri	LEBANON	Cook
Balkan Brawl: The Last Days of the Ottoman Empire	Kris Histov	BALKAN	Bridgewater
JCC; Post-9/11: Department of Justice	Shreyas Kumar	JCC-DOJ	Franklin
JCC; Post-9/11: Department of Defense	Arjun Guthal	JCC-DOD	Somerville
JCC; Post-9/11: Special Congressional Committee	Scott Overbey	JCC- CONGRESS	Hillsborough

## Conference Center Map

P Level – Pool and Fitness Center L – Lobby Level, Front Desk, Business Center, and We Proudly Serve Starbucks

C Level – **Blossom** Restaurant, Meeting Rooms
Hotel Parking and Office Tower 1 & 2
B Level – Grand Ballroom and Meeting Rooms
5<sup>th</sup> Floor – Guest Rooms and Meeting Rooms

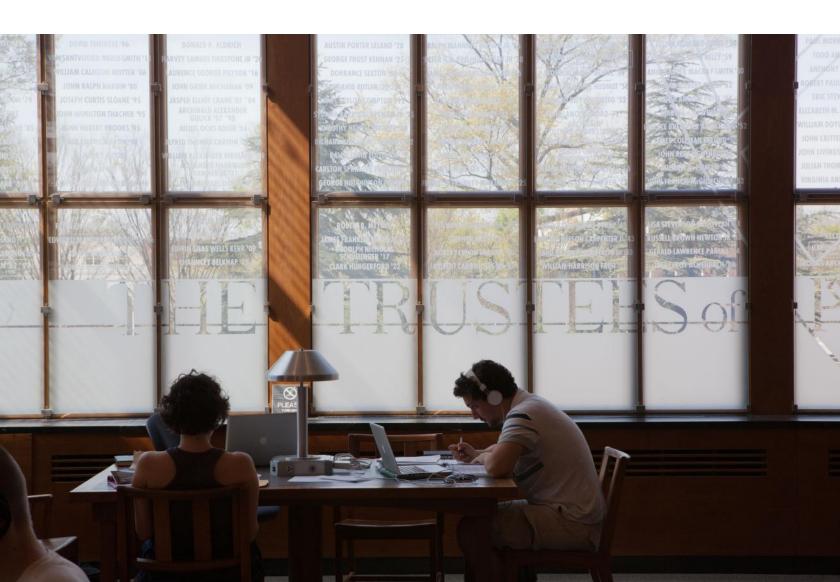


# Guidelines & Sample Resolution

Unless otherwise noted, all motions require simple majority of 50% + 1 to pass.

Default speaking time is 2 minutes.

In order to be introduced, a draft resolution must have at least 2 sponsors, and 20% of committee must be either a sponsor or a signatory



### SAMPLE RESOLUTION

Draft Resolution 1.1 General Assembly Fifth Committee

Sponsors: [Countries who wrote and fully support this resolution]

Signatories: [Countries who want to see this resolution introduced to the floor and voted upon, they

do not necessarily have to support all of the resolution's statements]

Topic: "Writing a working paper in committee"

The General Assembly,

Declaring this resolution to be a sample of how delegates should write their working papers in committee,

Affirming the use of Preambulatory clauses to formally introduce the topics in mind, reference specific previous UN action, or to point towards past regional or global efforts on the topic,

Bearing in mind that the starting phrase cannot be italicized by hand, but each clause should still end with a comma and have proper spacing,

- 1. <u>Proclaims</u> that operative clauses state specific actions desired by the committee;
- 2. <u>Designates</u> that the first word of the clause be underlined and each clause end in a semi-colon;
- 3. <u>Further proclaims</u> that if subclauses are to be used:
  - a. The clause ends with a colon,
  - b. They are denoted with letters rather than numbers,
  - c. They can have sub-subclauses, which:
    - i. Further expand upon on a statement in a subclause,
    - ii. Get denoted by Roman Numerals;
- 4. <u>Calls upon</u> all delegates to not bring pre-written working papers to committee, but write their papers together with fellow delegates;
- 5. Reminds delegates that they cannot use computers to type their working paper;
- 6. <u>Encourages</u> all delegates to have a fantastic weekend writing working papers and debating resolutions at PMUNC 2019.

# Preambulatory & Operative Phrases

### SAMPLE PREAMBULATORY PHRASES

Acknowledges Affirming

Alarmed by

Approving

Aware of

Bearing in mind

Believing

Citing

Confident in

Congratulating

Contemplating

Declaring

Deeply conscious

Deeply disturbed

**Emphasizing** 

Expecting

Expressing its appreciation

Expressing its satisfaction

Fulfilling

Fully aware

Further considering
Further deploring

Further recalling

Gravely concerned

Guided by

Having considered

Having devoted attention

Having examined

Keeping in mind

Looking forward

Maintaining

Noting with appreciation Noting with deep concern Pointing out

Realizing

Noting with regret

Observing

Regretting

Reminding

Seeking

Taking into account

Taking note

Viewing with appreciation

Welcoming

#### SAMPLE OPERATIVE CLAUSES

Accepts Affirms

Appeals

Appreciates

Approves

Calls

Calls upon

Commends Condemns

Confirms

Congratulates

Demands

Designates

Draws attention

Encourages

Endorses

Further invites

Further proclaims

Further recommends

Further resolves

Further urges

Has resolved

Insists

Invites

Opposes

Recalls

Recognizes

0

Regrets

Reminds

Requests

Stresses

Strongly affirms

Strongly condemns

Strongly encourages

Strongly suggests

Suggests

Supports

Takes note of

Urges

Welcomes

# Reference Guide: Rules of Procedures

MOTION	SPEAKER	S VOTE	PURPOSE
Adoption of the Agenda	2+/2-	Majority	Sets the order of topics to be discussed
Set Time Limit	None	Majority	Establishes or sets limit on each speech
Move into Moderated Caucus	None	Majority	Moves the committee into a moderated caucus for the stated purpose under the stated time constrains
Move into Unmoderated Caucus	None	Majority	Moves the committee into an unmoderated caucus for the given amount of time
Table the Topic	1+/1-	Majority	Ends debate on the current topic without voting on resolutions
Close the Debate	2+/2-	2/3	Ends debate on the topic and moves into voting procedures
Divide the Question	2+/2-	Majority	Splits a resolution in order to vote on parts of it separately
Declare an Important Question		Majority	Requires a substantive issue to need 2/3 majority to pass
Roll Call Vote	None	None	Requires the chair to record a verbal vote of yes, yes with rights, no, no with rights, abstain or pass from all delegations individually
Recess	None	Majority	Suspends committee function until specified time
POINT	PURPOSE		
Of Order	Points out a	procedural	mistake or infraction
Of Parliamentary Inquiry	Clarifies the	rules when	delegation is unsure of procedure
Of Personal Privilege	Points out so	omething in	npairing a delegation's ability to participate
Of Clarification	Clarifies erro	ors or word	choice in a submission or non-substantive issue
Right of Reply	Replies to a 1	personal att	ack on a delegation's member(s)
SUBMISSION	REQUIRE	MENTS	
Working Paper	•		one sponsor and signatures of 1/5 of countries present. ity to pass, unless deemed an important question.
Resolution	A working p	aper which	has been formally introduced to the committee. A
	resolution passes if more than 50% of the active votes are "Yes" votes.		
Friendly Amendment	U	-	sponsors of a resolution Once approved, it becomes ted into the paper

# Awards Policy

The following four tiers of awards may be given at PMUNC 2019 for each committee:

- 1. Best Delegate / Delegations
- 2. Outstanding Delegate/Delegation
- 3. Honorable Mention
- 4. Verbal Commendations

Awards will be given on the basis of the following criteria, in no particular order:

- Adherence to policy of country/character
- Public speaking ability
- Ability to negotiate, compromise and form effective agreements
- Knowledge of the subject material
- Knowledge and proper application of the Rules and Procedure
- Professional and mature conduct
- Adherence to the PMUNC policies (attendance, dress code, etc.)

In addition to the committee awards, four school awards will be given for the first and second place schools in both large and small school categories. The school awards will be based on a variety of factors, including the school's overall performance and conduct, delegation size, and the overall effort put into the Conference.



# Code of Conduct

#### Introduction

The conduct of delegates at the 2019 Princeton Model United Nations Conference ("PMUNC 2019" 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 14, 2019 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.

#### Addendum for Delegates Not Staying at Hilton East Brunswick

PMUNC 2019 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-Cliosophic 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.

#### **Delegate Obligations**

- 1. Delegates must abide by the laws, statutes and regulations of the township of New Brunswick, the State of New Jersey and the United States of America at all times. Of particular note are the laws relating to:
  - Theft, assault and battery,
  - Sexual harassment,
  - Possession of firearms and other weapons,
  - Possession or consumption of alcohol,
  - Possession, purchase, storage, sale, distribution or consumption of any controlled substance,
  - 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.

#### Penalties for Non-compliance

Failure to adhere to any of the principles outlines in the Code of Conduct will result in immediate disciplinary measures, up to and including expulsion of the delegate 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 New 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 to the Secretary-General. Her 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. His decision in the matter is final.



