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*Special Conference
on
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24th DSAMUN

**DEUTSCHE SCHULE ATHEN
MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE**

22 - 24 OCTOBER 2021

ADMINISTRATIVE HANDBOOK



DSAMUN 2021 Secretariat

Secretary General	Panagiota (Penny) Dimitrakopoulou
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Deputy Secretary General	Fragiskos Nistikakis
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President of the General Assembly	Antonis Chronis
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Deputy President of the General Assembly	Katerina Gerantoni
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**DSAMUN 2021
Secretariat**

Esteemed DSAMUN Participants,

My name is Panagiota Dimitrakopoulou and during the the 24th annual session of Deutsche Schule Athen Model United Nations, I will have the utmost honor to serve as the Secretary General.

Currently I am a student of the 11th grade in the German School of Athens and I have had a fascination with Model United Nations since the 8th grade. MUN has not only helped me broaden my horizons when it comes to international issues, but also has assisted me in creating memorable moments. Having that said it is fair to say that MUN is not just exercising your political knowledge or challenging your debating skills, it is a fully rounded experience. After having attended a total of 25 conferences both nationally and internationally, I along with my fellow Secretariat Members, are sure that we will be able to provide you with a memorable but mostly constructive experience.

I am fervently looking forward to meeting all of you in October!

Sincerely,

Panagiota Dimitrakopoulou, Secretary General



Dear DSAMUN participants,

My name is Antonis Chronis, as of now I am a student of the 11th grade at the DSA and I will have the utmost honor to serve as the President of the General Assembly in the 24th annual Deutsche Schule Athen Model United Nations conference.

I believe Model United Nations is a tremendous opportunity that every student can and should grasp. It will allow participants to develop the importance of collaboration, debate and decision making, while a broader perception of international politics is also as important.

Having participated in about 22 conferences in total I have learned what constitutes a successful and fun conference. Hence, my fellow Secretariat members and myself can assure that the 24th session of the DSAMUN will remain an unforgettable experience for all!

I am looking forward to meeting you at the conference!

Sincerely,

Antonis Chronis, President of the General Assembly



Esteemed DSAMUN participants,

My name is Katerina Gerantoni, I am attending the 11th grade at the German School of Athens and I have the utmost honor to serve as the Deputy President of the General Assembly (DPGA) in the 24th annual DSAMUN.

In my opinion Model United Nations is one of the best extracurricular activities one can partake in during their school years since it provides individuals with a more brighter outlook on topics of international politics, enhances one's public speaking skills and several other benefits.

I entered the world of MUN a little more than 4 years ago, when I initially joined to improve my english. After attending about 20 conferences both nationally and internationally I have learned that the world of MUN is full of like-minded individuals, some of which I have created unforgettable memories with and I am happy to call my friends.

As far as the conference is concerned I, and my fellow Secretariat members will do our best to provide every participant with a memorable experience and organize yet another unforgettable DSA MUN.

Can't wait to meet you all in October!

Sincerely,

Katerina Gerantoni, Deputy President of the General Assembly



Esteemed MUN Participants and Advisors,

My name is Fragiskos Nistikakis and as I am currently 17 years old, I am attending the 11th class of the German School of Athens (DSA). It is my honor to serve and represent my school as the Deputy Secretary General (DSG) of this year's DSA MUN Conference.

Despite it's intimidating nature, the Model United Nations should be seen as an opportunity for improvement. Throughout my MUN career, I've participated in over 17 conferences and I have never regretted any of those participations. The outcome of my work was always rewarding.

As a member of the Secretariat team, I would like to assure all participants that we are going to set the creation of an environment suitable for fruitful debate and decision-making as our primary goal. With being said, I would like to urge all to participate and assist us in the implementation of a conference meeting the DSA standards.

I am looking forward to meeting and cooperating with you during the conference and its preparation!

Sincerely,

Fragiskos Nistikakis, Deputy Secretary General



Important!

The DSAMUN 2021 Secretariat is looking dedicated students who believe they can fulfill the following roles:

- **Deputy Secretary General**
- **President of the ICJ**

Candidates should send a application letter to the DSAMUN 2021 Secretariat (secretariatdsamun@gmail.com and **cc:** stamou@dsathen.gr), by **March 15**.

Registration

In order to register for our conference, please visit our website:
<https://www.dsamun.gr>.



There you may find the **school registration form (Form I & Form II)** and the **special application forms** for students who are interested in special positions (Student Officers, ICJ-judges, advocates). Advisor recommendation is required.

Also, students can apply as a member of the **MUN-light Press Team**. Advisor recommendation is required here as well.



DSAMUN Registration system will open as of **February 25, 2021**.

Fees

Fees:

Delegation	90€	
Delegate	80€	(includes lunch)
Judge/Advocate	80€	(includes lunch)
MUN Advisor	80€	(includes lunch)

*In case of an **online** DSAMUN 2021 Conference:

Delegate	20€
Judge/Advocate	20€
MUN Advisor	20€

Payment:

A non-refundable deposit of **100€** must accompany **School Application Form I** until **June 15, 2021**.

Beneficiary:	German School Society of Athens
Account Number:	074641202
Bank Code:	50070010
Bank:	Deutsche Bank, Frankfurt a.M.
IBAN:	DE75 5007 0010 0074 6412 02
BIC:	DEUTDEFFXXX
Reference:	DSAMUN

Greek schools can make the necessary bank transfer to:

Beneficiary:	Deutsche Schule Athen
Account Number:	110-00-2002-000634
Bank:	Alpha Bank Psychiko
IBAN:	GR4901401100110002002000634
BIC:	CRBAGRAAXXX

All fees must accompany **School Application Form II** until **September 20, 2021**.

Accommodation

Accommodation:

With respect to your stay in Athens we may recommend the following hotels, although we do not offer a “special agreement” as an organizing team; bookings are made by each school individually and on your own responsibility.

- **Athens Habitat**
5 Saronikou & Lagadion
15125 Marousi
Athens, Greece
Tel: +30 210.6842967
**near Deutsche Schule Athen*
- **CIVITEL OLYMPIC HOTEL**
2a Kifissias Avenue
151 25 Maroussi, Attica, Greece
Tel.: +302106801900
E-mail: olympic@civitelhotels.com
**near Deutsche Schule Athen*
- **President Hotel**
Kifissias 43. – Athens – Greece 115 23
T: (+30) 210 6989000
F: (+30) 210 6924900
E : president@president.gr
Reservations Department
reservations@president.gr
**use Bus Line 550 to DSA*
- **ESPERIA PALACE**
22 Stadiou St.,
Athens, Greece
GR-105 64
+44 113 467 9515
support@booked.net
**Athens city centre*

Deadlines

Important Deadlines!

REGISTRATION	DEADLINE
DSG & PRESIDENT ICJ	MARCH 15
STUDENT OFFICER APPLICATION	APRIL 15
ICJ OFFICER APPLICATION	APRIL 15
SCHOOL APPLICATION FORM I & PAYMENT	JUNE 15
COUNTRY ALLOCATION	JUNE 25
SCHOOL APPLICATION (FORM II) & PAYMENT OF REMAINING FEES	SEPTEMBER 20

Programme

Thursday ***21 October***

15.30-17.00 Chair workshop at DSA (**mandatory** for all Student Officers)

Friday ***22 October***

09:00-09:30 Registration (Foyer)
09:30-10:00 Lobbying
09:30-10:00 Advisors Meeting (Atrium)
10:00-10:30 Seating (AULA)
10:30-12:00 Official Opening Ceremony (AULA)
12:00-17:00 All committees in session
13.00-14.00 Lunch
15:00-17:00 Approval Panel in operation
15:30-17:00 Lobbying, final Draft of Resolutions

Saturday ***23 October***

09:00-10:00 Lobbying
09:30-15:00 Approval Panel in operation
10:00-12:30 Committees, SC and ICJ in session
12:30-13:30 Lunch
13:30-13:45 Group photograph
13:45-16:00 Committees, SC and ICJ in session

Sunday ***24 October***

09:00-11:00 Committees in session
09:00-15:00 SC, ECOSOC, Special Conference, ICJ and Youth Assembly in session
11:00-12:45 General Assembly in session
12:00-14:00 Lunch available for SC, ECOSOC, Special Conference, ICJ and Youth Assembly
12:45-13:30 Lunch available for GA committees
13:30-15:00 General Assembly in session
15:00-16:30 Closing Ceremony

Provisional Agenda

Disarmament and International Security Committee (GA1)

1. Redefining cyber security in the midst of 5G development
2. Addressing the issue of state-owned technology developers operating in other countries
3. Combating maritime piracy in the Malaccan strait

Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (GA3)

1. Preventing the violation of Human Rights in Eritrea
2. Addressing the impact of COVID-19 on gender inequality in the labor market and gender-role attitudes
3. Human Rights violations by policing organs in Nigeria

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (GA4)

1. The current political situation in Kyrgyzstan
2. Preventing radicalization in refugees camps
3. Promoting Sustainable Foreign Investment in Formerly Colonized States

Legal Committee (GA6)

1. Establishing an international legal framework for intelligence agencies
2. Criminal Accountability of U.N. Officers
3. Establishing rules and regulations against discriminatory imprisonment and racial profiling

Environmental Committee

1. Monitoring and mitigating the potential adverse effects and benefits of modern biotechnology
2. Measures to prevent mass migration linked to air pollution
3. The question of implementing stronger animal rights in regard to their use in product testing and cloning
4. Promoting the development of sustainable transportation infrastructure

Security Council (SC)

1. The issue of Counter- terrorism: tackling possible gaps and challenges since the adoption of resolution 1373
2. Considering an arms embargo and other measures to prevent a resurgence of violence in South Sudan
3. *open*

Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

1. Decreasing the economic dependence of developing countries on illegal drug production and trade
2. Measures to promote market activity and economic resilience of landlocked developing countries
3. Broadening the economic scope of the female workforce in India
4. Preventing the COVID-19 crisis from becoming a food crisis

International Court of Justice

To be announced

Special Conference on Democracy

1. The impact of social media in the realm of politics
2. Addressing the democratic deficit during emergency like the coronavirus pandemic
3. Building democratic governance by expanding access to justice
4. Promoting participation of adolescents in decision-making

Youth Assembly

1. Tackling the issue of overconsumption
2. Limiting online misinformation
3. Preventing gang participation among youth

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Country List**

Afghanistan (ECO)	Finland (ECO)	New Zealand	Switzerland (ECO)
Albania	France (ECO) (SC)	Nicaragua (ECO)	Syrian Arab Republic
Algeria	Gabon (ECO)	Niger (SC)	Tajikistan
Andorra	Gambia	Nigeria (ECO)	Thailand
Angola	Georgia	North Macedonia	Tunisia (SC)
Antigua and Barbuda	Germany (ECO)	Norway (SC) (ECO)	Turkey
Argentina (ECO)	Ghana	Oman	Turkmenistan (ECO)
Armenia (ECO)	Greece	Palestine	Ukraine (ECO)
Australia (ECO)	Guatemala (ECO)	Pakistan (ECO)	United Arab Emirates
Austria (ECO)	Guinea	Panama (ECO)	United Kingdom (ECO) (SC)
Azerbaijan	Guinea Bissau	Paraguay (ECO)	United States of America (ECO) (SC)
Bahamas	Hungary	Peru	Uruguay
Bahrain	Iceland	Philippines	Venezuela
Bangladesh (ECO)	India (SC)	Poland	Viet Nam (SC)
Belarus	Indonesia (ECO)	Portugal (ECO)	Yemen
Belgium	(Islamic Republic of) Iran (ECO)	Qatar	Zambia
Bolivia (ECO)	Iraq	Republic of Korea (ECO)	Zimbabwe (ECO)
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Ireland (SC)	Romania	
Botswana (ECO)	Israel	Russian Federation (ECO) (SC)	
Brazil (ECO)	Italy	Rwanda	
Bulgaria (ECO)	Jamaica (ECO)	St. Vincent and the Grenadines (SC)	
Burkina Faso	Japan (ECO)	Saudi Arabia (ECO)	
Burundi	Jordan	Senegal	
Cambodia	Kazakhstan	Serbia	
Cameroon	Kenya (SC) (ECO)	Sierra Leone	

Canada (ECO)		Singapore
Central African Republic	Kuwait	Slovakia
Chad	Kyrgyzstan	Slovenia
Chile	Latvia (ECO)	Solomon Islands (ECO)
China (ECO) (SC)	Lebanon	Somalia
Colombia (ECO)	Liberia (ECO)	South Africa
Costa Rica	Libya(ECO)	South Sudan
Côte D'Ivoire	Lithuania	Spain (ECO)
Croatia	Luxembourg (ECO)	Saudi Arabia (ECO)
Cuba	Madagascar (ECO)	Senegal
Cyprus	Malawi	Serbia
Czech Republic	Malaysia	Sierra Leone
DPR Korea	Mali (ECO)	Singapore
DR Congo (ECO)	Malta	Slovakia
Denmark	Marshall Islands	Slovenia
Dominican Republic	Mexico (SC) (ECO)	Solomon Islands (ECO)
Ecuador	Monaco	Somalia
Egypt (ECO)	Mongolia	South Africa
Equatorial Guinea	Montenegro (ECO)	South Sudan
Eritrea	Mozambique	Spain (ECO)
Estonia (SC)	Myanmar	Sudan
Ethiopia	Netherlands (ECO)	Sweden

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DSAMUN NON MEMBER STATES COMMITTEES

Palestine: All Committees except for ECOSOC, SC

Human Rights Watch: Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (GA3)

Transparency International: Legal Committee (GA6)

United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA): Disarmament and International Security Committee (GA1)

World Trade Organization (WTO): ECOSOC

World Health Organization: Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (GA3) & ECOSOC

International Labour Organization: ECOSOC

Despite not being official member states of the UN they have full voting THIMUN privileges and they are very important for the discussion of various topics, and therefore their voice must be heard. They can sign and present resolutions.

The Security Council is an emergency organ. Delegates must be very well prepared and aware of the general situation of world politics as a crisis situation may occur which will need to be dealt with.

All country delegations may have between 4 and 6 delegates (7 if the country is both in ECO and in SC).

*ECO = ECOSOC: Economic & Social Council

*SC= Security Council

Assembly Meeting Rooms

General Assembly	Aula	Ground floor
Special Political and Decolonization Committee	107	1 st Floor
Disarmament and Security Committee	119	1 st Floor
Social Humanitarian and Cultural Committee	112	1 st Floor
Environmental Committee	113	1 st Floor
Security Council	114	1 st Floor
ECOSOC	117	1 st Floor
Special Conference	116	1 st Floor
Youth Assembly	115	1 st Floor
Legal Committee	110	1 st Floor
International Court of Justice	118	1 st Floor
Photocopying (for Delegates)	Library	Ground floor
Photocopying (for Staff)	Main entrance hall	Ground floor
Approval Panel	Computer room 1	Ground floor
Press Room	Computer room 2	Ground floor
Staff Room	Faculty Room	Ground floor
Information Desk	Main entrance hall	Ground floor

Important Information

General Rules of Conduct

It is assumed by virtue of the fact that participants are here for a serious programme that they are mature enough to respect others and to provide a framework within which all MUN participants can operate, with each action in good taste and appropriate to the primary purpose of their being here. Failure to follow these simple guidelines may result in schools not being invited to future sessions.

Dress Code

As a serious simulation, DSAMUN expects personal appearance to be appropriate for a professional setting. Participants should not wear clothing, jewellery, or accessories which are distracting, inappropriate, or which may call attention to themselves – either individually or as a group.

Inappropriate dress includes, but is not limited to:

- Sports shoes & denim clothes
- National costume or military attire

Boys should be dressed in a formal suit, shirt, tie, or similar alternative i.e. blazer or jacket with formal trousers. Girls should be dressed equally formally in suits, smart separates (whether trousers or skirts) or dresses. Low necklines and/or short skirts are not considered appropriate.

PREPARATORY MEETINGS AND LOBBY ON THURSDAY and FRIDAY

STUDENT OFFICERS: PREPARATORY MEETING ON THURSDAY:

The student officers will meet for a preparatory meeting where they will get to know the DSAMUN procedures during our conference. This preparatory meeting is mandatory (DSA Library).

BRIEFING

There will be a briefing for all the student officers before and after the committees' session which will take approximately half an hour (AULA).

DSAMUN Conference ABC

Administrative Staff

The function of the Administrative Staff is to ensure the smooth running of the conference. In the debate forums they have to control the flow of delegates in and out, maintain order during the debate. They are responsible for the transmission of notes between delegations and/or the podium and for counting the votes whenever required.

Approval Panel

The Resolution Processing is entirely digitalised. The Approval Panel for all committees will be in the computer room. Delegates must obtain 10 co-submitters for their draft resolution brought to the Registration Desk in the computer room/press room in digital form.

Badges

Take great care of your DSAMUN badge. If you do not have a badge, you will not be allowed into meetings or the General Assembly. A new badge can only be applied for at the Information Desk by a MUN-Director on behalf of the delegate. The delegate must pay a fee of EUR 5.00 at the time of request. Badge changes or new badges that are requested before 10:00 can be picked up after 14:00 from the information desk.

Badges will not be changed when minor spelling mistakes have been made with regards to the name of the delegate.

Note: The badge is also your lunch ticket. So do not forget or lose the badge, bring it along to the conference and show it to admin staff to get your lunch packet.

Buses and public transportation

The Bus transport can only be provided for the El. Venizelos Airport on Sunday. The schools which are interested in using the buses to the airport on Sunday, please inform our postmistress (Mrs. Psychogiou) about your decision three weeks before the conference, so that we can book the coaches.

Computers

Resolutions have to be taken with you in printed version. Changes can only be done if you bring along your own computer and should be saved on a USB-stick which will be brought to the Registration desk and the Approval panel.

Flags

Every ambassador will get a flag of the country he/she presents.

Mobile Phones/Portable Audio Equipment

Cellular phones must be **switched off in all committees at all times**. Portable audio equipment must also be turned off during all meetings.

Notes/Communication within larger forums

Each note must be written on **official and appropriate delegation stationery**. The name and the section of the receiving delegation must be clearly written on the front of the note. Notes will be screened and thrown away if they contain improper messages. Disciplinary action may be taken by the Administrative Staff or the Student Officers against any delegates abusing the system. There will be no messenger service between committees.

Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will take place in our assembly hall. There will be seating signs and delegates are kindly requested to the allocated seats.

There will be no admission after the start of the Opening Ceremony. Part of the Opening Ceremony will be speeches of ambassadors of the **embassies** in Athens as well as a speech of our headmistress. We expect the students to be attentive during the ceremony.

Photocopying and Secretariat

The Administrative Staff in the Secretariat provide several important services to the delegates. As many delegates want to use these services at the same time, the Secretariat is usually very busy. Delegates are therefore requested to be patient and cooperative. Approved resolutions will be copied automatically in sufficient numbers for the forums concerned, so that delegates need not concern themselves with this. Other photocopying, such as Country/Delegation stationary and other valid documents, will be done at EUR 0.10 per copy.

Smoking Areas

Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the school premises.

Voting Placards

A placard with the name of the delegation is provided on the basis of ONE per delegate. You need it for voting. Don't forget to bring it with you to all sessions. Lost placards will not be replaced.

Procedure for processing resolutions

The Procedure for processing resolutions through Approval Panel:

1. Discuss **your draft resolution with other delegates during Lobbying and agree on additions, deletions or mergers.**
2. Obtain a **co-submitter sheet** from your Chair and have it signed by a minimum number of delegates - you need **at least 10 signatures of different countries.**
3. **Type up** the merged resolutions in the **computer room**. You have to register for a computer, register with the computer staff, type the resolutions (only **2 delegates per resolution**), register it again with the computer staff. They will give the resolution a **D-Number**.
4. The **computer staff** will print out **2 copies**, one for your **Chair**, one for **you**.
5. Go to your **Chair** and have it **approved**. Chairs will check the draft resolutions for consistency with the UN Charter and for plagiarism (copying from previous resolutions). If approved, the Chair will sign the draft resolution. He will keep one copy for himself.
6. Go with the signed draft resolution to the **Approval Panel** (next computer room). **Register** with the **computer staff**. One teacher will correct grammar and spelling of the resolution **together with one delegate per resolution**.
7. **Computer staff** will **register** the corrected version and give it an **A-(Approved)**.
8. **Computer staff** will print out **3 copies**: one for you, one for the computer staff, one for photocopying for the committee.
9. Return to your committee, inform your Chair that your resolution has been approved and wait for it to be discussed.
10. **Please observe the following rule:** You may **submit** or **co-submit** only one resolution on any one issue, i.e. you may sign altogether 3 resolutions, but on three different topics.

General rules

All delegates should be aware that the rules are intended to facilitate debate and to accord to all members their democratic right to voice an opinion. The Student Officers will apply the rules to this end and will not tolerate the abuse or misuse of the rules for obstructive or restrictive purposes.

United Nations Charter Delegations should, at all times, act in accordance with the articles and principles of the United Nations Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Diplomacy Each delegate must act according to diplomatic norms, including the duty to:

- respect the decisions of the Chair at all times;
- obtain the floor before speaking;
- stand when speaking;
- yield the floor when the Chair requests it;
- be courteous at all times;
- avoid the use of insulting or abusive language.

Opening Speeches Each delegation will have the floor of his/ her committee for one minute, before the committee commences with lobbying. This should be treated as a serious occasion. The delegation's opening speech must be representative of their nation's policy on each of the committee's topics.

Right of Reply to Opening Speeches Following the delivery of seven opening speeches, two rights of reply will be entertained by the President. Such replies must refer to one of the preceding opening speeches.

Parliamentary Procedure Expect where otherwise adapted or limited by conference by-laws, Robert's Rules of parliamentary procedure are used. In general, the Student Officers will know the proper procedure, how to apply the rules. They are available to give help and information and delegates should not be afraid to ask for clarification or explanation of the rules. This is most easily done by rising to a point of order, a point of information to the Chair or a point of parliamentary enquiry. At most conferences, such points are not allowed to interrupt a speech.

Powers of the President/ Chair during Formal Debate The President/ Chair will propose the limitation of debate time for each motion. When debate time has been exhausted, the President/ Chair will propose either the extension of debate time or the closure of debate and subsequent vote on the question being considered (the Previous Question).

Since a high degree of consensus is aimed at, open debate is the norm except on really contentious issues, where the President/ Chair may propose closed debate.

The President/ Chair may, in the interest of debate or in order to work towards consensus, call upon a particular

delegation to speak, even if they have not requested the floor. The President/ Chair may also, for the same purposes, restrict the speaking time of an individual delegate. The limitations of debate time will include the time taken for replies to points of information but will not include the time taken for questions put to the speaker or for other interruptions.

The President/ Chair will announce the guillotine time (the absolute maximum debate time for any resolution) to the assembly.

The President/ Chair may call recesses or adjournments. A two-thirds vote against the Chairs decision is required for such an appeal to be upheld.

Quorum	A majority of the total membership of each forum shall constitute a quorum.
Amendments to the Agenda & to Resolutions	Amendments can only be submitted by a speaker who has the floor. Proposed amendments to the agenda may be submitted in each forum at the start of business. The purpose of proposed amendments to the resolutions is to improve the resolution with the object of achieving a wider consensus. When an amendment is moved to a proposal, the amendment is voted on before the vote is taken on the main motion. If a second amendment (amendment to the amendment) is moved, it will be voted on before the vote is taken on the main amendment. If the adoption of the second amendment necessarily implies the acceptance or rejection of the first amendment, the first amendment is not put to the vote.
Referring a Resolution or Question	A resolution or question may be referred to another Council, Commission or Committee e.g. to the Security Council. The desirability of referral is debatable. It requires a majority vote.
Reconsideration and Tabling	Once a resolution has been formally adopted or rejected by a vote of the assembly concerned, it may only be reconsidered after all business on the agenda has been dealt with, and normally requires a two-thirds majority in favor of reconsideration. Tabling, or laying a resolution on the table temporarily disposes of it. A motion to table a resolution is not debatable and requires only a simple majority in favor. A two-thirds majority is needed to take matters from the table, however.
Yielding the Floor to the other delegations	The floor may be yielded by one delegation to another only once consecutively.
Rising to Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Point of Personal Privilege must refer to the comfort and well being of the delegate. It may not refer to the content of any speech and may only interrupt a speaker if the speech is inaudible. • A Point of Order may relate to procedural matters only.

- A Point of Information may be directed to the Chair or to the speaker who has the floor if he has indicated that he is willing to yield to points of information. A point of information must be formulated as a question, although a short introductory statement of reference may precede the question. A follow-up question or series of questions from the same questioner are usually not in order.
- A Point of Parliamentary Enquiry is a point of information directed to the Chair concerning the rules of procedure.
- A speech may not be interrupted by any point except a point of personal privilege referring to audibility.
- All other points are dealt with only when the speaker yields the floor either to points of information to another delegate, or to the President/ Chair.

The Previous Question

Moving the Previous Question calls for the closure of debate and for a vote to be taken on the motion pending. It may be moved by the President/ Chair or a speaker who has the floor.

Voting

- Only member states of the United Nations may vote. In the event of a close result, the President/ Chair may institute a roll-call vote, in which each member's name is called in turn and its vote recorded.
- After the President/ Chair has announced the start of voting procedures, no interruptions will be allowed except for points of order connected with the actual conduct of the voting.
- Abstentions do not count either for or against the adoption of a motion, i.e. a resolution will pass if the number for exceeds the number against regardless of the number of abstentions.
- Veto Rights: The Security Council will apply the special provisions concerning voting as stated in the UN Charter.

DSAMUN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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