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We also thank our school administration and all the other DSA teachers, administrative personnel, students, parents, and alumni who have made this conference possible.

We wish you all a pleasant conference. Let this DSAMUN be as successful as the previous ones!

The Board of DSAMUN Directors DSAMUN Secretariat, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen, dear delegates,

I am highly pleased to welcome you to the 25th DSAMUN conference here in Athens. A conference which, after two years of a life mostly spent online, can finally take place here at our school, in its entirety. For us all, who are in this room here today, this is a joyous occasion. A reason to celebrate.

However, as distinctly stated in our Special Conference's motto "Post Pandemic World: What lies ahead ", we have to ask ourselves: While this is a reason to celebrate for us, what does it mean for the rest of the world? What is next?

After a winter of masks, social distancing and a Covid threat which was slowly receding, as if in slow motion.

After a winter where all that many people were longing for was a "normal" life, a life as the one they enjoyed before the spring of 2020.

After this winter, the world was shaken to its core by Russia's attack on Ukraine. A cruel war has since then unfolded and is reminding us every single day, that the question of "what is a post-pandemic life" is an important one. But it is not the only one. Not by far.

How we will continue to work together in this globalized world to battle challenges which do not offer easy solutions, which do not show a way around them, will be questions we need to answer. Questions which you, esteemed secretariat and delegates, are here to help answering. You are here to discuss and debate some of the most vital issues that we are facing today, and chances are, that we will be facing tomorrow. And while we see the first repercussions of the climate threat already knocking on our doors, as with the current famines in Somalia and Kenya or the flood in Pakistan, it will undoubtedly be your generation, as gathered here in this auditorium, who will have to face the full consequences.

So who can we look to, if not to you, the young people in the world, to improve the situation for their own sake and for the sake of those who will someday follow you. I would like to draw here from a simple truth, put into words by great American Songwriter and activist Bruce Springsteen, which sound as true today as they could ever sound again: Springsteen says that "Nobody wins unless everybody wins." In other words, as stated many times before today by many people before me: Considering the world's changes and developments about to come, we are all in this together.

The aims of this MUN conference as all of them before are to encourage debate and exchange of views and beliefs, no matter the origin or ethnicities of our delegates. We want to encourage you to promote a deep awareness of international issues and relations that are relevant not only, but especially for you people like you. We would want nothing more here during those three days than to help you achieve and improve your global mindedness and to try and find ways to combat these issues.

But most importantly, we want you to feel and to be a part of a worldwide community. We want you to see that your part for a considerably improvement for the people sharing this planet is relevant. Who, if not you?

We all wish for this post-pandemic world to be better than before we came to know the virus that has been with us for too long. But making a change in any environment requires knowledge of the situation at hand and an understanding of the issues. It requires awareness of what is at stake. You have both this knowledge and this understanding. You have this awareness. So let us use this MUN conference for you to apply them, on a road that will lead us to an enlightened future in a community, a city, a country - on a planet we can call home.

Annedore Dierker, Headmistress of the Deutsche Schule Athen

Your Excellencies, honourable guests, esteemed directors, advisors, fellow student officers and dear delegates,

I am honoured to welcome you all to the 25th session of the Deutsche Schule Athen Model United Nations Conference. After two years of online conferences, we have finally gathered again, this time however, we are not hiding behind a computer screen, rather we are able to experience MUN for what it truly is. Apart from the knowledge one obtains in MUN, Model United Nations is a journey, a personal journey, from each delegate to each Student Officer and Advisor, MUN offers to every singly of us the chance, to not only develop as students, but most importantly as humans. From delegates helping one another in lobbying, to chairs encouraging their delegates, MUN is all about influence. Not the bad or destructive kind, rather the kind of influence that helps people, that allows for every single one of you to leave his mark in MUN.

Personally, this is a chance I urge all of you to take. In this year's DSAMUN we introduced new topics, and most importantly topics, which truly require delegates to think. Not only to think deeper than the borders of the study guides, rather think truly freely. Most of the global issues discussed in MUN rarely affect our lives, however the way we discuss them, we think about them and perceive them, can be truly changed even in the course of a three-day conference. Because as you may all know there are always more perspectives than our own. If someone were to ask me what a truly successful conference is, I would answer that a successful conference is a conference where the delegates leave the conference skeptical, not only regarding the world they live in, but also regarding the way they perceive situations. MUN is exchanging opinions, ideas and experiences and merging them together, in order to reach a fair and objective conclusion.

Furthermore, apart from the personal growth one can experience in MUN, the DSAMUN conference provides delegates with the chance to meet people from all sorts of places and backgrounds, and build bonds with people, bonds strong enough to last for a lifetime. At the end of the day, MUN is an activity, and each conference does not last forever, however what we gain does. What is crucial is what we make out of this, so, to all the delegates, advisors, and student officers, please make the most out of this experience. I hope that the 25th DSAMUN conference will provide you with incentives to seriously think about such problems and most notably that you all gain something that is worth remembering.

Kind Regards,

Iason-Grigorios Patsatzis, Secretary General

Your Excellencies, Distinguished Guests, Esteemed Directors, Dear Student Officers and Delegates,

It is my utmost honour that I welcome you to the 25th Deutsche Schule Model United Nations Conference. After two long years of online conferences, we are more than excited that DSAMUN will be taking place in person again.

Model United Nations is a unique extracurricular activity hundreds of students undertake worldwide. It makes young people politically educated about ongoing or even past issues of the world. DSAMUN gives students between the ages of 14 and 18 the opportunity to meet many different people across the globe and debate about a plethora of urgent matters. We are painstakingly proud to be one of the most prestigious conferences and the oldest one in Greece.

The theme of this year's DSAMUN Conference "Post Pandemic World: What lies ahead" is, without a doubt, something relevant to all. Everyone participating has been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. In the beginning of 2020, students all around the world had to attend classes from their homes in front of an electrical device. Attending extracurricular activities, doing sports or entertaining activities all turned online. After more than two full years of this 'new lifestyle' one could ask if this is truly our new life.

Personally, I believe that life will never be the same as "life before the pandemic." The pandemic is the piece to the puzzle, which the world needs to develop itself. The pandemic has and will intensify economic and political changes that have already been occurring.

The youth of today have overcome difficult challenges and will live in a different world after the pandemic. It is vital to make the young people of today realise that the COVID-19 pandemic was not an obstacle but rather an incentive to re-evaluate the new world that lies ahead.

Thank you

Chrysanthi Dellas-Grivas, President of the General Assembly

Programme

Thursday 20 October

- 10.00-13.00 Acropolis Museum – guided tour
- 15.00-18.00 Chair workshop at GSA (**mandatory** for all Student Officers)

Friday 21 October

- 08.30-09.30 Registration (Foyer)
- 08.30-10.00 Lobbying
- 09.30-10.00 Advisors Meeting (Atrium)
- 09.45-10.30 Seating (Auditorium)
- 10.30-12.00 General Assembly: Official Opening Ceremony
- 12.00-18.00 All committees in session
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch
- 15.00-18.00 Approval Panel in operation
- 15.30-18.00 Lobbying, final Draft of Resolutions

Saturday 22 October

- 08.30-10.00 Lobbying
- 08.30-15.00 Approval Panel in operation
- 10.00-12.30 Committees, SC and ICJ in session
- 12.30-13.15 Lunch
- 13.15-13.30 Group photo (all together)
- 13.30-17.00 Committees, SC and ICJ in session

Sunday 23 October

- 09.00-10.45 Committees in session
- 09.00-15.30 SC, ECOSOC, Special Conference, ICJ and Youth Assembly in session
- 10.45-12.45 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
- 13.30-15.30 General Assembly in session
- 15.30-16.30 Closing Ceremony

Agenda

GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GA)

Disarmament and International Security Committee (GA1)

- Implementing measures to ensure the stability and territorial integrity of Afghanistan
- Tracking and tackling the illicit production and distribution of chemical weapons
- Evaluating the effects of Secret Diplomacy on Global Security and Peace

Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (GA3)

- Protecting the worker's rights of migrant workers in Middle Eastern Nations
- Assessing Covid-19 Restriction Measures as to avoid a Hygiene Dictatorship
- Proposing a Global Framework to Prevent the Persecution of Journalists and Independent Media

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (GA4)

- The situation in Transnistria
- Methods to Cease Francafrigue Political and Economic Neo-Colonialism
- Promoting the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East

Legal Committee (GA6)

- Discussing the Legal Frameworks and current legislations in place preventing the cartelization of world trade markets
- Establishing a Legal Liabilities for child protective services
- The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (ECOSOC)

- Discussing the economic and social effect of pharmaceutical cartels
- The question of setting frameworks to regulate the usage of cryptocurrencies
- Tackling the social repercussions of the "Resource Curse" in developing economies
- Assisting Less Economically Developed Countries (LEDC's) affected by the application of sanctions

Environmental Committee (EC)

1. The impact of industrial pollution on pandemic transmission
2. Water Security in Transnational Desert Climates
3. Imposing measures tackling the particulate pollution in Southern Asian countries

SECURITY COUNCIL (SC)

- The situation in Ukraine

- The question of the Ethiopian Tigray Conflict
- Reviewing preventive measures within the framework of the Responsibility to Protect

SPECIAL CONFERENCE ON POST PANDEMIC WORLD

- Measures to ensure equal access to education by restructuring government educational programs
- The rise of domestic abuse and femicide in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Social Policy to promote Inclusive and Sustainable Recovery Post COVID-19 Pandemic
- Developing a framework to support disabled individuals during pandemics

YOUTH ASSEMBLY

Action Paper I

- Measures to reduce the social gap due to increasing poverty and unemployment, amongst the youth, following the COVID-19 crisis
- Social Acceptance of mental illness

Action Paper II

- The consequences of the economic crises on human rights
- The question of the rights of illegal immigrants and the impact on hosting countries

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE (ICJ)

Certain Questions of Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Djibouti vs. France)

Student Officer List

Secretariat

Secretary General	Iasonas Patsatzis (Deutsche Schule Athen)
Deputy Secretary General	Aliki Alifragki (Deutsche Schule Athen)
Deputy Secretary General	Vassilios Trantalis (Platon School)
President of the GA	Chrysanthi Dellas-Grivas (Deutsche Schule Athen)
Deputy President of the GA	Erika Kunstmann (Deutsche Schule Athen)

General Assembly

Disarmament and International Security Committee (GA1)

Chair	Christoforos Fotinelis (American College of Greece-Pierce)
Co Chair	Joanna Mavromati (Platon School)
Co Chair	Konstantia Rammou (Deutsche Schule Athen)

Social Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (GA3)

Chair	Melina Alexiou (Deutsche Schule Athens)
Co Chair	Georgia Papaioannou (Athens College-HAEF)
Co Chair	Fillipos Kaloudis (Doukas School)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (GA4)

Chair	Efi Charalampopoulou (Costeas Geitonas School)
Co Chair	Nikolas Pachis (Platon School)
Co Chair	Frangiskos-Emmanouil Kefalogiannis (Athens College)

Legal Committee (GA6)

Chair	Emmanouil Spanos (Platon School)
Co Chair	Aikaterini Livaniou (American College of Greece- Pierce)
Co Chair	Anastasia Panagiotou (Anavryta)

Specialized Agencies

Special Conference on Post Pandemic World (SPECON)

President	Myrto Nikolaou (Deutsche Schule Athen)
Deputy President	Evangelia Giannopoulou (American College of Greece-Pierce)
Deputy President	Frida Pagonou (Deutsche Schule Thessaloniki)
Deputy President	George Levantis (Deutsche Schule Athen)

Security Council

President	Maria Pandria (Deutsche Schule Thessaloniki)
Deputy President	Melina Drosou (Platon School)

Deputy President Konstantina Alexandrou (Deutsche Schule Athen)

Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

President Mariallena Petropoulou (Athens College-HAEF)

Deputy President Elena Ioannou (American College of Greece-Pierce)

Deputy President Maria Kapodistria (Platon School)

Deputy President Anna Fillindri (Anatolia College)

Environmental Committee

Chair Katerina Georgopoulou(Deutsche Schule Athen)

Co-Chair John Glaretzos (Platon School)

Co-Chair Maya-Mathiou Rose (International School of Athens)

Youth Assembly

Head Nektaria Karapetsa (Deutsche Schule Athen)

Co- Head Vassiliki Mamitsa (Deutsche Schule Athen)

Head Aspa Nona (Platon School)

Co -Head Stergios Stivaktakis (Deutsche Schule Athen)

ICJ Participants

President: Maria Tourni (American College of Greece-Pierce)
Deputy President: Dimitra Dimitrakopoulou (Deutsche Schule Athen)
Registrar: Spyros Chronis (Deutsche Schule Athen)
Advocates (Appl.): Flavia Bramoutsis, Foteini Siouti (Platon School)
Advocates (Resp.): Virginia Genitsaropoulou, Stella Athanassoglou (Deutsche Schule Athen)

Judges:

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| 1. Emma Sykianaki | Deutsche Schule Athen |
| 2. Christianna Giouchas | Deutsche Schule Athen |
| 3. Thaleia Filippopoulos | Deutsche Schule Athen |
| 4. Evangelia Stathi | Deutsche Schule Athen |
| 5. Christos Arvanitis | Deutsche Schule Athen |
| 6. Nicholas Scorinis | The Moraitis School |
| 7. Alexandros Krystallis Krontalis | DSA |

ICJ PROGRAMME

Friday 21 October

- 09.00 - 09.45 Brief Meeting
- 09.45 - 10.30 Seating (Aula)
- 10.30 - 12.00 General Assembly: Official Opening Ceremony
- 12.00 - 13.30 Opening Statements, Stipulations & Admission of Applicant Party's Evidence
- 13.30 - 14.30 Lunch
- 14.30 - 17.30 Presentation of the case by the Applicant party- Examination of Witnesses and Deliberation

Saturday 22 October

- 08.45 - 09.00 Brief Meeting
- 09.00 - 09.30 Deliberation
- 09.30 - 12.30 Admission of Respondent Party's evidence & Examination of Witnesses and Deliberation
- 12.30 - 13.15 Lunch
- 13.15 - 13.30 Group photo
- 13.30 - 14.30 Deliberation
- 14.30 - 15.15 Rebuttal
- 15.15 - 16.15 Deliberation
- 16.15 - 17.00 Questions by Judges

Sunday 23 October

- 09.00 - 09.45 Questions by Judges
- 09.45 - 11.00 Closing Arguments
- 11.00 - 14.15 Deliberation/Lunch
- 14.15 - 15.00 Writing of the Verdict
- 15.00 - 16.30 Closing Ceremony/Presentation of the Verdict

The Respondent Party should be fully prepared for the first day, as changes in schedule may occur. The advocates of both Parties should inform their witnesses beforehand about the time of their examination.

Assembly and Meeting Rooms

General Assembly	Aula	ground floor
Disarmament and International Security Committee (GA1)	112	1st floor
Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (GA3)	212	2nd floor
Special Political and Decolonization Committee (GA4)	207	2nd floor
Legal Committee (GA6)	107	1st floor
Environmental Committee (EC)	116	1st floor
ECOSOC	117	1st floor
Security Council	214	2nd floor
Special Conference	216	2nd floor
International Court of Justice	115	1st floor
Action Paper I	110	1st floor
Action paper II	113	1st floor
Computer rooms	com 1, com 2	ground floor
Photocopying (for delegates)	library	ground floor
Photocopying (for staff)	main entrance hall	ground floor
Approval panel	computer room 1	ground floor
Press	computer room 2	ground floor
Staff Room	Lehrerzimmer	ground floor
Information desk	main entrance hall	ground floor

DSAMUN Country Assignments sort by country represented

1. Afghanistan	Deutsche Schule Athen
2. Albania	I.M.Panagiotopoulos School
3. Belgium	Deutsche Schule Thessaloniki
4. Brazil	Deutsche Schule Thessaloniki
5. Chile	Erasmeios Ellinogermaniki School
6. China	Athens college - Psychico
7. Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Geitonas School
8. Denmark	Pierce - ACG
9. Djibouti	I.M.Panagiotopoulos School
10. Finland	Geitonas School
11. France	Deutsche Schule Athen
12. Gabon	Athens College Lykeion
13. Ghana	Athens College Gymnasium
14. India	Platon School
15. Iraq	Erasmeios Ellinogermaniki School
16. Ireland	Geitonas School
17. Israel	EKPEDEFTIKI ANAGENNISI
18. Japan	Platon School
19. Kenya	Mandoulides School
20. Malaysia	Pierce - ACG
21. Maldives	George Zois School
22. Mexico	Leonteios School of Athens
23. Norway	The Moraitis School
24. Palestine	Leonteios School of Athens
25. Russian Federation	Erasmeios Ellinogermaniki School
26. Saudi Arabia	Platon School
27. Senegal	Erasmeios Ellinogermaniki School
28. Turkey	Mandoulides School
29. Ukraine	Anatolia High School
30. United Arab Emirates	Deutsche Schule Athen
31. United Kingdom	Anatolia High School
32. United States of America	Costeas Geitonas School

DSAMUN Country Assignments sort by School

1. Anatolia High School	Ukraine
2. Anatolia High School	United Kingdom
3. Athens college - Psychico	China
4. Athens College Gymnasium	Ghana
5. Athens College Lykeion	Gabon
6. Costeas Geitonas School	United States of America
7. Deutsche Schule Thessaloniki	Belgium
8. Deutsche Schule Thessaloniki	Brazil
9. Deutsche Schule Athen	France
10. Deutsche Schule Athen	United Arab Emirates
11. Deutsche Schule Athen	Afghanistan
12. EKPEDEFTIKI ANAGENNISI	Israel
13. Erasmeios Ellinogermaniki School	Chile
14. Erasmeios Ellinogermaniki School	Iraq
15. Erasmeios Ellinogermaniki School	Russian Federation
16. Erasmeios Ellinogermaniki School	Senegal
17. Geitonas School	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
18. Geitonas School	Finland
19. Geitonas School	Ireland
20. George Zois School	Maldives
21. I.M.Panagiotopoulos School	Albania
22. I.M.Panagiotopoulos School	Djibouti
23. Leonteios School of Athens	Mexico
24. Leonteios School of Athens	Palestine
25. Mandoulides School	Kenya
26. Mandoulides School	Turkey
27. Pierce - ACG	Denmark
28. Pierce - ACG	Malaysia
29. Platon School	India
30. Platon School	Japan
31. Platon School	Saudi Arabia
32. The Moraitis School	Norway

Important Information

Conduct

Standards of conduct for all students are expected to be maintained at a high level. Those not willing to assume the responsibility for conducting themselves in such a manner will be asked to leave.

Dress Regulations

Delegates should be reminded that the conference is a formal conference and that formal dress is required. For example, jeans, denim or cloth jackets, open-necked shirts, T-shirt etc. or sneakers will not be permitted.

Photocopying

Each delegation will be responsible for supplying its own, headed notepaper and for bringing enough copies for each committee.

Resolutions

Students may register at the computer room. Do not install any programs on your USB or use any system discs. Normally the use of the computers will be restricted to 30 minutes. At least ten co-submitters are required to present a resolution to the Approval Panel (see resolution processing).

Opening speeches

Each delegation will have the opportunity of obtaining the floor of their committee for one minute, before the committee commences with lobbying for a policy statement/opening speech. 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. Following the delivery of seven opening speeches, two rights of reply will be entertained by the President.

DSAMUN Badge

Always wear your badge! Without your badge you will not be permitted into the meeting. If lost, the issuing of the new badge will cost 5 EURO.

Flags, Country signs, Placards

Flags and country signs are property of the DSA. They may not be removed or defaced. The Ambassador of each delegation is responsible for the flag and should hand it in at the closing of the conference. Schools will be charged for the loss or damage of country signs or flags. Delegation signs may not be removed from the room. Placards are provided on the basis of one per delegate. You need the placards for being recognized and for voting.

Poster and Notices

No posters or notices are allowed on any walls, doors, or other areas in the school, except for the notice boards provided in the entrance hall.

Smoking and Alcohol:

Smoking and alcohol are not permitted on the school premises.

Procedure For Processing Resolutions

The Procedure for processing resolutions through Approval Panel:

1. **Delegates will discuss** their draft resolution with other delegates during Lobbying and agree on additions, deletions or mergers.
2. They will obtain a **co-submitter sheet** from their Chair and have it signed by a minimum number of delegates, you need **at least 10 signatures of different countries**.
3. Delegates will have to **deliver a final version** of the alliance's resolution before the lobbying time elapses to the presidency of the committee, which will be then sent out to the approval panel by the president.
4. The **approval panel** will then **correct the draft resolution with a D-Number** in regards to **grammar, spelling mistakes, plagiarism** and if it **follows the mandate of the Committee**.
5. If the Resolution is **not up to standard** it will be **sent back to the presidency**
6. The then once again corrected resolution will be formatted correctly and be formally approved. Further, the Resolution will receive an **A-Number (approved)**.
7. The approved resolution will be sent to the Presidency via email.
8. **Computer staff** will print out enough copies of each resolution, for the committee, the presidency and the secretariat.
9. The Presidency will be informed by the Approval Panel and Secretariat regarding the status of each submitted resolution. Once approved the Presidency will receive the approved version both via email as well in physical form.

Please observe the following rule:

A delegate may **submit** or **co-submit** only **one resolution** on any **one issue**, i.e. they may sign altogether 3 resolutions, but on three different topics.

FORUM: Disarmament and International Security Committee
QUESTION OF: Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction

SUBMITTED BY: Russian Federation

CO-SUBMITTED BY: France, Portugal, Australia, Spain, Poland, Germany, Finland, Togo, Ireland, Italy, Croatia, Venezuela, Denmark, Slovakia, Syria, Cuba, Peru, Ghana

THE DISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE,

Recognizing Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) as the devices such as nuclear weapons, chemical weapons, radiological or biological weapons that can cause explosions of large magnitude and pose a great threat to humanity as a whole,

Recalling the UN Security Council Resolution 1540/2004 which banned all Member States of the UN from providing any form of support to non-state actors that attempt to develop, acquire, manufacture, possess, transport, transfer or use nuclear, chemical or biological weapons and their means of delivery,

Emphasizing the need that all UN Member-States sign and ratify the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction (CWC) and The Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Biological and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction,

Alarmed by the nuclear weapons projects of Iran and Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) which could possibly supply the black market with weapons grade uranium and deliver technology,

Realizing the fact that there have been 18 incidences of theft or loss of highly enriched uranium (HEU) and plutonium as confirmed by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA),

Fully alarmed by many indications of Pakistan's nuclear stockpile instability, such as but not limited to: the study of the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs titled "Securing the Bomb 2010," found that Pakistan's stockpile "faces a greater threat from Islamic extremists seeking nuclear weapons than any other nuclear stockpile on earth.",

Recognizing that black markets are a source of uncertainty regarding the transfer of WMD,

Noting with deep concern that radiological weapons containing reactor grade uranium (low enriched) with the aim of dispersing it and creating a nuclear fallout and vast amounts of radiation are far more dangerous than any other conventional weapons,

Pointing out that nuclear terrorism might not only be achieved by means of a nuclear weapon, but also by attacking a nuclear power plant near a major city and causing a meltdown,

Welcoming the entry into force of the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism on 7 July 2007,

Noting with approval that the former Soviet states Belarus, Ukraine and Kazakhstan transferred all of the nuclear warheads they inherited after the separation of the USSR to the Russian Federation and as result are not armed with WMDs,

Further noting the threat that could be posed by dual-use activities concerning biological and chemical research and the one of a possible seizure of any stored toxic substances by terrorists,

1. Authorizes the construction of a special uranium converting and storing facility under the auspices of the IAEA to be built on international ground in order to convert weapons grade uranium to reactor grade uranium (down-blending) and then safely store it, thus inverting the enrichment process and rendering it useless for the construction of nuclear weapons, as well as the designation of this area as "out of bounds" for everyone except for specific UN personnel, its safeguarding from UN military personnel at all times and the authorization of the use of firearms in a case of emergency;
2. Invites every nation currently on a nuclear disarmament phase, especially the Russian Federation and the United States of America, to transport under extremely strict security measures highly enriched uranium from the dismantled weapons to the facility mentioned in operative clause 1 for its:
 - a) conversion to low enriched uranium,
 - b) safe storage under the auspices of the IAEA and the UN,
 - c) later donation with the consensus of the IAEA to states lacking in nuclear fuel on condition of its use for peaceful purposes, such as but not limited to:
 - i. nuclear medicine,
 - ii. clean energy,
 - iii. biomedical research;
3. Calls upon all states possessing nuclear weapons that are not allowed to possess them by the Non Proliferation Treaty (NPT) to declare their complete nuclear warhead capacity to the UN, and to safely dismantle 70% of their nuclear warhead capacity over a period of three years and 100% over 5 years, while fully complying with the terms stated in operative clause 1;
4. Further calls upon every nation that is a member of the BWC and the CWC to accelerate the process of destruction of every bacteriological or chemical agent they may have created, developed, stockpiled or purchased in the past and every nation-member of the UN that has not signed these conventions yet to do so as soon as possible;
5. Calls for the establishment of mandatory automatic shutdown systems in all nuclear power plants, which can bypass the commands given by the control center and cool the reactor if the temperature climbs at dangerous levels, thus preventing a deliberate or even accidental meltdown that could be caused by terrorists, a human or mechanical fault or malfunction or a natural disaster;
6. Recommends the installation of an international surveillance network composed of three satellites and the establishment of emergency link systems with this network in every WMD storage facility in order to:
 - a) monitor the movements of suspects of international terrorism that are on the watch list of Interpol,
 - b) reveal terrorist training camps through the tracking of their movements and coordinate surgical attacks on them to prevent the loss of any civilian life and maximize the terrorist casualties through the element of surprise,
 - c) follow and track down a potential attacker on a WMD storage facility that might escape from the facility with material needed to construct WMDs and therefore make him unable to escape from a satellite and be easily caught later,

- d) impose surveillance on suspicious cargo or personnel shipments headed to or from terrorist camps and coordinate military action on them;
7. Suggests the foundation of an executive bureau incorporated to the satellite network mentioned in operative clause number 6, which will gather all information received by the satellites, consider and confirm these and then authorize the military action;
 8. Urges every member state to implement all SC and GA resolutions concerning the topic of international terrorism and to cooperate fully with the UNODA and the counter-terrorism subsidiary bodies of the Security Council in the fulfillment of their tasks;
 9. Further urges all member States and especially the ones mostly affected by terrorism to urgently take steps towards the discovery and elimination of all illegal markets within their territory that may supply terrorists with technology and elements capable to develop WMDs by:
 - a) maximizing as much as possible their police forces vigilance,
 - b) setting up specialized detective organizations under the authorities of their national intelligence services with the specific target of suspicious black market;
 10. Further recommends that stricter punishments such as, but not limited to harsh economic and military sanctions and embargoes are imposed on the countries which are proved to support or approve in any manner an illicit market of WMDs and impeding the work of UN bodies and the implementation of SC resolutions concerning the topic of terrorism, as well as stricter penalties to individuals;
 11. Congratulates all nations-members of the UN that have contributed a lot to the hindering of terrorist activities and to the suppression of acts of religious or social terrorism and expresses its hope that all others will follow their example and aid the war on terrorism with their full potential;
 12. Congratulates also all nations that have recently signed the CWC and the BWC and therefore declared their WMD stockpiles, if existing, and initiated their destruction process, thus further reducing terrorists' chances of acquiring their stockpiles and making the world safer;
 13. Proposes the prevention by all means of any civilian access to disclosed governmental documents concerning WMDs and technology that could be used in dual use activities and their full disclosure to the public, in particular regard to the CWC and BWC, which ban all the nations that have signed them from providing any information or material at all concerning biological and chemical weapons;
 14. Further suggests that all laboratories treating dual material must have improved security to prevent terrorists from acquiring any of that materials as well as scientists being under appropriate supervision to deal with any potential internal leak of material which could be sold on the black market;
 15. Confirms that it will remain actively seized on the matter.

Useful Phrases to be used by members of the house

When starting to speak dear guests...	Honourable Chairs, fellow delegates and
When asking for permission to speak	We request the floor / We wish to have the floor
When wishing to ask a question	We rise to a point of information / point of order
When asking a question	Is the Chair/ the speaker (not) aware that... Does the speaker (not) agree with us that... The speaker stated in their speech Does the delegate not realise that...
When pausing to answer questions information.	We yield the floor to points of
When concluding a speech	We urge the house to give us its support by voting for/against this motion / resolution/ amendment
When moving an amendment	We move to amend the resolution by striking/ inserting/ adding the words....
When giving up the right to speak	We yield the floor (to the Chair)

Debating Terms

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The Chair (Chairman, Chairperson)

The chair's role is very important. It is his job to conduct the debate and to maintain order, while remaining totally impartial.

The House

All participants, e.g. the members of the class/General Assembly except the Chairs.

The Proposer or Submitter

The delegate who is proposing the motion for debate.

The Motion

The proposal for debate, which will eventually be voted upon.

Resolution

In its draft form, a resolution is a long, complex motion, or series of motions, for debate. Once it has been voted on and adopted, it becomes the decision and policy of the forum which has debated it.

Point of Information

A question directed either to the speaker who has the floor or to the Chair by a member of the house who has been duly recognized by the Chair. It may not interrupt the speaker.

Point of Order

A question directed to the Chair by a member of the house who feels that a mistake has been made in the order of debate or who requires clarification of the rules or procedure. It may not interrupt the speaker.

Point of Parliamentary Inquiry

A question about the rules of procedure directed to the Chairs.

To have the floor

To have been given the right to speak during open debate.

To yield the floor

To give up one's right to the floor, either finally, or temporarily for a point of information to be asked.

General Rules of procedure

1. The decisions of the Chairs are final.
2. Only the Chair, a member of the house recognized by the Chair for a point, or the speaker holding the floor has any right to speak.
3. All speakers, including those rising to points, must stand when speaking and address the Chair first.
4. The Chair may, if circumstances warrant it, extend or reduce debate times or speaking times and limit the number of points of information.
5. Except by a decision of the Chair, there will be no suspension of the rules or changes in the order of debate.

Amendments

The purpose of making an amendment is to improve the resolution in such a way that you will feel able to vote in favor of the resolution once it has been so amended. Amendments, therefore, should always be constructive in intent, which is not to say that they will be non-controversial. This is why amendments are debated separately from the main motion, which is the draft resolution.

If you have not been successful in the lobbying and merging process, in getting all your proposals included in the draft resolution under discussion, you should try to obtain the floor in the formal debate time in order to move an amendment.

Amendments should only be made to one clause at a time and should only seek to make a single change. If you try to change too many things in one amendment, it is possible that other delegates might be in favor of some parts and against others. The usual ways to change a clause are "to strike", "to insert" or "to strike and insert" a word or phrase.

AMENDMENT SHEET

COMMITTEE: Disarmament
QUESTION OF: Ending the embargo on Cuba
RESOLUTION NUMBER: *A 043*
SUBMITTED BY: Angola

PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

(state clearly the clause to be amended and the nature of the amendment, e.g. to **strike** in Operative Clause Number the words, to **insert**, to **add** a new

clause which reads)

CLAUSE NUMBER 9 :

To strike in Operative Clause 9 the words

“fund raising committee monitored”

and insert the word

“fund”

so that the clause would read:

“Further encourages the establishment of a fund by the World Bank etc..”

You can see that the delegation of Angola thinks that the establishment of a fund is a good idea but that a fund-raising committee is unnecessary.

Most conferences require that delegates who wish to propose an amendment send a written copy to the Chair beforehand. Remember that you must have the floor before you can propose any amendment.

General Rules

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 opportunity of obtaining the floor of their committee for one minute, before the committee commences with lobbying for a policy statement/opening speech. 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. Following the delivery of seven opening speeches, two rights of reply will be entertained by the President.

Parliamentary Procedure

Except 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 and 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 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 other delegations

The floor may be yielded by one delegation to another only once consecutively.

Rising to Points

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.

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