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AMUN DELEGATION LOTTERY

The 2021 Lottery will be on Sunday, 25 October on the Mayfair Floor

A Lottery for country assignments for the 2021 American Model United Nations International Conference will be held on Sunday, 25 October 2020, beginning promptly at 10:30 a.m. Central. Schools registered for the Lottery should have their decision-maker attend. Schools will be randomly drawn, and, when a name is drawn, the school will have the opportunity to declare its choice of country from those that are still available.

Lottery applications are due before 5:00 p.m. Central on Saturday, 24 October 2020. You may submit your Lottery Form by emailing it to lottery@amun.org. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required for each requested delegation at the time of application. These funds will be applied to the school's 2021 fees. The Lottery will proceed in rounds:

- **First Round:** Each school requesting at least one delegation will be randomly selected to choose an available country. Each school will make a selection from the countries that have not been chosen.
- **Second Round:** Each school requesting two or more delegations will be randomly selected to choose a second available country. The same rules apply as in the first round.
- **Further Rounds:** The above process repeats until each school has received its requested number of delegations, choosing one delegation per round.

Schools that cannot attend the 10:30 a.m. Lottery in person should list a minimum of 25 choices for each delegation requested. If (1) a school is drawn, (2) none of its listed choices are still available and (3) no decision-maker is present, the school will be moved to the back of the current round of the Lottery. If the school is not present at the end of the round, AMUN staff will select a country on its behalf. The next round of the Lottery will not begin until all schools who participated in the current round have been assigned a delegation. Schools that are not present at the 2020 Conference and wish to participate in the Lottery should email their forms to lottery@amun.org. Forms and deposit payments for a school that is not attending the Conference must be received no later than Friday, 23 October 2020.

At the conclusion of the Lottery, all future delegation assignments will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Please direct any questions about this Lottery process to the Executive Director, who can be reached through the AMUN Front Desk. If you have questions prior to arrival at the Conference, please contact the AMUN Executive Office at mail@amun.org.

Security Council Participation Policy

AMUN has traditionally placed minimal requirements on delegations' selection of countries. We rely on delegations self-regulating compliance; occasionally, however, a delegation is not able to comply with these minimal requirements. When a school with a Permanent 5 delegation or otherwise represented on a Security Council/Historical Security Council fails to comply with these minimum requirements the entire Conference is negatively affected.

Any school that has taken a country with a seat on a Security Council simulation, either Contemporary or Historical, is expected to provide at least one, but preferably two, representatives for each session of that simulation. Specifically, this means each delegation assigned to the Contemporary or Historical Security Councils must provide at least one representative throughout the duration of each and every session, from the first Council session(s) on Saturday through the final session(s), ending on Tuesday, including the scheduled late-night emergency session(s). With respect to complying with this policy during any session (including the emergency session), we will not count representatives who are present but unable to fully participate. It is up to the discretion of the AMUN Secretariat to determine whether a representative is able to fully participate.

Further, each Permanent Member of the Security Council (China, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the United States) has the additional obligation of filling seats in each of the simulations to which it is assigned for the duration of the Conference, as defined above including all universal membership bodies as well as any limited-membership simulations on which it is seated. Participation in the optional Special Committee is strongly recommended, but not mandatory.

Failure to fulfill these basic obligations will disqualify the associated school from representing a country with a seat on any Security Council simulation (contemporary or Historical) next year. If the next year's Country Lottery has already taken place, the Executive Office will reassign countries as needed to comply with this policy. The school will be allowed to choose a new country from the list of available countries.