



## American Model United Nations Conference Preparation Newsletter 19-22 November 2022

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### 2022 Topics & Virtual Simulation

Greetings from the AMUN Secretariat. Please review the following communication for important information about the AMUN Conference Agenda, Simulation Topics and Virtual Conference.

#### 2022 Simulations & Topics

The topic list for this year's AMUN's Conference is available online at <https://www.amun.org/topics/>. The 2022 Conference will include two Security Council simulations, seven simulations of other United Nations bodies including two report-writing simulations, a simulation of the International Court of Justice and a simulation of the International Press Delegation. AMUN staff is hard at work preparing the preparatory briefs about these simulations and is looking forward to the debate over this year's topics.

#### 2022 Virtual Simulation

AMUN will run a Virtual Conference concurrently to the 2022 Conference in Chicago from [19 to 21 November](#) this Fall. As of 1 May, we will be running one simulation, [the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Executive Board](#). This is a nearly universal membership simulation and all schools registered for the in-person Conference are also registered for the Virtual Conference under the same countries. The seats will be held unless we hear that you do not wish for a seat on the simulation. If you do not wish to participate in the Virtual Conference, please let us know by emailing [mail@amun.org](mailto:mail@amun.org) so we can release that country for purchase by other interested parties. Later in the year we will provide a cut-off date to declare your intention to seat a delegate on the virtual committee.

#### 2022 Virtual Simulation Fee Structure

- There is no Country Fee for participation in the Virtual Conference.
- There is a per delegate fee of 65 USD. Each school may send two delegates per country, per simulation for the Virtual Conference.

#### 2022 Vaccination & Masking Requirements

As of 1 May 2022, the AMUN Executive Office has made the decision that vaccinations will be mandatory for the 2022 Conference. We will ask all participants to present proof of vaccination in-person, prior to receiving their credentials. We will expect all in-person attendees to adhere to CDC or state guidelines on masking and vaccination as of 1 October 2022, whichever policy is

stricter. If AMUN will require a policy with regards to masking that is more stringent than these guidelines, we will inform all participants of those guidelines by August of this year.

## Update to AMUN's Home Government for the 2022 Simulations

AMUN's Home Government office has historically provided three services to students during the AMUN Conference: Answering Information Requests, Providing Simulation Briefings, and Providing Roleplayers for non-simulated bodies (e.g., President of IAEA, Head of the Red Cross). Starting in 2022, AMUN's Home Government will be moving to primarily providing roleplayers for simulations. We hope that this will allow for more dynamic, accurate simulation of United Nations bodies in future conferences. More information about Home Government services will be forthcoming in preparatory communications this fall.

## Questions, Comments or Concerns?

If you have any questions about this email, please contact us directly at [mail@amun.org](mailto:mail@amun.org) and we will be happy to help. As always, if you are no longer the primary contact for your school's Model UN club or class, please contact us at [mail@amun.org](mailto:mail@amun.org) with updated contact information or fill out our [Change of Address/Contact](#) form online.

Good luck on your preparations,

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