

American Model United Nations Conference Preparation Newsletter 19–22 November 2022

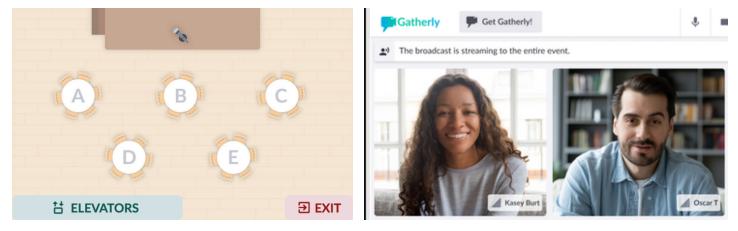
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Virtual Platform Information - Gatherly

Greetings from the AMUN Secretariat. Please review the following communication for important information about the Virtual Committee.

Online Platform: Gatherly

This year the virtual committee will be hosted on <u>Gatherly</u>. Gatherly has been used as our online platform for two years with great response from Representatives over other virtual platforms commonly used for online conferencing. Gatherly allows participants to have an avatar that they can move around in a virtual floor.



By moving their avatar over another person's avatar, a video call (or known in Gatherly as a "huddle") is created. This simulates the "caucusing" experience commonly found at Model UN conferences. You can learn more about Gatherly on <u>their website</u>.

Try out Gatherly with your Class or Club

Gatherly has a built-in test area that will allow you and your classmates to enter a sample version of the software to test your technology setup and spend a few minutes getting acquainted with the tool. You can find this test area at <u>try.gatherly.io</u>.

The technical specifications of Gatherly recommend using the Chrome or Firefox browsers without

any browser extensions. A microphone, headset and video camera are also recommended for the best experience. You can verify your computer and network connection at <u>check.gatherly.io</u>.

Closer to the start of the conference, your school will receive a conference-specific link to gain access to the 2022 AMUN Virtual Conference sessions.

Virtual Committee Information

All the information about our 2022 Virtual Committee is now online. For your convenience, links to each section are copied below.

- <u>General Information</u>: go here if you need information on the country and delegate fees, refund policies, and pricing structure.
- <u>Agenda</u>: the complete agenda for the conference dates 19–21 November. Please note that there are no sessions for the virtual simulations on Tuesday.
- Virtual Simulation & Topics
- Available Countries
- <u>Assigned Countries</u>

Conference Mailings

AMUN sends out regular communications like these with important information and conference updates. These communications are available on our <u>website</u>. Please refer back to this page at any time to make sure that you are current on AMUN communications and feel free to distribute the link to your participants.

Questions, Comments or Concerns?

If you have any questions about this email, please contact us directly at <u>mail@amun.org</u> 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 <u>mail@amun.org</u> with updated contact information or fill out our <u>Change of Address/Contact</u> form online.

Good luck on your preparations,

Christina R. Johnson 2022 Secretary-General Shannon L. Dunn AMUN Executive Director

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