



## American Model United Nations Conference Preparation Newsletter 18–21 November 2023

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### Open Countries, Final Report, and Simulation Topics

Greetings from the AMUN Secretariat.

#### 125 Open Countries for the 2023 Conference

We make a point each year of trying to find representatives for as many of the UN Member States as we can. The more countries in attendance, the better a simulation of the United Nations the Conference will be. You can find a list of our [available countries online](#). Additionally, you can [register for any open UN Member State online](#).

#### 2022 Final Report

If you haven't yet had the opportunity, please check-out the [2022 Final Report](#). The Final Report is the sum total of the work produced by the representatives at the 2022 Conference, and includes resolutions, reports, draft documents, *Chronicle* content, Presidential Statements and more. The students of the 2022 Conference produced some phenomenal work, and we encourage you to use the material in the Final Report to help your teams prepare for AMUN 2023 and any other model UN conferences you attend.

#### Open Seats for Reporters in IPD and Justices in ICJ

The [International Court of Justice](#) and the [International Press Delegations](#) are two unique experiences that AMUN proudly makes available for participating students. In lieu of representing a country, these students have the opportunity to represent either reporters or justices involved in the international community. Reporters at AMUN will interview students, staff, and guests and draft articles covering the state of the conference, the simulations and the topics. Reporters are ideally students with a strong interest in journalism or a keen desire to write. Justices represent no nation, but deliberate on the three cases presented to the International Court of Justice. Justices are ideally students with a strong interest in international law, treaties and other international acts, or international relations. You can reserve a seat on the [International Press Delegation](#) or the [International Court of Justice](#) online.

#### The 2023 Simulation Topics

AMUN is proud to announce its [2023 simulation line-up](#) and the host of excellent topics we will debate in 2023. As a part of our commitment to education, we work hard to create extensive and

accessible research resources. Our topic briefs are the culmination of months of research and staff effort. They feature:

- Overviews of purview so your students know what they can and cannot do
- Comprehensive topic backgrounds that give your student context
- Reliable citations for a solid starting point for individual research
- Easily understandable overviews that challenge experienced Representatives and provide a strong foundation for freshmen and first-time Representatives

AMUN provides an constantly changing variety of simulations, including the [International Court of Justice](#) and [International Press Delegation](#), which provide individuals unique learning experiences outside the traditional Representative role.

If you've never attended AMUN before, take a look at [any of our topic briefs as far back as 2001](#) and review the types of simulations and expectations for this year's Conference.

## 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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