

AMUN Conference Alert

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AMUN Handbooks Are Now Live!

Greetings from the AMUN Secretariat. As your preparations for the 2025 Conference begin, the final piece is here! We're excited to announce that the 2025 *Handbook* is now available on our website.

Inside the Handbook: An Overview

The <u>General Conference Information</u> chapter is your go-to resource for everything about how the conference operates. Whether you're curious about the dress code or the dance theme, you'll find the details here.

The <u>Introduction to the United Nations</u> chapter provides essential information about the UN's structure and functions, how AMUN's simulations adapt and operate differently, and tips on research and preparation.

To participate effectively, you'll need to follow AMUN's specific Rules and Procedure, outlined as follows:

- <u>General Assembly Rules</u>: Applies to the General Assembly Plenary; First, Second, and Third Committees; and the International Atomic Energy Agency. These rules promote lively debate and resolution drafting.
- <u>ECOSOC Rules</u>: Used for the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia and the Commission on Narcotic Drugs simulations, these rules support moderated debate and report writing.
- <u>Security Council Rules</u>: Covering the Contemporary Security Councils and the Historical Security Council of 1993, these rules govern debate, resolution writing and passage, and statement drafting.

The <u>Handbook</u> also contains topic background guides and purview summaries for every simulation to help representatives prepare effectively for their roles.

99 Countries Available for Registration

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 <u>available countries</u> <u>online</u>. Additionally, you can <u>register for any open UN Member State online</u>.

Spots Still Available in Specialized Simulations!

There are still openings for students to participate in AMUN's specialized conference simulations: the <u>International Court of Justice</u> (ICJ), <u>International Press Delegation</u> (IPD) and <u>Historical Commission of Inquiry</u> (COI).

- Have students interested in law? Encourage them to apply for <a>ICJ, where they'll analyze real-world legal disputes in a dynamic courtroom setting.
- Know students who love to write or are considering a career in journalism? IPD offers them a unique chance to report on events as they unfold during the Conference—and get their work published in the AMUN Chronicle!
- For students drawn to history and in-depth research, <u>COI</u> 2005 offers a rich, investigative simulation exploring a pivotal year in international affairs.

These simulations have limited space and fill quickly—be sure your students take advantage of these unique opportunities!

Questions, Comments or Concerns?

If you have any questions about this email, please reach out to us at mail@amun.org—we're happy to help!

If you are no longer the primary contact for your school's Model UN program, please send updated information to mail@amun.org or complete our Change of Address/Contact form.

Best of luck with your preparations,

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