



AMUN Conference Preparation Newsletter

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Get Ready for the 2026 Country Lottery!

Greetings from the AMUN Secretariat! This communication also includes important details about the 2026 Country Lottery, including how to participate, key deadlines and what you'll need to bring. Whether you're attending the 2025 Conference or planning ahead for next year, now is the time to start preparing!

Planning to Attend AMUN in 2026? Register for the Country Lottery!

If your school is preparing to attend the 2026 AMUN Conference, your journey begins with the [Country Lottery](#). This process includes access to key information such as the 2026 simulations and Conference dates and fees. We share these details early so you can plan ahead, bring a deposit for next year's Conference and participate in the lottery on Monday, 24 November.

2026 Conference Dates

Saturday, 21 November – Tuesday, 24 November 2026

2026 Simulations

- Contemporary Security Council
- Historical Security Council 1956
- Commission of Inquiry – Assassinations
- General Assembly Plenary
- General Assembly First Committee
- General Assembly Second Committee
- General Assembly Third Committee
- General Assembly Sixth Committee
- Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)
- Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
- United Nations Environmental Assembly (UNEA)
- International Court of Justice
- International Press Delegation

2026 Participation Fees

Delegation fee: \$120 per delegation

Representative fee: \$80 per representative

If you have questions—or if your school cannot attend the 2025 Conference but would still like to participate in the 2026 Country Lottery—please email us at mail@amun.org.

2026 Country Lottery Details

The Country Lottery will take place live at the 2025 AMUN Conference on Monday, 24 November, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Participation requires a [\\$120 deposit](#), which will be credited toward your 2026 registration and participation fees.

Schools unable to attend the 2025 Conference may still participate by submitting a completed [lottery registration form](#) to lottery@amun.org. All applications must be received by the AMUN Secretariat no later than 5:00 p.m. CT on Sunday, 23 November. Applications may be submitted via email or delivered in person to the AMUN Executive Office during the 2025 Conference.

AMUN's Country Assignment Philosophy

At AMUN, we believe that group leaders are best positioned to determine which country their delegation can most effectively represent in the upcoming year. Unlike other conferences where staff assign countries, our approach empowers group leaders—who know their students' experience levels, group size and institutional resources—to make informed choices.

For example, if this year has been a rebuilding year with many new participants, you may anticipate a more experienced group next year, making a more demanding country assignment appropriate. Conversely, if your current group includes many seasoned representatives who are graduating, next year may require a more foundational approach. You also have insight into factors like funding and academic requirements that may influence your selection.

Guidance for Country Selection in the Lottery

As you prepare your lottery registration form, we encourage you to consider the following questions:

- **Group Size:** How many students do you typically bring? Review the minimum and maximum delegation sizes for each country and choose one that fits your group comfortably.

- **Experience Level:** Will your group be ready to take on a Security Council country or one with a complex diplomatic profile?
- **Regional Focus:** Is there a particular region or issue your group is interested in or has expertise in?
- **Simulation Preferences:** Are there specific simulations your group is eager to participate in?
- **Multiple Country Strategy:** If selecting more than one country, consider how they complement each other. Do they offer diverse perspectives, or could they work together in international negotiations?

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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