

Model UN

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Club Dues Extension - Due 28th

Upcoming Mock Conference

Harvest Drive



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What is UN day?



United Nations Day, on October 24th, marks the official establishment of the United Nations in 1945. UN Day is celebrated annually, and on this day the UN Charter was ratified by the majority of signatories. This includes the five permanent members of the Security Council, which led to the official establishment of UN.

M Day Social!

Geoguesser tournament

When: October 24th, 2022

time: right after school

Where: room 979

food: yes

entry: \$5 per person

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Position Papers

What are position papers and what are they for?

1. Position papers are a document describing a topic, your country's position, and possible solutions.
2. They are written to organize and plan out any research you may have done and may want to use during committee
3. Position papers are also reviewed to decide if you should receive an award at the end of the conference.

First Paragraph - Topic Background

- Must present:
 - The topic that your committee is discussing
 - Your country's stance on the topic
- You should also present any issues that the UN would face and any relevant background information
- Your first paragraph should not exceed 6 sentences

Second Paragraph - Past Action

- Explains the relevance of your country to the topic
- You must address:
 - What your country has done in regards to the issue
 - Problems that you face (You must address these in your solution)
- Questions to consider:
 - How has the international community addressed the issue so far?
 - What are major actions taken previously by the UN to address the issue?
 - What has your country done to address the issue?

Third Paragraph - Solutions

- Create original, realistic, and effective solutions to address the problem
 - Solutions must be specific and must detail how they will be implemented and funded
 - You must provide a reason for why nations should endorse it (Positive effects)
- Make sure that solutions are within the scope of your committee's mandate
- Use acronyms to ensure memorability of your solutions

Formatting Guidelines

- 1 1/2 page maximum
- 1.5 spaced
- 12 point font
- Times New Roman
- Heading is: Committee, Topic, Full country name
- Use reliable sources when constructing your paper
- You can site your sources using footnotes (optional)
- Avoid using first person

Group Activity

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Drafting of Position Papers

Instructions

- Get into your group/country from last meeting (not your block)
- You will be making a position paper for your country
- You will have 30 minutes total, 10 per paragraph
- After each paragraph you will present your work to the editors for review

Topic

Through years of warfare, the Middle East and areas in North Africa like Libya have become a hotbed for refugees. With their countries in disrepair they look for new lands and peace. As nations of the world you must work together to find a comprehensive agreement to the benefit of all nations involved regarding the management and welfare of refugees from troubled regions. Remember, you cannot voice your own opinion but that of the nation you represent.

Country Information

United Kingdom - Receives a large amount of immigrants and refugees each year due to its colonial ties to the region. Recently, new policies have made it so asylum seekers will be sent to Rwanda for processing.

Germany - Since 2019 deportations have gone up significantly after the passing of the Orderly Return Law. Those who seek refuge in Germany must embrace the German language and actively seek employment.

France - Tight limitations on who can enter the country prompted by terror attacks and far-right policies. Religious dress wear is banned. Large migrant camps were created to hold migrants before being liquidated in 2016 and replaced with temporary reception centers across the country.

Italy - Patrols sea borders and turns away refugee ships. Converted migration processing facilities into deportation facilities to facilitate deportation.

Greece - Receives the most refugees, deports all refugees which enter from Turkey back to Turkey, disproportionately affecting Syrian refugees.

Country Information

Turkey - Has served as an outlet for migrants fleeing the middle east into Europe. Turkey has agreed with the EU to hold some refugees fleeing the middle east. Built a border wall with iran to keep out Afghani migrants.

Egypt - Serves as a host for asylum seekers across Africa and the Middle East. Asylum seekers often face local attacks and harsh economic conditions.

Libya - In a civil war, producing many refugees. EU funded coast guard catches fleeing refugees and returns them back to libya. Criminals run migrant detention centers and hold migrants for ransom.

Syria - In a civil war, producing a great many refugees.

Israel - Provides citizenship to jewish refugees within 3 months, non-jewish refugees must pass a strict selection process, do not receive much support from the government.

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