

## Model United Nations 2015

### Project Overview

You have just been appointed as Ambassador to the United Nations. There are many important issues that need to be addressed and resolved. Your mission is to collaborate with colleagues from other nations to resolve these challenging problems. You will meet with the other delegates on Wednesday, May 6th and Thursday, May 7th.

### Essential Questions

- How does the United Nations influence international relations and events?
- How can we inspire change in the global community?

### Project Vocabulary

- Model UN - Also known as MUN. Model UN is an academic representation of the real UN, which strives to keep peace, helps improve health and education, and gives each country a forum to discuss international issues.
- Country - Organized body of people under a single government (Africa is not a country).
- Delegate - A student acting as a representative of a member state or observer in a Model UN committee.
- Committee - A group of countries that are debating and discussing one topic.
- Dais - The group of people in charge of the UN committee. It generally consists of a Chair, Co-chair, and a Rapporteur (Legal).
- Position paper - A summary of a country's position on a topic, written by a delegate before the MUN conference.
- Resolution - A binding document that aims to address and solve a particular problem or issue.

### Awards

For each committee the following awards will be granted: Best Delegate, Outstanding Delegate, Commendation Award, Best Dressed, Most Accurate Portrayal of Country, Best Position Paper

## Project Goals and Benchmarks

- Research
  - Gather thorough research about your country and issue
  - Ongoing
- Position Paper
  - 4 paragraph research paper that states your country's position on the issue
  - **Rough Draft Due: Friday, April 24**
  - **Final Draft Due: Thursday, April 30**
- Debate
  - Demonstrate an understanding of parliamentary procedure and actively participate in the discussion of solutions
  - **Conference Dates: Wednesday, May 6th and Thursday, May 7th**
- Resolution
  - Participate in creating solutions for the issue by helping to write a resolution
  - **Due: Thursday, May 7th**

## Committees and Topics

[Committees and Delegates:](#) List of all countries represented in each committee for the conference.

## [Sample Background Paper](#)

- SC - Security Council - Rylan and Paula
  - [ISIS](#)
- 1st - First Committee - Aleia and Estella
  - [Ukrainian Conflict](#)
- IAEA - International Atomic Energy Association - Sydney and Iza
  - [North Korea Nuclear Program](#)
- GA - General Assembly
  - [Famines and World Hunger](#)
- UNICEF - United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
  - [Child Soldiers](#)
- \*WHO - World Health Organization
  - [Superbugs](#)

- UNCTC - United Nations Counter-Terrorism Committee
  - [Nigeria - Boko Haram](#)
- \*UNCND - United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs
  - [Mexico's Drug War](#)

### Country Choices

Mr. Mac	Ms. Callie	Ms. Staff	Ms. Kali
Brazil Pakistan Syria Lebanon Nigeria France Spain Philippines South Korea Australia	Venezuela Panama India Egypt South Africa Sierra Leone United Kingdom North Korea Thailand Canada	Cuba Afghanistan Saudi Arabia Yemen Kenya Ukraine Sweden China Iran Mexico Turkey Ireland	Columbia Iraq Israel Rwanda Uganda Germany Switzerland USA Russia Japan

### Project Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>April 13</p> <p>Project Launch Sign-Up</p>	<p>14</p> <p>UN Videos Intro to UN organs and presentations</p>	<p>15 ½ Day</p> <p>Intro to Debate</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Country Assignments and Research</p> <p><a href="#">Research Assignments</a></p>	<p>17</p> <p>Country Assignments and Research</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Practice Debate Country Presentation</p>	<p>21</p> <p><a href="#">Country Speech Analysis and Practice</a></p>	<p>22</p> <p><a href="#">ISIS</a> Practice Debate</p> <p>Position Paper -Background Guides (see links above) and Topic Research -<a href="#">Position Paper Format</a> -<a href="#">Sample Position Paper</a></p>	<p>23</p> <p><a href="#">Child Soldiers</a> Practice Debate</p> <p>Position Paper Writing</p>	<p>24</p> <p><a href="#">Ukrainian Conflict</a> Practice Debate</p> <p>Rough Draft of Position Paper and <a href="#">Critique</a></p>
<p>27</p> <p><a href="#">North Korea Nuclear Program</a> Practice Debate</p> <p>What makes a great speech? (Videos on website)</p> <p>Rough Draft of Speech</p>	<p>28</p> <p><a href="#">Mexico's Drug War</a> Practice Debate</p> <p>Position Paper and Speech Writing</p>	<p>29</p> <p><a href="#">Superbugs</a> Practice Debate</p> <p>Position Paper and Speech Writing</p>	<p>30</p> <p><a href="#">Nigeria - Boko Haram</a> Practice Debate</p> <p><a href="#">Final Position Paper</a> Final Speech</p>	<p>May 1</p> <p><a href="#">Famines and World Hunger</a> Practice Debate</p> <p>Unmoderated Caucus and <a href="#">Resolutions</a></p>
<p>4</p> <p>Resolutions</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Review Process and Final Preparations for Conference</p>	<p>6 (½ Day)</p> <p>MUN Conference 9:30 - 12:00</p>	<p>7</p> <p>MUN Conference 9:30 - 12:00</p> <p>12:00 - 12:45 Closing Ceremonies</p>	<p>8</p> <p>SNOW Day (no school)</p>

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