

Dear Delegates,

I am a very strong supporter of MUN and have had a strong relationship to FMUN for 3 years. I hope that this conference will assist you in being internationally educated as well as better prepare you as an MUN delegate. I will uphold the rules and procedures of committee while placing an emphasis on making the committee as best as possible. Please remember that the efficiency of the committee highly relies on your research and preparation. Being a delegate in a committee like Security Council requires well-built knowledge about the position of your country. Therefore, as the director of the committee, I expect the delegates to be in character at all times and ready to respond to developing issues during the committee sessions within the position of your country.

Our Committee for this conference will focus on two special topics:

1. The Situation in Somalia
2. Conflict in the Middle East

Open Agenda

Typical SC committees in MUN follow an open agenda, meaning that the agenda is open to delegate suggestions. Please keep in mind that this background guide is dated, and topics need to be followed to be kept up with. Material and situation updates will come up before FMUN which may affect these topics days prior to conference. Please note that if you feel a situation is more pertinent than these topics you may motion for topic agendas other than the following topics. Please remember that the duration of FMUN is short and the Council should not spend an excessive amount of time setting an agenda. Please revert to the FMUN Rules and Procedures for an extensive guide on rules and procedures. For Security Council Agenda please use “Honorable Chair (conventional long name) moves to set the agenda to The Situation in X and Regional Security Organizations in violent situations”. Please note that this is an example and you should follow your countries priorities.

Crisis Simulation

We will have a crisis simulation this year at FMUN. A Crisis is where FMUN staff writes up a situation based on a historical context. Delegates should approach this by researching their statements on crises from previous situations. During this situation you are expected to react as a delegate of your country and act accordingly as to how your country would. Please note there are proper procedures to suspend topics being discussed and respond to the situation at hand. This means if we are discussing a situation and writing a resolution but the council feels this issue is dire, use the proper motions to suspend debate on the topic until later, and engage the situation. You may request a speaker from countries involved or write notes to the country and have the Director give you the response and publish SC statements. Please note that nobody but the Crisis Simulation Coordinator knows what the situation will be.

Feel free to email me if you have questions on anything and I will be more than willing to help. I wish you the best of luck in your research and position paper writing, and look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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