

Breaking Barriers



6th ACG MUN



Handbook

April 1 & 2, 2023

Welcoming Remarks - School



Dear ACGMUN participant,

Welcome to the 6th annual American College of Greece Model United Nations Conference hosted by Pierce.

This year's Pierce-MUN conference is titled "Breaking Barriers" – and this is what our Institution has been doing throughout its 148-year history, faithfully adhering to the school's motto: Non ministrari sed ministrare (Not to be served, but to serve).

One of the unfortunate trends of our times, is that the world is again at risk of seeing new barriers erected between increasingly insular camps of like-minded states, something that we all hoped was a thing of the past following the end of the Cold War.

Yet today, more than ever, humanity faces global issues that require global solutions – across states and ideologies – in order to be addressed effectively. Issues such as climate change and environmental degradation, mass migrations, pandemics, disarmament, economic inequality and others are best addressed when people and countries work together.

MUN enables young people, debating and working together, to get a first taste of these global issues and understand the compromises necessary in order to address them. MUN is, in essence, a lesson in true leadership, helping students hone skills such as critical thinking, persuasion and negotiation and transgenerational responsibility.

As the dark clouds of war reappear over the skies of Europe after almost eight decades of peace, these skills and the young people who carry them, are our best hope for a better future.

With these thoughts, I would like to welcome you to The American College of Greece and wish you a successful 6th Annual Pierce-MUN Conference.

Iliana Lazana
Senior Vice President
of Administration and Pierce

Welcoming Remarks - Secretariat



Dear MUN Directors, Advisors and Esteemed Delegates,

On behalf of the Secretariat, it is our great pleasure and honour to cordially invite you to the 6th annual session of the American College of Greece Model United Nations conference, held at Pierce – ACG West Campus in Agia Paraskevi, from the 1st to 2nd of April, 2023.

After two wholly online sessions, we are very delighted to announce the live status of the conference, where more than 600 delegates from all over world will be able to debate on current and heated issues ranging from judicial legislative independence to medical humanitarianism, all falling under our core theme "Breaking Barriers". The term "barriers" can be characterized especially broad when it comes to the context of politics and diplomacy as barriers have been formed in a multitude of refugee crises, in the identity of the individual under the employment scheme and cultural and social preoccupations in the forming of alliances. These barriers are the primary example of items that prohibit the global community from going forward and advancing into a more inclusive and mutually flourishing space. We, as the new generation of this society, are responsible for ultimately eliminating these barriers to foster economic and social benefit for all Member States of the United Nations.

Participating in the academic simulation of the United Nations can be seen as a first step towards realizing our responsibilities as global citizens and furthermore, as a great opportunity to practice in dealing with a multitude of pressing issues of our world, such that all aforementioned boundaries and barriers, in a context of fruitful collaboration and peaceful deliberation, will be broken. During the 3-day session, you will be tasked to engage in discussions and cope up with innovative and feasible solutions to matters of paramount importance, which even diplomats and global politics have failed to address. In ACGMUN, we hope to offer you a friendly platform for engaging debate and actively exchanging ideas on the vastly different topics of the agenda and to urge you to envision new perspectives in the tackling of major challenges of our globe.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in April and we are truly positive that you possess all the required skills to engage in diplomatic dialogue and work together towards tangible and beneficial solutions. As Kofi Annan, a former Secretary General of the UN, has wisely stated "More than ever before in human history, we share a common destiny. We can master it only if we face it together."

Yours Sincerely,

Christoforos Foteinelis
Secretary General

Elena Ioannou
President of the General Assembly

Sustainability @ ACG



Today, the fact that human activity impacts nature and climate in a harmful manner with direct consequences on the environment, society and the economy is an undisputed scientific reality. It is vital for today's students—the leaders of tomorrow- to understand how sustainable development can reverse environmental degradation and the climate change spiral and mitigate their tremendous social and financial side effects.

As a leading educational institution, the American College of Greece commits to educate, inspire and empower its students, as well as faculty and staff, to develop a sustainability culture and to collaborate the local community in promoting sustainability best practices.

In December 2017, ACG was awarded the **STARS Silver Rating**, in recognition of its sustainability practices in four categories: Academics, Operations, Community Engagement & Social Responsibility and Planning & Administration. ACG is the only academic institution in Greece to have received such a rating by the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE), an internationally acclaimed association. In 2018, ACG earned a spot in **SIERRA Magazine's 'Cool Schools'** list, the "greenest" Colleges list and "**The Princeton Review's Guide to 399 Green Colleges**", a list featuring some of the most environmentally responsible colleges worldwide. Additionally, ACG was a top performer in AASHE, "Sustainability Campus Index" for the third consecutive year where ACG was featured as a top performer in three categories (Grounds, Food & Dining, Work & Wellbeing). Moreover, through its membership in the UN Academic Impact (UNAI) and the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), the College systematically supports and enhances the United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

ACG Center of Excellence for Sustainability

The Office of Public Affairs leads all sustainability-related activities and oversees the operation of the Center of Excellence for Sustainability (CES). Founded in 2011, the Center of Excellence for Sustainability is a collaborative initiative that brings together education, research, operations and events to advance sustainability on campus. It aims mainly at bridging educational activities with sustainable operations initiatives, while enhancing experiential learning for ACG students.

Based on our commitment to enhance our sustainability efforts as a community and in order to establish a sustainability culture on campus, this academic year, the Office of Public Affairs and the Center of Excellence for Sustainability have launched the #ACGgoesplasticfree campaign.

Highlights of the campaign:

- The launch of the ACG-branded reusable water bottle.
- Installation of two top notch hydration stations, one at Pierce and one at Deree, where one can refill their reusable bottle with quality water.
- A variety of awareness-raising activities/events have been organized in the context of the campaign.
- Single-use plastic cups have been banned at all ACG offices and replaced them with biodegradable ones.
- ACG, in collaboration with the NGO 'Team for the World' now upcycles all unused/old banners.
- Signs encouraging the ACG community to bring their own reusable items will be placed at all on campus vendors in spring 2019.



Did you know?

- Using a reusable water bottle will prevent 167 plastic water bottles from ending up in the landfill annually.
- Using a reusable cup will prevent 500 single-use plastic beverage cups from the landfill per year.
- Using just one reusable bag during the year will prevent 170 plastic bags from becoming trash.
- Using a metal or bamboo straw in your beverages will prevent 540 single-use plastic straws from ending up in the landfill or our oceans.

What can I do?

"Every individual matters. Every individual has a role to play. Every individual makes a difference."

Dr. Jane Goodall, Primatologist and Anthropologist

So, you can:

- Bring your own cup to school.
- Refuse the straw.
- Bring your reusable bottle.
- Use your own food container.
- Carry a reusable bag with you.
- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!
- Use public transportation, walk, or bike more often.
- Think before you print!
- Buy ugly fruits and vegetables. They are equally delicious and nutritious!
- Donate instead of throwing away.
- Buy foods and products produced locally. Support organically grown produce.
- Reduce energy consumption by turning down the heat and turning off the lights or any other electronic device when not in use.
- Keep the windows closed when the A/C is on.

Sustainability @ ACGMUN



Through careful planning and implementation of best practices, this conference satisfies the requirements of the ["ACG Sustainable Events Guidelines"](#), taking the efforts one step further by:

Policy

Setting a sustainability policy outright-and then amplifying this policy across all planning areas- will help minimize resource consumption, maximize reuse of materials, and spread awareness of the event's commitment to sustainability.

What have we done?

Implementation

- Event planners confirm adherence to the ACG Sustainable Events policy.
- Event planners have considered sustainability when submitting requests to the Purchasing Office.
- Event planners have taken the ACG Sustainability Pledge and have considered the online signing of the pledge by participants during the event.

Promoting

- Event planners are confident in their sustainability awareness levels and have committed to educating participants during/after the event.
- Event is promoted, once certified, as a "Sustainable Event".
- Giveaways or gifts are eliminated or replaced with environmentally responsible options.

Materials

Successful sustainable waste management diverts materials from landfills and incineration by minimizing resource consumption and maximizing reuse.

What have we done?

Paper/Printed Materials/Promotional

- Pre- and post- event communication is done electronically.
- Promotion and advertising of the event is done electronically.
- Banners and signage are not date or venue/location restricted and can be reused.
- Some printed materials are printed on recycled material/paper.
- Printed materials have been printed on both sides using wide margins.
- Handbooks describing the content of the conference have been alternated as QR codes and placed as stickers in the folders of the participants.

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Waste

- Reusable materials have been used for decorations.
- Attendees RSVP or are registered prior to the event in order to avoid excess procurement and waste.
- Waste Streams are clearly labelled.
- Event planners have ensured appropriate access to recycling bins for the entire event.
- Unused items at the end of the event are stored for reuse or exchange.
- Ensure any packaging materials are minimal, reusable and/or recyclable.

Catering

Promoting sustainable food practices is integral to the resilience of our planet, its economies, and its people. We can improve human and environmental health by making well-informed, sustainable decisions.

What have we done?

- Event planners have ensured for catering according to various social/ethnic/personal dietary restrictions.
- Food offered includes vegetarian options.
- Event planners have made arrangements for the charitable distribution of leftover food.

Energy

More sustainable energy and transportation can help lower event costs, reduce negative ecological impact and create a healthier, more comfortable event space.

What have we done?

Venue

- Event is held in a venue chosen for its energy efficiency and sustainable amenities, i.e., a space with natural lighting, or outdoors.
- Lighting and equipment used during the event to be monitored for energy consumption.
- Event planners have considered minimizing heat/cooling loss through choice of venue.

Transit/Transportation Options

- Venue is accessible by foot, bicycle, or public transportation.
- Attendees are encouraged to take public transportation, bike, or walk to event and are provided with info, as appropriate.
- Buses are arranged for transportation to, from, and/or during events.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS



Friday, March 31

17:00-19:00 Student Officers Meeting (mandatory for all student officers)

21:00 Student Officers Dinner @ **Pierce Faculty Lounge** (Open to Student Officers only)

Saturday, April 1

08:00-09:00 Registration

08:30-09:00 Student Officers' Briefing

09:00-10:30 All Committees in Session

10:30-11:30 Opening Ceremony

11:30-11:45 Group Photo

11:45-12:30 Advisors' Meeting

11:45-17:00 All Committees in Session

14:00-16:15 Lunch Available

13:30-18:30 Approval Panel Open

17:00-17:15 Refreshment Break

17:15-18:00 All Committees in Session

18:00-18:30 Student Officers' Debriefing

19:00-21:30 Social Event @ **Deree Student Lounge** (Open to all MUN Advisors, Student Officers and Delegates)

Sunday, April 2

08:30-09:00 Student Officers' Briefing

09:00-12:30 All Committees in Session

09:00-15:45 EC, WHO, SPECON, UNIDO, HRC, ECOSOC, SC, HSC, ICJ in Session

12:30-12:45 Refreshment Break

12:45-15:45 General Assembly in Session

13:00-15:00 Lunch Available

16:00-17:30 Closing Ceremony

Lunch Time-Slots for Committees

Saturday, April 1

14:00-14:45: GA1, EC, HSC, ICJ, Advisors

14:45-15:30: GA2, GA6, WHO, UNIDO

15:30-16:15: GA4, GA3, ECOSOC, HRC, SPECON

Sunday, April 2

13:00-13:45: EC, HSC, SPECON, WHO, Advisors

13:45-14:15: GA1, GA2, GA3, GA4, GA6 (in-between Plenary Session)

14:15-15:00: ECOSOC, UNIDO, HRC, SC, ICJ

ICJ PROGRAM



Saturday, April 1

08:00-09:00 Registration
09:00-09:15 Ice Breakers
09:15-09:25 Stipulations
09:25-09:45 Opening Statements (Applicant Party)
09:45-10:05 Opening Statements (Respondent Party)
10:05-10:15 Presentation of Evidence (Applicant Party)
10:30-11:30 Opening Ceremony (15-minute buffer time)
11:30-11:45 Group Photo
11:50-12:00 Presentation of Evidence (Respondent Party)
12:00-12:50 Deliberation on the Pieces of Evidence (**NAA**)
12:50-13:15 Questioning of Advocates on Pieces of Evidence
13:15-13:45 Questioning of Witness I (Applicant Party)
13:45-14:15 Questioning of Witness I (Respondent Party)
14:15-14:45 Lunch Break
14:45-14:50 Roll Call
14:50-15:25 Questioning of Witness II (Applicant Party)
15:25-15:55 Questioning of Witness II (Respondent Party)
15:55-16:25 Questioning of Witness III (Applicant Party)
16:25-16:55 Questioning Witness III (Respondent Party)
16:55-18:00 Deliberation on Witnesses (**NAA**)

Sunday, April 2

08:45-09:00 Roll Call
09:00-09:20 Questioning of Advocates on Witnesses
09:20-09:30 Presentation of Rebuttal Evidence (Applicant Party)
09:30-09:40 Presentation of Rebuttal Evidence Respondent Party
09:40-10:00 Indoor Refreshment Break
10:00-11:15 Deliberation on Rebuttal Evidence (**NAA**)
11:15-11:45 Final Questioning of Advocates
11:45-12:05 Closing Statements (Applicant Party)
12:05-12:25 Closing Statements (Respondent Party)
12:25-12:30 Indoor Refreshment Break
12:30-13:30 First Part of Final Deliberation
13:30-14:30 Voting and Verdict Composition
14:30-15:00 Lunch Break
15:00-16:00 Gossip Box and Funny Awards
16:00-17:30 Closing Ceremony

NAA: No Advocates Allowed (in the ICJ room)

AGENDA



GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GA)

Disarmament and International Security Committee (GA1)

Tackling the development of improvised firearms

Addressing the rise of anti-satellite weapons (ASAT) in strategic and tactical scenarios

Economic and Financial Committee (GA2)

Implementing measures to address the inflation of currencies in the More Economically Developed Countries (MEDCs)

Tackling the ongoing European debt crisis

Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (GA3)

Evaluating the working conditions in the textile, clothing, leather, and footwear industries in LEDCs

Assessing and eliminating the effects of school-to-prison pipelines in the Americas

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (GA4)

Combatting the recent internal unrest in Kazakhstan

Discussing the efficiency of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group in Haiti

Legal Committee (GA6)

The legal question of the Sui Generis status of the Holy See

Establishing a legal framework for the use of proactive policing in educational institutions

SPECIALIZED AGENCIES

Environmental Commission (EC)

Decelerating the rapid desertification of the Gobi Desert

Discussing the fertilizer shortage in the farming industry

Reevaluating ineffective recycling methods in More Economically Developed Countries (MEDCs)

World Health Organization (WHO)

Limiting the consequences of the pricing appraisal of anti-cancer drugs in East Asia and Mediterranean region

Resolving the ongoing Yaba Drug Epidemic in Bangladesh

Addressing the overpowering of the judicial systems in health-care rights

AGENDA



United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

Bolstering the usage of carbon neutral means of production

Promoting sustainable industrial parks in special economic zones

Monitoring and mitigating the robotization of industrial production

Human Rights Council (HRC)

Examining systemic environmental racism through inequities in access to clean water

The effect of religion on women's welfare and political opinions in LEDCs

The issue of medical humanitarianism in conflict settings

Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

The economic and social activities affecting the interests of people in the Non-Self-Governing Territories

Implementing measures to tackle the illicit drug-production and trafficking in the Golden Triangle

Resolving the economic and social crisis in the Caribbean region

Security Council (SC)

The effects of the NATO and QUAD expansion

Addressing the coup in Myanmar

Pending...

Historical Security Council (HSC) (Y:1971)

The Cyprus Question

Deescalating and resolving the Indo-Pakistani border war

Pending...

International Court of Justice (ICJ)

Ahmadou Sadio Diallo (Republic of Guinea v. Democratic Republic of the Congo)

STUDENT OFFICERS



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Secretary-General: Christoforos Foteinelis (Pierce – The American College of Greece)
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Deputy Secretary-General: Maria Tourni (Pierce – The American College of Greece)
Deputy Secretary-General: Fani Kantzavelos (HAEF Psychico College)
Deputy Secretary-General: Ilianna Mavroeiði (Pierce – The American College of Greece)

General Assembly (GA)

Disarmament and International Security Committee (GA1)

Chair: Erika Kunstmann (Deutsche Schule Athen)
Chair: Natasha Panagiotou (Anavryta Model Lyceum)
Co-Chair: Manos Alevras (HAEF Psychico College)
Co-Chair: Petros Salonikidis (Deutsche Schule Thessaloniki)

Economic and Financial Committee (GA2)

Chair: Eleanna Chalaraki (Ekpedeftiki Anagennisi)
Co-Chair: Alexander Vershinin (Pinewood International School)
Co-Chair: Marios Katzigkas (Pinewood International School)

Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (GA3)

Chair: Melina Alexiou (Deutsche Schule Athen)
Co-Chair: Eleonora Stropouli (Pierce – The American College of Greece)
Co-Chair: Theoria Rita Ioannidi (HAEF Athens College)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (GA4)

Chair: Hannah Clark (Campion School)
Chair: Nikolas Langen (HAEF Psychico College)
Co-Chair: Sokrates Dallas (Ekpedeftiki Anagennisi)
Co-Chair: Charikleia Chatzistamateiou (HAEF Athens College)

Legal Committee (GA6)

Chair: Anna Stathopoulou (HAEF Athens College)
Co-Chair: Celia Kalogeropoulou (Pierce – The American College of Greece)
Co-Chair: Spyros Chronis (Deutsche Schule Athen)

Specialized Agencies

Environmental Commission (EC)

President: Fragkiskos Emmanouil-Kefalogiannis (HAEF Psychico College)
Deputy President: Athinais Lachana (Pierce – The American College of Greece)
Deputy President: George Kostopoulos (Leonteios Neas Smirnis)
Deputy President: Georgina Anagnostopoulou (Ekpedeftiki Anagennisi)

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World Health Organization (WHO)

President: Katerina Georgopoulou (*Deutsche Schule Athen*)

Deputy President: Christina Palamidi (*Byron College*)

Deputy President: Giannis Pitsiavas (*Geitonas School*)

Deputy President: Foteini Gnardelli (*Pierce – The American College of Greece*)

Special Conference on Breaking Barriers (SPECON)

President: Kostis Kyratsopoulos (*Ionios School*)

Deputy President: George Boboridis (*Anatolia College*)

Deputy President: Marios Pasoglou (*Pierce – The American College of Greece*)

Deputy President: Vasiliki Batzoglou (*Pierce – The American College of Greece*)

United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

President: Konstantia Rammou (*Deutsche Schule Athen*)

Deputy President: Madiana Pavlidi (*Ekpedeftiki Anagennisi*)

Deputy President: Yasmine Samolada (*Pierce – The American College of Greece*)

Deputy President: Zeta Zetou (*The Moraitis School*)

Human Rights Council (HRC)

President: Marilia Giannakaki (*Pierce – The American College of Greece*)

Deputy President: Vasiliki Sdonas (*Geitonas School*)

Deputy President: Kathleen Morris (*American Community Schools of Athens*)

Deputy President: Maritella Petsa (*HAEF Athens College*)

Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

President: Evangelia Giannopoulou (*Pierce – The American College of Greece*)

Deputy President: Vasiliki Mamitsa (*Deutsche Schule Athen*)

Deputy President: Ermioni Gounopoulou (*Anatolia College*)

Deputy President: Stella Athanassoglou (*Deutsche Schule Athen*)

Security Council (SC)

President: Areti Moustaki (*Costeas-Geitonas School*)

Deputy President: Christianna Giouchas (*Deutsche Schule Athen*)

Deputy President: George Levantis (*Deutsche Schule Athen*)

Historical Security Council (HSC)

President: Konstantina Alexandrou (*Deutsche Schule Athen*)

Deputy President: Robert Schippers (*Stedelijk Gymnasium Leiden*)

Deputy President: James Gkimpritis (*Deutsche Schule Thessaloniki*)

Deputy President: Phillipos Akylas-Kaloudis (*Doukas School*)

ICJ OFFICERS



President: Dionysis Priftis (*Ekpedeftiki Anagennisi*)
Deputy President: Anastasios Vassileiadis (*Anatolia College*)
Registrar: Frantzeska Vasilogeorgi (*American Community Schools of Athens*)

Advocates of the Republic of Guinea (Applicant Party):

Emmanouela Sykianaki (*Deutsche Schule Athen*)
Thalia Filippopoulos (*Deutsche Schule Athen*)

Advocates of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (Respondent Party):

Alexia Papageorgiou (*HAEF Psychico College*)
Alexia Alifragki (*Ekpedeftiki Anagennisi*)

Judges

1. Christos Arvanitis (*Deutsche Schule Athen*)
2. Christina Charitaki (*George Zois School*)
3. Isabella Dikaiou (*The Moraitis School*)
4. Faye Fragaki (*Deutsche Schule Athen*)
5. Virginia Genitsaropoulou (*Deutsche Schule Athen*)
6. Lampros Katsieris (*Pierce – The American College of Greece*)
7. Ioannis Lazopoulos (*Doukas School*)
8. Sofia Logothetidi (*Ekpedeftiki Anagennisi*)
9. Maria-Loukia Mantelou (*Pierce – The American College of Greece*)
10. Valia Patrikiou (*American Community Schools of Athens*)
11. Despoina Rousiaki (*Pierce – The American College of Greece*)
12. Evelina Stathi (*Deutsche Schule Athen*)
13. Maria-Lavrentia Tranoudi (*B Arsakeio Tositseio Lykeio Ekalis*)
14. Annele Tsoutsani (*HAEF Athens College*)
15. Lukas Voigt Vozanas (*Deutsche Schule Thessaloniki*)

6th ACGMUN COUNTRY LIST



Delegations	Schools	Country
Afghanistan	Pierce - The American College of Greece	Greece
Albania	Anavryta Model Gymnasium	Greece
Algeria	3rd Gymnasium of Kifissia	Greece
Argentina	B Arsakeio Lykeio Psychikou	Greece
Australia	Lyceum of Skala Lakonias	Greece
Austria	Leonteios School Nea Smirni	Greece
Bangladesh	A Arsakeio-Tositseio Gymnasio Ekalis	Greece
Belarus	A Arsakeio Gymnasio Psychikou	Greece
Belgium	B Arsakeio-Tositseio Gymnasio Ekalis	Greece
Brazil	Pierce - The American College of Greece	Greece
Burundi	Pierce - The American College of Greece	Greece
Canada	HAEF - Athens College Gymnasium	Greece
China	Pierce - The American College of Greece	Greece
Colombia	HAEF - Athens College Gymnasium	Greece
Cuba	Pierce - The American College of Greece	Greece
Cyprus	Pierce - The American College of Greece	Greece
Czech Republic	1st Lyceum of Livadeia	Greece
DPRK	Ionios School	Greece
Ecuador	Pierce - The American College of Greece	Greece
Egypt	Leonteios School Nea Smyrni	Greece
Estonia	Jeanne D'Arc	Greece
Finland	Kessariss Private School	Greece
France	Geitonas School	Greece
Gabon	Deutsche Evangelische Oberschule Kairo (DEO)	Egypt
Germany	A Arsakeio-Tositseio Gymnasio Ekalis	Greece
Ghana	Lycée Franco-Hellénique Eugène Delacroix (LFHED) (ID)	Greece
Greece	Campion School	Greece
Haiti	B Arsakeio Lykeio Psychikou	Greece
Holy See	Pierce - The American College of Greece	Greece
India	B Arsakeio Lykeio Psychikou	Greece
Indonesia	Anaxagorio Lyceum of Nea Erythraia	Greece
Iran	Anavryta Model Gymnasium	Greece
Iraq	Independent Delegation (ID)	Greece
Ireland	Pierce - The American College of Greece	Greece
Israel	Sancta Maria Lyceum	Netherlands
Italy	A Arsakeio-Tositseio Lykeio Ekalis	Greece
Japan	Sancta Maria Lyceum	Netherlands
Kazakhstan	Pierce - The American College of Greece	Greece
Kenya	Anaxagorio Lyceum of Nea Erythraia	Greece

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Delegations	Schools	Country
Latvia	B Arsakeio-Tositseio Gymnasio Ekalis	Greece
Lebanon	Arsakeio School Ioannina	Greece
Libya	Kessariss Private School	Greece
Malta	Campion School	Greece
Mexico	Arsakeio School Ioannina	Greece
Mozambique	Pierce – The American College of Greece	Greece
Myanmar	International School of Athens	Greece
Netherlands	Protipo Athinon	Greece
New Zealand	Platon School	Greece
Nicaragua	Costeas Geitonass School (CGS)	Greece
Nigeria	1st Model Lyceum of Chalkida	Greece
Norway	1st Lyceum of Markopoulo	Greece
Pakistan	Anaxagorio Lyceum of Nea Erythraia	Greece
Panama	B Arsakeio-Tositseio Lykeio Ekalis	Greece
Philippines	A Arsakeio Gymnasio Psychikou	Greece
Poland	B Arsakeio-Tositseio Lykeio Ekalis	Greece
Portugal	1st Lyceum of Markopoulo	Greece
Qatar	1st Model Lyceum of Chalkida	Greece
Republic of Korea	1st Lyceum of Metamorphosi	Greece
Russian Federation	Ekpedeftiki Anagennisi	Greece
Saudi Arabia	Gymnasium of Skala Lakonias	Greece
Serbia	Ekpedeftiki Anagennisi	Greece
Singapore	Independent Delegation (ID)	Greece
South Africa	Cambreur College	Netherlands
Spain	The Moraitis School	Greece
Sudan	Pierce – The American College of Greece	Greece
Sweden	Pierce – The American College of Greece	Greece
Switzerland	International School of Athens	Greece
Syrian Arab Republic	Costeas Geitonass School (CGS)	Greece
Tunisia	Deutsche Evangelische Oberschule Kairo (DEO)	Egypt
Turkey	1st Lyceum of Livadeia	Greece
Ukraine	Lyceum of Skala Lakonias	Greece
United Arab Emirates	Platon School	Greece
United Kingdom	Pierce - The American College of Greece	Greece
United States	HAEF - Athens College Lyceum	Greece
Vietnam	Gymnasium of Skala Lakonias	Greece
Yugoslavia	Ekpedeftiki Anagennisi	Greece

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Conduct

Standards of conduct are expected to be maintained on a high level. All participants are expected to behave in an appropriate manner and respect other delegates, chairs and staff; The Secretariat reserves the right to ban any participant failing to adhere to the rules of the Conference.

MUN Directors' and Guardians' Responsibilities and Conduct

All students must be accompanied by, and are the responsibility of, the designated MUN Director or Guardian.

At least one MUN Director per school (or Guardian per individual participant) is expected to be present at the Conference at all times.

MUN Directors and Guardians must ensure that their students are present in their designated forums and follow the rules of procedure and conduct at all times. MUN Directors are not to interfere with the committee work.

MUN Directors are also required to adhere to the dress code.

Fees & Deadlines

Fees include: meals, snacks and participation in the Social Event on Saturday. *Fees are not refundable.*

No changes will be accepted after February 28, 2023.

Dress Code

Delegates should be reminded that formal attire is required. The ACGMUN Staff will warn delegates who are inappropriately dressed. If the delegates do not comply with the rules of conduct, they will be asked to leave.

ACGMUN Badge

All participants should always wear their badges, otherwise they will not be permitted into the sessions.

Flags, Robes

The Flags and Robes of the International Court of Justice are property of the ACGMUN. They may not be removed or defaced and be returned to the staff.

Placards

Placards are provided on the basis one per delegate. It is essential that delegates do not lose them. You need your placard for being recognized and for voting.

Medical Services

There will be a nurse available on the premises. If you need to see the nurse, inform your chairs and a member of the administrative staff or security staff will escort you there.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Sustainability

In accordance with our sustainability policy, we kindly request that all participants use their own metallic bottles and refill them using the water fountains on our campus.

All participants are requested to use the recycling bins around campus.

Awards

During the closing ceremony of the conference, there will be one Best Delegate award as well as two Honourable Mentions for each committee. Awards to delegates are given on the basis of respect to chairs and other delegates, participation during the sessions, constructive amendments, and resolutions they main or co-submit.

Lunch Break

The lunch break occurs in three separate sessions for the two days. All delegates, advisors and Student Officers are allowed to eat in the Pierce Cafeteria at the designated times.

Electronic Devices, Smoking, Alcohol

All mobile phones and electronic devices must be switched off. Laptops are allowed only during lobbying.

No smoking or alcohol consumption is allowed on the premises.

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Official Language

English is the official and working language of this conference and therefore it is to be used in all proceedings and all kinds of communication between the delegates. This rule applies to all the committees within the school premises at all times. ACGMUN follows THIMUN rules and procedures and all documents are based on those.

Delegations and Delegates

During formal procedures delegations can only communicate with each other by the means of note-passing.

Each participant is responsible for their personal belongings for the duration of the conference.

Delegation signs may not be removed from the room.

Committee Session

The decisions of the Secretariat and the Chairpersons are final.

It is vital that every delegate wishing to address the committee or move a motion raises their placard and waits until they are recognized by the Chair. They may not interrupt a speaker and should, thus, wait for the floor to be open.

The Chairs reserve the right to suspend note passing if the delegates do not use it for session related purposes.

Debate

Modes of Debate:

1. Closed debate: under this format there is a distinction between time in favor of the draft resolution debated upon and time against.
2. Open debate: under this format the above distinction does not exist and therefore delegates are given the floor in an order without regard to their support or opposition to the proposal.

No motion or point can interrupt the speaker, except from the point of personal privilege and only when it refers to audibility problems. The point of order can only interrupt the voting procedure.

During debate, the delegate who has the floor may yield the floor either to the Chairs, Points of Information or another delegation. He/She may also declare a no yield. Regarding the yield to another delegate, consecutive yields are not permitted. However, the delegate who had the floor yielded to him/her also has the right, with the approval of the chair, to be asked and respond to POIs.

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Resolutions

No resolution can contain financial amounts but can refer to possible financial resources without specifications of exact amounts.

Signatories

Each resolution shall have a Main Submitter and Co-Submitters. The latter do not have to fully agree with the draft resolution's content; their signature is required for the draft resolution to be eligible for debate. Signatories should constitute 1/3 of the total members present in the committee. Signatories can sign only one resolution per topic.

Amendments

All amendments shall be submitted during the Committee sessions on the official amendment sheet.
Only one amendment per amendment sheet will be in order.

Voting

Each country represented shall only have one vote per voting procedure; NGOs and Observer States are also allowed to vote.

Abstentions will be allowed on both resolutions and amendments unless a Motion to Divide the House has been raised and entertained. On procedural matters (motions) abstentions are not allowed.

If the Committee votes come to a tie, then the proposal will be rejected.



Draft Resolution

The draft resolution is a document which includes proposed measures that according to your country will solve the issue.

Preambulatory Clauses

They constitute the introduction of the resolution, and they contain the background of the issue. Each clause begins with a pre-ambulatory phrase and ends with a comma. These clauses are not debatable.

List of Preambulatory Clauses

Affirming	Expecting	Noting with regret
Acknowledging	Expressing its appreciation	Observing
Alarmed by	Expresses its satisfaction	Pointing out
Approving	Fulfilling	Reaffirming
Aware of	Fully aware	Realizing
Bearing in mind	Further deploring	Recalling
Believing	Further recalling	Recognizing
Contemplating	Guided by	Referring
Congratulating	Having adopted	Seeking
Convinced	Having considered	Taking into consideration
Declaring	Having devoted attention	Taking note
Deeply concerned	Having examined	Viewing with appreciation
Deeply conscious	Having received	Welcoming
Deeply disturbed	Keeping in mind	
Deeply regretting	Noting with deep concern	
Desiring	Nothing with satisfaction	
Emphasizing	Noting with appreciation	

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Operative Clauses

These are the actual solutions and measures that you are proposing.

Accepts	Designates	Proposes
Affirms	Encourages	Reaffirms
Approves	Endorses	Recommends
Asks	Expresses its appreciation	Regrets
Authorizes	Expresses its hope	Requests
Calls for	Expresses its satisfaction	Seeks
Calls upon	Emphasizes	Solemnly affirms
Condemns*	Further invites	Strongly condemns*
Confirms	Further proclaims	Supports
Congratulates	Further recommends	Suggests
Considers	Further requests	Takes note of
Declares accordingly*	Has resolved	Transmits
Demands*	Hopes	Trusts
Decides*	Invites	Urges
Draws the attention	Notes	
Deplores	Proclaims	

***Please note that these operative clauses may only be used in the Security Council.**

Lobbying

During the lobbying procedure, delegates work and negotiate with each other in order to reach a consensus. This is the time for delegates to share their views and create alliances, always with regard to their country's policies.

Once the alliances are formed, the alliance needs to the Chairs for a Co-Submitter sheet, which every delegation signs, stating their membership in the alliance and approving the inclusion of their country's name to the final resolution.

Once an alliance has crafted their final resolution, which should follow the official format, it needs to be brought to the Expert Chair on the topic who will correct any policy or format mistakes.

The resolution has to be approved by the Approval Panel. The Chairs and the Admin Staff are responsible for getting the A-number. The Main Submitter is not going to be involved in the process.

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Debate

This is when all the resolutions are being discussed. The delegates' goal is to persuade the House to vote in favor of their resolution.

A copy of the resolution that is to be discussed will be distributed to all the delegates. The Main Submitter will be called upon to read the operative clauses out loud and deliver a speech in favor of the resolution. Once debate time for a resolution has elapsed the House moves into voting procedure.

During debate we remind the delegates that they should by any means be respectful and diplomatic.

Speakers should refrain from using the first personal pronoun ("I") or related phrases such as "My delegation..." as they are representing a country and not themselves.

POINTS AND MOTIONS

Name	Description	Debatable	Vote	Second Required	May Interrupt the Speaker
Point of Personal Privilege	Register a complaint	No	-	No	Yes
		No	-	No	No
Point of Order	Enforce the rules	No	-	No	No
Point of Parliamentary Inquiry	Clarify a rule	No	-	No	No
		No	-	No	No
Motion to Divide the House	Demand another vote	No	-	No	No
Motion to Divide the Question	Divide resolution to clauses (SC)	No	2/3 Majority	Yes	No
Motion to Extend Debate Time	Extend debate time (amendment or resolution)	Yes	2/3 Majority	Yes	No
Motion to Move to the Previous Question	Moving to voting procedures	No	-	Yes	No
Motion to Follow Up	Further clarification on a posed question	No	-	No	No
Motion to Reconsider a Resolution	Re-debate and re-vote of a resolution (Non-GA)	No	2/3 Majority	Yes	No

VENUES



4th Level:

- 400 – Economic & Social Council (ECOSOC)
- 401 – Refreshment Break Room (RBR)
- 402 – Special Conference on Breaking Barriers (SPECON)
- 403 – United Nations Industrial Development Programme (UNIDO)
- 404 – Human Rights Council (HRC)
- 412 – Advocates Room (ICJ) & P5 Caucus Room (SC)
- 413 – Historical Security Council (HSC)
- 414 – International Court of Justice (ICJ)
- 415 – Security Council (SC)
- 416 – Staff Room (Except Press)

6th Level:

- 626 – Environmental Commission (EC)
- 627 – Refreshment Break Room (RBR)
- 628 – World Health Organization (WHO)

7th Level:

- 700A – Storage Room
- 702 – Storage Room
- 703 – Approval Panel Room
- 704 – Press Room
- 705 – Economic & Financial (GA2)
- 706 – Legal (GA6)
- 707 – Disarmament & International Security Sub. Com. 2 (GA1)
- 708 – Refreshment Break Room (RBR)
- 709 – Disarmament & International Security Sub. Com. 1 (GA1)
- 710 – Special Political & Decolonization Sub. Com. 1 (GA4)
- 711 – Special Political & Decolonization Sub. Com. 2 (GA4)

Pierce Amphitheater – Social, Humanitarian & Cultural (GA3) / Student Officers' Briefing Room

Pierce Cafeteria – Lunch Break Room (LBR)

Pierce Theater – Opening & Closing Ceremony Room / General Assembly Plenary Session Room

Pierce Faculty Lounge – Advisors' Lounge / Student Officers' Dinner (on Friday, March 31)

Deree Student Lounge – Social Event



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