



Subject: Important Guidelines and Registration Instructions for PyleaMUN Advisors

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing this note to clarify certain aspects of the registration procedure, especially for those in our midst who are new to the MUN experience.

1. Urgent Action Required: Finalize Your Delegation

To accommodate as many schools as possible, we urge you to commit to a final number of delegates so that we can accommodate more schools. We currently have a waiting list which currently features 12 schools and over 70 delegates.

Deadline: If by October 24 we have not heard from you, you will forfeit your reserved post and another school will be assigned to it.

No Increases: We CANNOT accept an increase in originally requested number of candidates. For schools that provided an approximate number (e.g. 10–14), we have assumed that you will be bringing the highest quoted number of delegates.

Decreasing Numbers: If you need to decrease your delegate count from what you initially requested, please inform us by email at your earliest convenience. This allows us to offer the open spots to schools on the waiting list.

2. How to Register Your Delegates

Please use the registration link that was sent to you to register up to 16 delegates (for the first 8 committees).

Registration Link: <https://pyleamun.github.io/delegation-registration/>

Allocation Rules:

- Assign ONE delegate for EACH committee representing ONE country. You CANNOT enter two delegates representing the same country in the same committee.
- If you have less than 8 delegates you freely choose the committees you wish to be represented in.
- If you have more than 8 delegates you have to FIRST allocate one delegate for EVERY SINGLE ONE committee for the first country you have been assigned and then place the remaining candidates representing your second country in as many of the committees as necessary. This ensures we do not have overcrowded committees on the one hand and underpopulated ones on the other.
- **Schools with Three Countries:** Schools that have been granted 3 countries will have to leave one country out and limit your allocation of candidates to 2 countries.
- **Age of Delegates:** Due to the level of difficulty of the topics we would not advise registering students from the first two grades of Junior High School, unless they are exceptional cases.
- **Observers:** Due to limited space and seating capacity of the convention centre we cannot allow observers

3. Conference Committees & Topics



There are nine committees in our conference this year:

- **UN Environment Programme (UNEP):** Balancing Ecotourism and Conservation in UNESCO Heritage Sites
- **Security Council:** Combatting Illicit Small Arms Trade
- **Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC):** Sustainable Entrepreneurship: Youth in the Green Economy
- **UNESCO:** Bridging the Digital Divide in Education
- **NATO:** Reassessing NATO's Strategic Autonomy Amid U.S. Unpredictability
- **World Health Organisation (WHO):** Adolescent Mental Health: A Global Crisis
- **Human Rights Council (HRC):** Protecting the Rights of Children and Adolescents in Gaza
- **UN Women:** Preventing Gender-Based Violence
- **Historical Crisis Committee (HCC):** The Congress of Corinth, 337 BCE

Special Note on the Historical Crisis Committee (HCC)

Registration for this Committee is by personal interview since it requires a certain amount of experience and special knowledge. Please contact us separately if you have interested delegates. When confirming your final delegate count by October 24, please include any students who intend to apply for the HCC. If a candidate is not selected, we will work with you to reassign them to another committee.

4. Preparation Guide for New Advisors

If you are new to MUN, here is a suggested preparation process:

- **Country Profile & Research:** After you allocate your students to committees, ask them first to compile a country profile of the country they represent and then research their country's position on the topic of the committee.
- **Key Documents:** You need to explain to them the two key papers they need to prepare: The position paper and the draft resolution. For detailed guides on how to write these documents, please refer to the relevant sections in our Delegate Handbook. Delegates are advised to have an opening speech ready which is actually part of their position paper.
- **Debate Procedures:** You will need to introduce them to the specific procedures involved in debates in the committees. Our Handbook for Delegates and numerous videos on YouTube are excellent resources for this.

5. The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)

On the final day of the conference, **Saturday, January 24**, all delegates will participate in a General Assembly.

Topic: *"Human Rights or Cultural Relativism: Can Universal Norms Truly Exist? Are international human rights genuinely universal, or do they impose Western values on diverse cultures?"*

A study guide for this topic will be published and made available.

Procedure: Delegations will be headed by their respective ambassadors. Within each delegation, there should be only one acting delegate at any given time.



There will be further instructions in due course.

6. Support & Upcoming Meetings

- **Student Training Session:** We will arrange a Webex meeting right before the Christmas break in which our team will walk your students through the procedures and answer any questions they may have. The exact date and connection link for this session will be emailed to all registered advisors in early December.
- **Advisor Q&A Session:** For advisors who feel they have more questions, a very short Webex meeting will be held. Please note, this meeting is **this coming Thursday** and is the final scheduled opportunity to ask questions before the October 24 registration deadline.

Date: Thursday, October 9

Time: 18:00

Link: <https://itye-diep.webex.com/meet/pdomvros>

Resources: You can find the Handbook here: <https://pyleamun.github.io/handbook/>

Best regards,

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