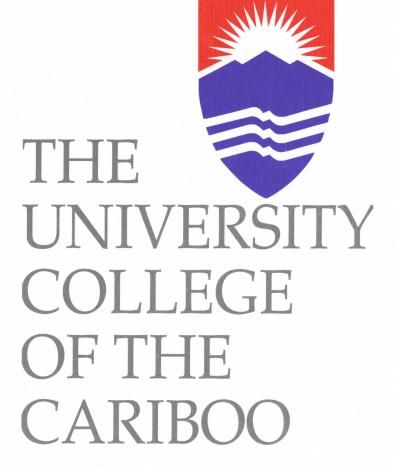
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Welcome from the University College of the Cariboo

Welcome to the Third Annual UCC Senior Secondary Model United Nations simulation conference. On behalf of UCC I take great pleasure in welcoming the delegates representing many countries, the organizing executive from NorKam Secondary, the UCC bloc advisors, the students from Beattie, honoured guests and observers, and all the many others who have in anyway contributed to making this annual Senior Secondary Model UN Conference possible. I trust that all the time spent in preparation will be rewarded and that this special sitting of the UN General Assembly will be meaningful for all involved. In a special way I want to thank School District #24, the City Council of Kamloops, Weyerhaeuser of Canada Ltd, and UCC for assisting financially in this venture. Without the enthusiasm and co-operation of many UCC, and NorKam Secondary students, an event of this magnitude would flounder.

The United Nations is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary this year. Born in the ashes of the Second World War with the objective "to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war," and to "reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights" the United Nations resolved that through united action international peace and security could be maintained. Having survived the ravages of the Cold War, the United Nations is now the subject of much attention as reform of some of its institutions is contemplated. The General Assembly is a special organ of the United Nations: it was designed to foster goodwill, peace and dialogue among the approximately 190 recognized nation-states in the world. In marked contrast to the Security Council which recognizes the elitism of great power politics, the Assembly "effuses the democratic ethos of **egalitarianism**, **parliamentarianism**, and majoritarianism. To the degree that it has been successful in delaying or avoiding the outbreak of violence and war between states by allowing states to air their grievances, register their complaints, and pass resolutions calling for united action, the United Nations General Assembly has fulfilled its original mandate.

Today, you delegates have been charged with an awesome task. You have been challenged to address and deliberate on issues which continue to frustrate and confound peoples throughout the world. All too often the official foreign policy of states has been based on ideology, the protection of economic or political advantage, a corresponding lack of moral commitment to humanitarian issues, and a reluctance to engage in any action which might be perceived by others as acknowledging some responsibility for the current state of world affairs.

There is much work for you to do today. Think of yourselves as carrying the full authority of the state which you represent. The challenge is to step outside of your Canadian identity and assume the perspective of the government which you are representing. The more closely you are able to correctly represent the foreign policy of your government, the more closely this exercise will reflect what really occurs at the United Nations General Assembly in New York City.

All the best to each of you!

John H.A. Dyck

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Assistant Professor in Political Science

UCC Model UN Faculty Advisor

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WELCOME FROM THE MAYOR

On behalf of my colleagues on Council and the citizens of Kamloops, I am pleased to welcome each of you both to our city and, most especially, to the **U.N. MODEL ASSEMBLY**.

Having been a member of the Board of Trustees of S.D.#24 as well as the Board of Cariboo College, I continue to recognize the importance of unique events such as this which connect students who share social and political concerns.

While a whole year has passed since your last U.N. Model Assembly, not much has changed in terms of resolving conflicts and restoring peace to war-torn countries whose people have become victims of economic and social strife.

We hope that your conference will be a new and positive learning experience and that your ability to brainstorm, to challenge the status quo and to put a new spin on old methods of problem-solving will be a catalyst to bring about some badly needed changes to our world as we know it.

We know, too, that by working together, you will ensure that the this day will have lasting consequences for our region, our province, our country.

Most sincerely.

Clifford G. Branchflower

Mayor





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c/o NorKam Secondary School.

FROM: Tarry Grieve,

Superintendent of Schools.

RE: UN MODEL ASSEMBLY BOOKLET

Congratulations on being selected to participate in this United Nations Model Assembly. International understanding and peace can only be achieved with effective leadership. May this Assembly assist you to develop the necessary skills, knowledge and attitudes to equip you for such leadership.

T.D. Grieve,

Superintendent of Schools.

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TED S. PARAVANTES, Principal

February 17, 1995

NorKam is very happy to host this year's United Nations Model Assembly. On behalf of our students, teachers and staff, I welcome you. We are delighted to be part of this special tradition.

During this "Assembly," I urge you to keep your minds open to all forms of learning and experiences that you feel will help you become purposefully and responsibly involved in a world engaged in the struggle for peace, the struggle against hunger, ignorance, underdevelopment and change.

For the first time in our history, we have to share ideas and actions with people abroad who have a wide range of knowledge and At the same time, we are experiencing our own technological revolution here.

No people in history ever had to cope with so many changes on so many fronts at one time.

Your task, I hope, is not to consider what is most popular or expedient, but to find the truth and pass judgement accordingly.

I wish you well.

Sincerely,

T. S. Paravantes,

Principal

NorKam Secondary

TSP/dp



To All Delegates at the 1995 United Nations Model Assembly,

We welcome you on behalf of the Executive of the General Assembly. We are pleased that we are able to share this event with you, our fellow students from various secondary schools.

This year will be one of reflection, for looking at our own role in today's world. The Federal Republic of Germany has proposed that the General Assembly should have the ability to encourage countries in the effective use of birth control, while the Netherlands has asked that the General Assembly discuss the possibility of a United Nations standing army, whose peacetime role would be decided later.

It is necessary to keep in mind what your country's best interests are. Each delegate here at the Model Assembly is equal and deserving of respect. We are all here to learn and to develop an understanding of the United Nations. Every delegate will have the opportunity to voice an opinion in the Bloc meetings which will be presided over by an advisor, who is there to help ensure that all of the delegates are fully prepared to represent their country's interests and concerns in the General Assembly.

The Executive is aware that there will be times when your personal opinions may differ from those of the country you represent, but this is a Model Assembly. We know that we can count on the support of the delegates to do what they can to make the day a total success.

This year we are privileged to have a copy of the United Nations' 50th Anniversary music video, "Hand in Hand," and we hope that all of you will have the chance to view it. Today is a day to discover, to experience, and to lead. This is my first opportunity to take part in a Model Assembly and I am certainly looking forward to it. By working together, we can ensure a rewarding day for all.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Carroll,

President of the General Assembly

UNITED NATIONS MODEL ASSEMBLY

SCHEDULE

MARCH 9, 1995



8:00	-	8:30	Registration
8:30	-	8:45	Opening Remarks
8:45	-	10:15	Bloc Meetings
10:15	-	10:30	Break
10:30	-	12:00	General Assembly
12:00	•	1:15	Working Lunch
1:15	-	2:15	General Assembly
2:15	-	2:30	Break
2:30	-	3:00	Bloc Meetings
3:00		4:00	General Assembly
4:00	-	5:00	Awards Presentations

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Awards

Registration, Facilities

& Set-up

Food & Drinks

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Jennifer Caroll

Chat Sangha

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Kate Vanwely

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THE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions will be discussed at the United Nations Model Assembly on March 9th, 1995.

1. Germany

- a. draws the attention of the Assembly to the problem of over-population
- b. urges the U.N. General Assembly to use the Population Fund to promote family planning.

2. Netherlands

- a. emphasises the benefits of a standing army
- b. calls upon the General Assembly to discuss the possibility of creating a standing peacekeeping force
- 3. Bring an alternate resolution if you wish. If time allows, you will be able to introduce that resolution with the consent of your Bloc leader and the President of the Model Assembly.

LIST OF SUGGESTED INITIATING AND OPERATIVE PHRASES IN UN RESOLUTIONS

1. **Initiating Phrases** II. Operating Phrases **Affirming Accepts** Having.....adopted Solemnly..... affirms **Approving Approves** Having devoted attention **Authorizes** Fully..... aware Calls alarmed Calls upon believing Condemns bearing in mind Congratulates Being concerned Confirms conscious Considers convinced Declares. accordingly disturbed **Deplores** Draws the attention Having.... considered Strongly.....depreciates considered further **Encourages** examined further Designates studied Expresses in appreciation heard Expresses in hope received Further.... invites Desiring proclaims Further.... deploring reminds Declaring recommends Expecting resolves **Emphasizing** Have.....resolved **Expressing its appreciation** Further.... requests **Fulfilling** Solemnly reaffirms Guided by Supports Keeping in mind **Trusts** Noting. . . . with regret Takes note of with satisfaction **Transmits** with deep concern **Urges** further with approval

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Recalling
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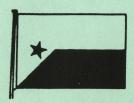
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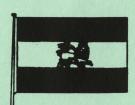
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Official Name: Republic of Djibouti

Capital: Djibouti

Official Language: Arabic, French, Afar Delegates: Karen Jensen, Kate Vanwely

School: NorKam Secondary



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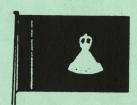
Ethiopia

Capital: Addis Ababa

Official Language: Amharic

Delegates: Jill Depfyffer, Ryan Vernon

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LESOTHO

Official Name: Kingdom of Lesotho

Capital: Maseru

Official Language: English, Lesotho Delegates: Lorne Trudeau, Chris Reid School: Kamloops Senior Secondary



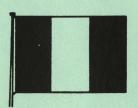
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Official Name: Republic of Malawi

Capital: Lilongwe

Official Language: English, Chichewa Delegates: Jacob Vrban, Ross McLean

School: St. Ann's Academy

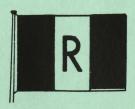


NIGERIA

Official Name: Federal Republic of Nigeria

Capital: Lagos

Official Language: English Delegates: Seamus Conley, Chad Gosslin School: John Peterson Jr. Secondary





Official Name: Rwandese Republic

Capital: Kigali

Official Language: Kinyarwanda, French

Delegates: Terrianne Van Sickle, Nessa Dugas

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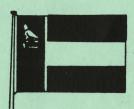
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Official Language: English

Delegates: Lars Nielson, April Hamilton

School: Brocklehurst Secondary



ZIMBABWE

Official Name: Republic of Zimbabwe

Capital: Harare

Official Language: English

Delegates: Alissa Krawchuk, Tiffany Christianson

School: Valleyview Junior Secondary



ZAMBIA

Official Name: Republic of Zambia

Capital: Lusaka

Official Language: English and Local Dialects

Delegates: Jim Maher, Chad Kaldal School: Valleyview Junior Secondary

ARAB BLOC



EGYPT

Official Name: Arab Republic of Egypt

Capital: Cairo

Official Language: Arabic

Delegates: Koreen Downey, Erica Henry

School: Clearwater Secondary



IRAN

Official Name: Islamic Republic of Iran

Capital: Teheran

Official Language: Farsi, Kurdish, Arabic Delegates: Caroline Brown, Devon Fornelli

School: Kamloops Senior Secondary



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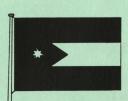
Official Name: Republic of Iraq

Capital: Baghdad

Official Language: Arabic, Kurdish

Delegates: Todd McPhee, Phillip Simpson

School: Kamloops Senior Secondary



JORDAN

Official Name: Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Capital: Amman

Official Language: Arabic

Delegates: Alexis Jensen, Sara Smith School: John Peterson Jr. Secondary



LIBYA

Official Name: Social People's Libyan

Arab Jamahiriya

Capital: Tripoli

Official Language: Arabic, Italian, English Delegates: Shawn Canfield, Graeme Hallett

School: Kamloops Senior Secondary



MOROCCO

Official Name: Kingdom of Morocco

Capital: Rabat

Official Language: French, Berber Dialects
Delegates: Jennifer Reid III, Andrea Arnold

School: Kamloops Senior Secondary





SAUDI ARABIA

Official Name: Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Capital: Riyadh

Official Language: Arabic

Delegates: Matthew Patrick, Bill Hepburn

School: Valleyview Jr. Secondary

SYRIA

Official Name: Syrian Arab Republic

Capital: Damascus

Official Language: Arabic

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School: Kamloops Senior Secondary

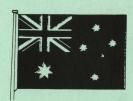
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Official Language: Arabic

Delegates: Colby Laughlin, Amy Ramsey School: John Peterson Jr. Secondary

ASIA/PACIFIC BLOC



AUSTRALIA

Official Name: Commonwealth of Australia

Capital: Canberra

Official Language: English

Delegates: Rachelle Cheetham, Trisha Zielke

School: Brocklehurst Secondary



BRUNE

Official Name: Negara Brunei Darussalam

Capital: Bandar Seri Begawan Official Language: Malay

Delegates: Sunnie Rothenburger, Christie Stewart

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CHINA

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Capital: Beijing

Official Language: Chinese

Delegates: Walter Luk, Tim Locke School: Brocklehurst Secondary



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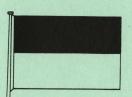
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Capital: New Delhi

Official Language: Hindu, English (+14 official)

Delegates: Wency Leung, Leslie Edelman

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Capital: Jakarta

Official Language: Bahasa Indonesia Delegates: Michelle West, Amanda Shaw School: John Peterson Jr. Secondary



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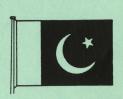
Official Name: Malaysia Capital: Kuala Lampur

Official Language: Malay, Chinese, Tamil, English

Delegates: Becky Webb, Jody Berg School: Valleyview Jr. Secondary











NEPAL

Official Name: Kingdom of Nepal

Capital: Katmandu

Official Language: Neapli

Delegates: Tracey Adcock, Kim Kirk School: John Peterson Jr. Secondary

NEW ZEALAND

Official Name: New Zealand

Capital: Wellington

Official Language: English, Maori

Delegates: Chrystal Nelson, Ruth-Ann Maloney

School: Logan Lake Secondary

PAKISTAN

Official Name: Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Capital: Islamabad

Official Language: Urdu, Punjabi, Sindhi,

Pashtu, Baluchi

Delegates: Samia Khan, Kristal Huhn

School: Logan Lake Secondary

THAILAND

Official Name: Kingdom of Thailand

Capital: Bangkok

Official Language: Thai, Chinese, English Delegates: Pamela Wiepart, Katie Ganderton/

Laura Fuoco

School: John Peterson Jr. Secondary

VIETNAM

Official Name: Socialist Republic of Vietnam

Capital: Hanoi

Official Language: Vietnamese, French Delegates: Alex Farrell, Justin Murray

School: Kamloops Senior Secondary

EUROPEAN AND OTHERS BLOC



AUSTRIA

Official Name: Republic of Austria

Capital: Vienna

Official Language: German, Slovene, Croatian

Delegates: Evan Hall, Dave Ford School: John Peterson Jr. Secondary



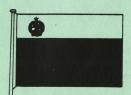
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Official Name: Kingdom of Belgium

Capital: Brussels

Official Language: Flemish (Dutch), French Delegates: Jennifer Hove, Chris Seguin

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Official Name: Republic of Bulgaria

Capital: Sofia

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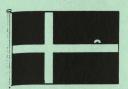
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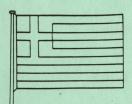
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Capital: Helsinki

Official Language: Finnish, Swedish

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School: Brocklehurst Secondary





Official Name: The Hellenic Republic

Capital: Athens

Official Language: Greek

Delegates: Krystal Bartusek, Morgan Paterson

School: Kamloops Senior Secondary



HUNGARY

Official Name: Republic of Hungary

Capital: Budapest

Official Language: Magyar

Delegates: Darren Rezeli, Todd Rende

School: St. Ann's Academy



IRELAND

Official Name: The Republic of Ireland

Capital: Dublin

Official Language: Irish, English Delegates: Paul Britton, Roy Caswell

School: Westsyde Secondary



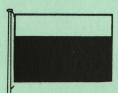
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Delegates: Jason Jones, Scott Neufeld School: Kamloops Senior Secondary



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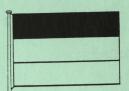
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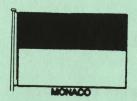
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Capital: Luxembourg

Official Language: Luxembourgish, French, German

Delegates: Stephanie Shaw, Troy Griffiths

School: Logan Lake Secondary



MONACO

Official Name: Principality of Monaco

Capital: Monaco

Official Langauge: French

Delegates: Tammy Berndt, Brianne Rusk

School: Valleyview Jr. Secondary



NETHERLANDS

Official Name: Kingdom of the Netherlands Capital: Amsterdam; seat of government:

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Official Language: Dutch

Delegates: Chrystal Vanderlinde, Lacy Bentley

School: Westsyde Secondary



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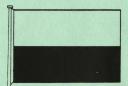
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Official Language: Norwegian

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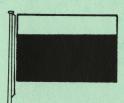
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Capital: Warsaw

Official Language: Polish

Delegates: Megan Cameron, Karyn Martin

School: Kamloops Senior Secondary



RUSSIA

Official Name: Russian Federation

Capital: Moscow

Official Language: Russian

Delegates: Milan Pavlic, Kirsten Fagervik

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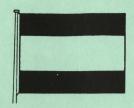
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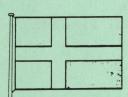
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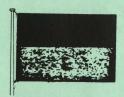
Delegates: Andrew C. Lemon, Ken McCaffrey

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SPAIN

Official Name: Kingdom of Spain

Capital: Madrid

Spanish, Basque, Catalan, Official Language:

Galician

Delegates: Carrie Inskip, Courtney Kipp

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SWEDEN

Official Name: Kingdom of Sweden

Capital: Stockholm

Official Language: Swedish Delegates: Kharmen Sandhu, Pardeep Heer

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Capital: Ankara

Official Language: Turkish

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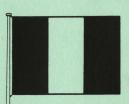
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Delegates: Clayton Theckston, Mario Piroddi School: St. Ann's Academy



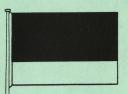
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Capital: Paris Official Language: French

Delegates: Lori-Anna Armstrong, Stacey Eddy

School: Logan Lake Secondary



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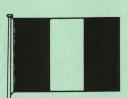
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Capital: Berlin: seat of government Bonn

Official Language: German

Delegates: Ryan Kipp, Linh Nguyen

School: NorKam Secondary



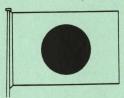
ITALY

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Capital: Rome

Official Language: Italian

Delegates: Jaclyn Stewart, Jodi Silzer School: Valleyview Junior Secondary



JAPAN

Official Name: Japan

Capital: Tokyo

Official Language: Japanese

Delegates: Paul Puhallo, Chris Cherney

School: Westsyde Secondary



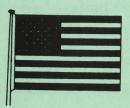


Official Name: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Capital: London

Official Language: English
Delegates: Paul Strachan, Scott Johnson

School: Kamloops Senior Secondary

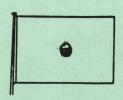


UNITED STATES

Official Name: United States of America

Capital: Washington, D.C.
Official Language: English
Delegates: Erin Brocklebank, Bobbie Schell
School: Brocklehurst Secondary

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ARGENTINA

Official Name: Argentine Republic

Capital: Buenos Aires

Official Language: Spanish, English, Italian,

German, French

Delegates: Pam Ardilies, Shawna Bava

School: St. Ann's Academy



BRAZIL

Official Name: Federative Republic of Brazil

Capital: Brasilia

Official Language: Portuguese

Delegates: Tim Brunt, Damian Jensen School: John Peterson Jr. Secondary



CHILE

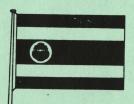
Official Name: Republic of Chile

Capital: Santiago

Official Language: Spanish

Delegates: Jeremy Patterson, Eric Zwarich

School: Norkam Secondary



COSTA RICA

Official Name: Republic of Costa Rica

Capital: San José

Official Language: Spanish

Delegates: Dave Robinson, AJ Sanborn

School: Logan Lake Secondary



CUBA

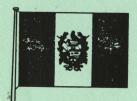
Official Name: Republic of Cuba

Capital: Havana

Official Language: Spanish

Delegates: Sean McDougall, Ryan Swanson

School: Logan Lake Secondary



GUATEMALA

Official Name: Republic of Guatemala

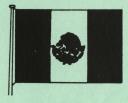
Capital: Guatemala City

Official Language: Spanish, Indian Dialects

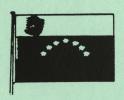
Delegates: Melody Manuel, Dana Jules School: Kamloops Senior Secondary











HAITI

Official Name: Republic of Haiti

Capital: Port-au-Prince
Official Language: French

Delegates: Rhiannon Evans, Sarah Jensen School: John Peterson Jr. Secondary

HONDURAS

Official Name: Republic of Honduras

Capital: Tegucigalpa

Official Language: Spanish, Indian Dialects

Delegates: Wendy Peterson, Nikki Aulin

School: Kamloops Senior Secondary

MEXICO

Official Name: United States of Mexico

Capital: Mexico City

Official Language: Spanish

Delegates: Jamie Burkhart, Sabrina Wood

School: Logan Lake Secondary

PERU

Official Name: Republic of Peru

Capital: Lima

Official Language: Spanish, Quechua Delegates: Shauna Ianson, Renata Rehak

School: Barriere Secondary

VENEZUELA

Official Name: Republic of Venezuela

Capital: Caracas

Official Language: Spanish, Indian Dialects

Delegates: Fong Huynh, Jennifer Labar School: Kamloops Senior Secondary

UN Model Assembly Rules of Procedure

- 1.Scope: The rules have been agreed to before this assembly.
 They are not subject to change.
- 2.Language: English is the preferred and working language of the Assembly.
- 3.Quorum The president of the General Assembly will declare the Assembly open when at least 1/4 of the members are present. A member of the Assembly is a representative of a nation who is officially registered with the Conference.
- 4. Courtesy: All delegates will show courtesy and respect to the Committee and to other delegates.
- 5.Debate: After the President has declared the Assembly open, a speaker's list will be made for the purpose of a general debate. After the Speaker's List has been established, it will be followed by debate on the topic area unless there are procedural motions, amendments, or new resolutions. Once a resolution has been introduced, it will remain on the floor until it either fails, or the General Assembly postpones debate.
- 6.Speaker's List: The Speaker's List is open to anyone who wishes to speak while the topic is still being discussed. A representative may add its name to the Speaker's List by sending their nation's name in writing to the chair, as long as their name has not already been submitted.
- 7.Speech Procedure No delegate may address the Committee or the Assembly without having obtained permission from the President. Permission from the President is obtained when a delegate sends the name of their country to the Committee, in the form of a request to be placed on the Speaker's List.
- 8. Speaking Time Limits: Speaking time when introducing a resolution will be 3 minutes. Speaking time for any other purpose will be 2 minutes.

- 9.Yielding: A delegate may yield the remainder of their speaking time to another nation's delegate. A delegate may also yield the remainder of their speaking time to questions from the floor. Questions from the floor will be selected by the President and will be limited to one per delegate, unless otherwise allowed by the President. The President has the right to call any delegate to order if the President decides that the question is out of order, rhetorical, leading, and/or not designed to elicit information. If the delegate accepts the speaking time yielded to him/her they may not then yield back to the original speaker.

 **A delegate must always yield their speaking time to the President after they have finished speaking.
- 10.Point of Personal Privilege: If a delegate experiences personal discomfort which impairs his/her ability to participate, a Point of Personal Order may be raised, so that the delegate can ask that the situation be remedied. Delegates must use this right only if it is of the most importance, so that no speaking delegate is interrupted unnecessarily.
- 11.Point of Order: During the discussion of any matter, a delegate may call a Points of Order to complain of departure from Parliamentary Procedure. Points of Order may only interrupt if the speaker has not followed Parliamentary Procedure.
- 12.Point of Parliamentary Inquiry: When the floor is open (no one is speaking), a delegate can make a Point of Parliamentary Inquiry to ask the President a question about the rules of procedure and/or conduct. A Parliamentary Inquiry may never interrupt a speaker.
- 13.Right of Reply: If a delegate feels that his/her personal or national integrity has been insulted, he or she may ask for a Right of Reply. The President's decision whether or not to grant the Right of Reply is final and not open to appeals. A delegate may not have a Right of Reply if a Right of Reply has just been directed to him/her.
- 14. Working Resolution Paper: Working resolution papers require the signature of the Bloc Advisor and the President of the General Assembly.
- 15. Introduceing a Working Resolution Paper: Once a working resolution paper has the approval of the Bloc Advisor and the President of the General Assembly, a delegate may rise to introduce the working resolution paper. This introduction is strictly procedural, and therefore yields are out of order. A working resolution paper

will remain on the floor until debate on that working resolution paper is closed. Debate on working resolution papers proceeds according to the general Speaker's List.

- 16.Amendments: Delegates may amend any resolution which has been introduced. amendments require the approval of the Bloc Advisor, as well as the President of the General Assembly. Once approved, a delegate must introduce the amendment from the Speaker's List. The President will then establish a special speaker's list, with two speakers for and two speakers against the amendment. A two thirds majority is required for the amendment to pass. Once the General Assembly has acted, debate will resume according to the general Speaker's List on the resolution, in amended form if the the amendment was passed, and in its original form i f the amendment is defeated.
- 17.Closure of Debate: When the floor is open, a delegate may move to close debate on the matter under discussion. The President of the General Assembly may or may not accept this motion. If the motion is accepted, two speakers will be allowed to speak against it, and no speakers will be allowed to speak in favour of the motion. Closure of debate requires a two thirds majority of members present and voting. If the motion to close is passed, it will be followed immediately by a vote on the resolution or amendment on the floor.
- 18.Voting: Each member state of the United Nations will have one vote. Observer nations are not permitted to vote. Each state may vote yes, no, or abstain. On procedural motions, members may not abstain. members present are those nations which vote yes or no. States which abstain are considered as not voting. Voting will be done by placard. If a majority is required, ties fail. There will be passing of notes allowed during a vote.
- 19.Adjournment: When the floor is open, a delegate may move to adjourn the conference. The President of the General Assembly may rule this motion Out of Order. A motion to adjourn is Out of Order before the lapse of half the time allotted for the final session of the General Assembly. If the motion is in order, there will be an immediate vote to adjourn the conference, which requires a majority to pass. A motion to adjourn will close debate on the current topic without a vote

TO HELP PASS A MOTION:

- 1. Second it immediately. Say: "I second it."
- 2. Speak in favour of it while it is still before the body.
- 3. Vote for it.
- 4. Vote against postponing it to rescue it.
- 5. Amend it sensibly to perfect it or improve it.
- 6. Vote against referring it, to achieve action now.
- 7. Vote down all postponements that delay it.
- 8. Defeat the previous question so you can continue to debate its meritorious points.
- 9. Vote against tabling it.
- 10. Defeat recess so that they may not go seeking more votes.
- 11. Vote against their motions to reconsider.
- 12. Vote down all motions to adjourn, so as to achieve adoption of your motion now.
- 13. It is votes that win elections and other important proceedings at meetings and conferences. Have your supporters there to help you with their votes.

HOW TO HELP DEFEAT A MOTION

- 1. Do not second it. Remain silent.
- 2. Speak against it while it is before the body.
- 3. Vote against it.
- 4. Move to postpone it indefinitely to "kill" it.
- 5. Amend it adversely to complicate it or encumber it.
- 6. Move to refer it to a committee to delay it.
- 7. Move to postpone it to a committee to delay it.
- 8. Move the previous question to shut off debate on its good points.
- 9. Move to table it.
- 10. Move to recess to go after more votes.
- 11. If their motion wins, move to reconsider.
- 12. Move to adjourn, so as to prevent action on their motion at this meeting.
- 13. Only votes win. Get your voters to the meeting. Urge them to stay until the end and vote as you or another key leader will vote.

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