



MUNLAWS

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Introduction

Due to unforeseen circumstances, MUNLawS team had to adapt to world's new normal. The team will do everything in their power to make this year's MUNLawS experience as realistic as possible. Because the existing rules of procedure are written for the conference to take place in normal circumstances, it is therefore necessary to make several adaptations for them to make more sense. We encourage the delegates to read this document together with the Rules of Procedure.

Submission of Position Papers

To submit position papers, delegates must firstly register an account on MUNLawS website. The registration area link may be found in the top right corner. Please note, that all registrations are manually checked and approved by MUNLawS team, so it may take some time for the account to become active. Once the registration has been confirmed, delegates should log in to their accounts and look for 'PP Submission' area in the top right corner of the website. The form should be filled out and paper uploaded to the appropriate field. After the deadline will have expired, the submissions will no longer be possible.

Should the committee have more than two discussion topics, the papers must be merged into a single document. It is expected that they are in .pdf format. Please note, that the maximum upload capacity is limited to 11MB.

The deadline for submission is November 10, 2020.

Should you have any problems or further questions, do not hesitate to contact us at info@munlaws.com

Platform of the Conference

2020 MUNLawS will move to Zoom.us. Registered delegates will receive all the session details from their chairpersons a few days before the conference. MUNLawS team will also prepare a special Zoom session for all the informal gatherings between delegates.

Adaptations of Rules of Procedure

Article 1. Legal Nature of this Document

This protocol shall govern the procedure in Security Council and Human Rights Council along with the Rules of Procedure.

In case of any conflict between this document and the Rules of Procedure, this document shall prevail.

Article 2. General Clause

Should a specific situation not be governed by this protocol, the Rules of Procedure shall apply, taking into account different circumstances of the conference.

Article 3. Appearance

The delegates must maintain video connection at all times during formal sessions. They may turn off their microphones while they are not speaking. The Presidency may temporarily discontinue their video connection when they believe it is appropriate.

The delegates should abide by Article 1.7. (Dress Code) of Rules of Procedure only in part where their appearance is visible on camera.

The delegates must present their zoom session name in the following format: name of the country they are representing in CAPITAL LETTERS followed by their last name (example: SLOVENIA - Smith).

Article 4. Electronic Devices and Communication

Article 1, Paragraph 9 of the Rules of Procedure does not apply at MUNLawS 2020.

Article 1, Paragraph 8 of the Rules of Procedure does not Apply at MUNLawS 2020.

The delegates may communicate between themselves in any way they believe it is appropriate. They must not disturb committee sessions unless otherwise predicted by this Protocol or Rules of Procedure.

Article 5. Informal Debate

The delegates may use Zoom breakout rooms during informal debates.

They may not leave Zoom session during formal session, unless agreed with the Presidency.

Article 6. Raise of Hands

Instead of placards, the delegates shall use 'Raise Hand' option to direct the Presidency's attention to them. The same option shall also be used for speaking notification.

Article 7. Method of Voting

Instead of voting with placards, the following methods may be used:

- Zoom 'Raise Hand' option,
- Zoom polls,
- Roll call vote,
- or any other method declared by the Presidency.

Article 8. Written Documents

E-mail, Zoom chat or other similar methods shall be used for distribution of written documents of the committee.