

Welcome to our 9-26-2020 Meeting!!

What is Model UN?



SCHEDULE



9/28

Flock Party!

Come Check Out the
MUN Booth

6-8 PM

9/30

**Friday Makeup
Meeting**

Eagle Hour A

10/3

**Introductory:
Flow of Debate**

**Advanced:
Intro to Crisis**

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We'll be playing Jeopardy!



01

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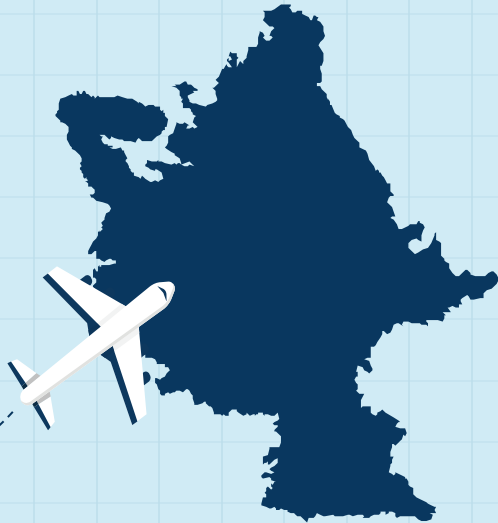


A COUPLE OF CLUB REMINDERS

Join our Remind:

New MUNers: **@d2f6c**

Alumni: **@munalumni**



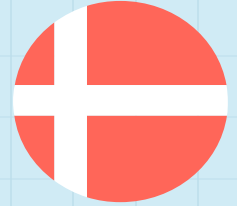
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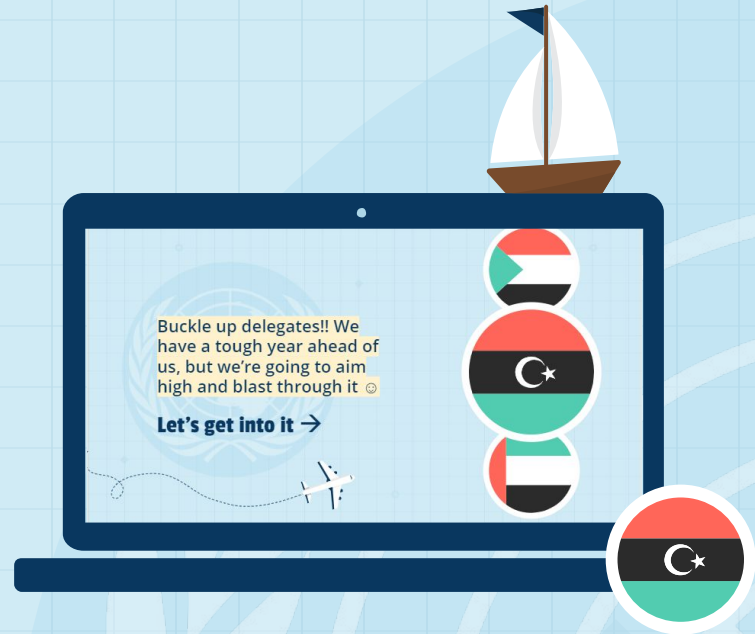
www.dawsonmun.weebly.com

We hide all of our information here!!!

IF YOU EVER MISS A MEETING...

Make sure to attend our
make-up meetings on
Fridays during Eagle Hour.

For attendance purposes, please let one of our secretaries (Mihir or Carolyn) know if you are unable to attend the meetings, have to leave early, etc.



REMINDERS: MEMBERSHIP, FEES, ETC.

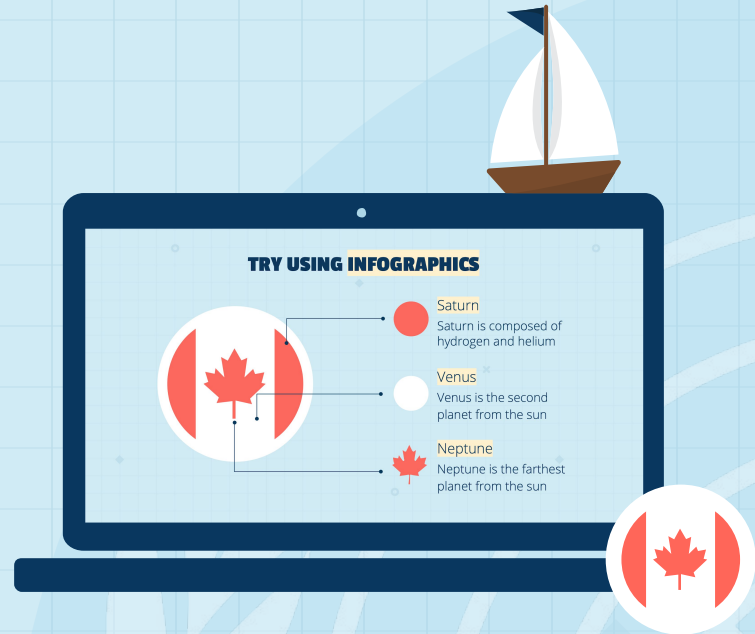
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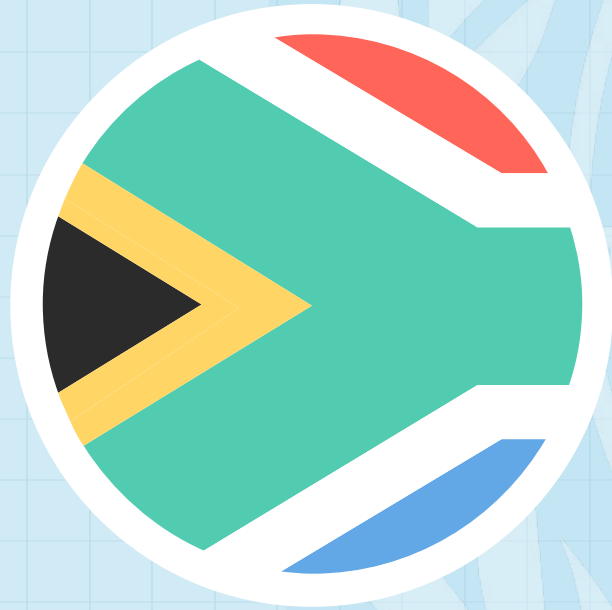
Forms will be sent through
Remind soon

Fees:

\$30 Club Fee, \$20 Conference Fee

Will be added after filling out the
membership form! IN SKYWARD





02

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars!!

SOME UPCOMING EVENTS



Diplomacy Night!!
Stay on the lookout for
speakers!



Flock Party!
THIS Wednesday (9/28)!!
Pie in the Face & Polaroid Booth



DawsonCon
The conference will be
November 27th at
Dawson!!

Houston Area Model UN Spots!

COUNTRIES!

Democratic Republic
of Congo

Ethiopia

Sri Lanka

Estonia

SPECIALIZED!

British House of
Commons (2)

Organization of Islamic
Cooperation (1)

United Nations
Framework Convention
on Climate Change (2)

CRISIS!

Ashes To Ashes West (1)

Ashes To Ashes East (1)

Harappan Collapse (2)

EU Council (1)

EU Commission (1)

The background features a light blue grid pattern. On the left, there is a faint, stylized globe with latitude and longitude lines. A small white sailboat with a brown hull and a blue flag is positioned in the upper left quadrant. A large, circular Turkish flag (red field with a white crescent and star) is prominently displayed on the right side. Dotted lines with small circles at their ends are scattered across the background, suggesting movement or paths.

03

Today's Topic

What is MUN?

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

What is the United Nations?

01

02

Parts of the United Nations

Things to know and UN/MUN

03



01: THE UNITED NATIONS IS...

HOW COUNTRIES SOLVE INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS:



Things to know:

- **Established:** October 24, 1945
- **Chartered:** San Francisco, CA
- **Purpose:** maintain world peace
- **Predecessor:** League of Nations
 - Dissolved in 1946 because--
 1. The US didn't participate
 2. Decisions had to be unanimous
 3. No enforcement except sanctions

02: PARTS OF THE UN: ORGANS*

*central functioning areas



General Assembly

Main deliberative organ
with 193 members and
2 observer states



Security Council

International peace and
security; binding



ECOSOC

Economic/Social Council;
initiates reports and
works with NGOs



Trusteeship Council

Decolonization; not
currently active



International Court of Justice (ICJ)

Settles disputes
between member states

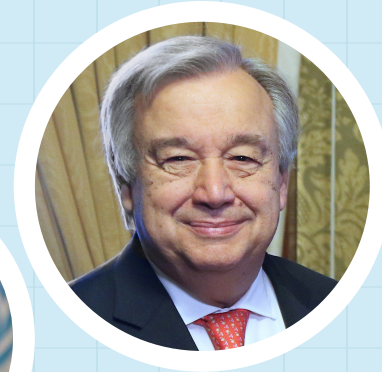


Secretariat

UN Staff and Secretary
General; run daily
functions of the UN

PAST AND PRESENT UN LEADERSHIP: SECRETARY GENERALS

Sec Gen 2006-2016:
Ban Ki-Moon,
Republic of Korea



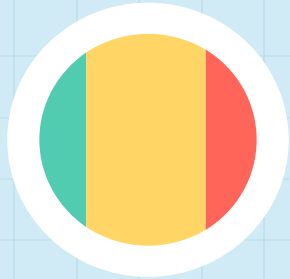
Current Sec Gen:
António Guterres,
Portugal



Sec Gen 1997-2006:
Kofi Annan, Ghana

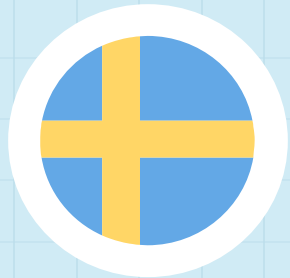


ORGANS VS COMMITTEES



Organs

One of the main 6 functioning groups of the United Nations



Committees

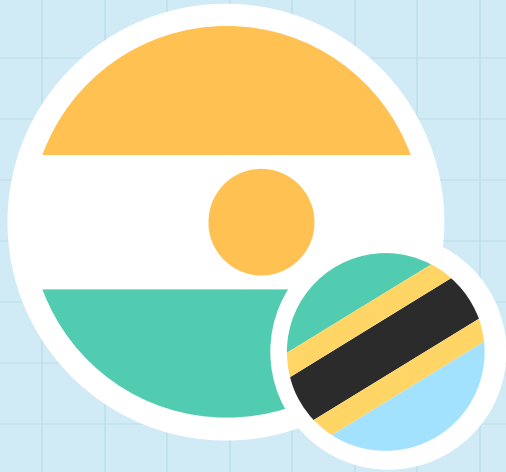
UN Organ or Subsidiary Organ established under a main UN Organ

Ex: UN General Assembly

1 organ → 6 main committees

1. DISEC
 - a. Disarmament and International Security
2. ECOFIN
 - a. Economic & Financial
3. SOCHUM
 - a. Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural
4. SPECPOL
 - a. Special Political and Decolonization
5. Administrative & Budgetary
6. Legal

03: IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW



1. The UN has **no standing army**
 - a. Member states supply troops for international peacekeeping purposes
2. All **funding contributions are voluntary** (no international tax!)
3. UN Agreements and Resolutions are **NON BINDING** due to **National Sovereignty**
 - a. Exception: Security Council due to urgency of international peace



04

Practice Activity!!

MUN Jeopardy!

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