



ASSEN
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CONFERENCE GUIDE

Welcome

“ONE NATION ALONE CAN CONTRIBUTE, ALL NATIONS TOGETHER CAN ACHIEVE.”

Dear delegates,

Welcome to the 2nd annual ASMUN conference. This year we worked really hard on finding wonderful topics to debate on for you at a beautiful location. We are to say proudly that we succeeded in both!

Thank you for participating in our conference! Enthusiastic students make this event stand out.

If you have any questions during the day, please do not hesitate to ask your chairs or one of the members of the inner circle.

We hope you have a fruitful debate and a wonderful day,

The Inner Circle of ASMUN 2019



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TIME TABLE

08:30/09:30 OPENING CEREMONIE

09:30/12:30 COMMITTEE SESSION

12:30/13:30 LUNCH BREAK

13:30/16:30 COMMITTEE SESSION

16:30/ ~~~~ CLOSING CEREMONIE



Huisregels van der Valk

- Let goed op je eigen spullen, Hotel Assen kan niet aansprakelijk worden gesteld voor de vermissing van persoonlijke eigendommen.
- Hotel Assen hanteert een alcoholbeleid, dit houdt in dat personen onder de 18 jaar geen alcoholische dranken mogen kopen.
- Verboden te roken in het gehele gebouw. Mochten wij constateren dat er toch is gerookt, dan staat hier een boete op van € 175,00.
- Overlast te veroorzaken voor een ander o.a. middels harde muziek, onhebbelijk gedrag of door lawaai van welke aard dan ook.



AGENDA 2019



SECURITY COUNCIL

Addressing the developing tensions between China and its neighbouring countries, which could potentially result into the most devastating conflict we are to experience in modern times ever since the World War II.



HISTORIC SECURITY COUNCIL

Reapproaching a past conflict, in which the U.N. unfortunately, did not act to its fullest potential. Today is the day to reboot this crisis meeting and to reconsider the urgency of the conflict.



HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

Improving the implementation of equal rights and ensuring the safety of minorities in specific parts of the world. Specific parts of the world where unethical actions are consistently committed against the minorities – minorities who cannot even properly defend themselves.





ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The pursuit to solutions which are to counter many environmental challenges humanity is to face in the coming decades. Challenges or disasters, which are inevitably going to alter the lives of billions.



WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME

Imagine not being able to eat, because of a war. Imagine the emotion one feels when one realises that he/she is either going to die because of starvation or gets hit by a bullet. The question that remains for many them – still at this very moment – what is life worth living for, when you are living a life full uncertainty.



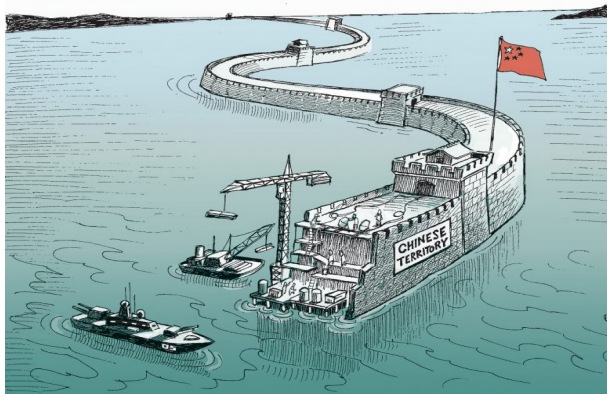
COMMITTEES

SECURITY COUNCIL

Tensions have been rising in the South China Sea. China has been creating artificial islands, on which they have built airstrips and military bases. This would already be controversial, but it is even more now because the area in which they are building is outside their internationally recognized borders and inside those of others.

This is not just a problem of border crossing. It is an issue of military presence, international law, economic trade routes and natural resources on which many nations depend. As China is continuing its practices, other countries might lash out and its increasingly becoming a volatile region. Philippines seems to be willing to go to war over the area.

Furthermore, the dredging of the sea bed, which is done in order to create the islands, and the reforming of coral reefs into airstrips causes major damage to the ecosystem of the South China Sea.



HISTORIC SECURITY COUNCIL

It's the 21st of September 1995: tensions between Bosniaks, Serbs and Croations are through the roof, thousands of civilians have been killed during the massacre of Srebrenica, Bosnian Serbs have held NATO's staff hostage and consequently, NATO is currently bombing Bosnian Serb targets.

With the Bosnian War at its peak, The Security Council of 1995 has the difficult task of reaching a consensus regarding this important and challenging issue. An enormous number of civilian lives depend on today's conference.



HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

Tanzania has serious issues regarding various human rights. From gender inequality to unlawful convictions of indigenous people, the state covers a lot of violating grounds. One of the most pressing human rights violations at the moment is the persecution of LGBT people in Tanzania. Homosexuality is taboo and same-sex acts are being seen as criminal and may even result in life imprisonment. The last two years the situation has become more urgent, since the LGBT community in Tanzania is enduring more and more violent and discriminatory attacks, with members of the public encouraged to report people suspected of being gay.

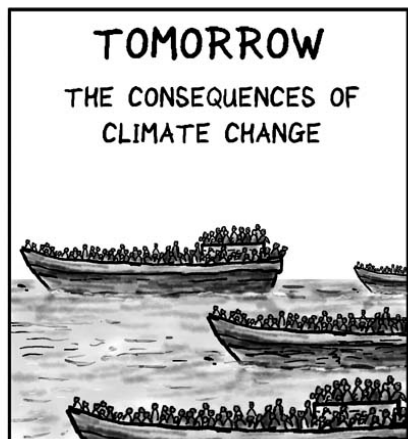
The Human Rights council has the task of safeguarding people's human rights, as agreed upon in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Furthermore, the committee also investigates any allegations of breaches of human rights by UN member states.



ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Global climate change is and has been a topic high on the agenda of the United Nations. During this committee session the focus will lie on innovative solutions to build climate resilience.

It is of utmost importance that the council finds suitable solutions to the worldwide problem that affects so many and may cause catastrophies in the future.



WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME

As of this moment, a humanitarian crisis is going on in the country of Syria. This has been the effect of a civil war that has been lasting for 7 years now. Through many fights and sieges, people have lost the ability to feed themselves and their children. Furthermore, as many education and medical facilities have been lost, quality of life is dropping further, with a less and less bright future as a consequence.

The World food program is the largest humanitarian organization in the world and is a part of the UN. It was established in 1961 and now provides food assistance to over 91 million people in 83 different countries. The goals of the World Food Program are, among others, securing food access and enable people and their communities.



SOCIAL MEDIA



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Jona Janssen

SECURITY COUNCIL

Experience :“I’ve done several MUN’s before which I liked a lot. I like debating in general and I’m convinced that all debates should be about the quality of arguments at the core, facilitated and supported by eloquence, body posture and use of voice. In my free time I like to play piano.”



Stijn Geugien

SECURITY COUNCIL

Experience :“I have always enjoyed my MUN experiences, HSP-MUN in particular. Having been a participant in a MUN event several times now, I am rather curious as to what it would be like to be the chair for once. I am therefore very much looking forward to the opportunity of being a chair.”



Jord Nijhuis

HISTORIC SECURITY COUNCIL

Experience :“Hi all, I’m Jord, 20 years old and a first-year law student. After multiple instances at past MUNs where I came into contact with the tyranny of the chairs and other furniture, I feel obliged to make sure you’ll have the same encounters during committee sessions. That being said, I’m always susceptible to bribes in the form of (liquified) sugar. On a more serious note, I have participated in a multiple of MUNs in the past and even organised one. I can guarantee you that I will lead the committee to the best of my ability to



CHAIRS



Gijs van de Merbel

HISTORIC SECURITY COUNCIL

Experience : “My name is Gijs, I am currently a second-year physics student at Groningen University. Throughout high school I participated in MUNs in the Netherlands and Germany, but this will be my first time chairing! As a chair I hope to make MUN as enjoyable for you as it has been for me.”



Sander Teule

HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

Experience : “I’m 17 years of age and appear to be the basic boy, playing football and the guitar; the two standard hobbies for a Dutch guy. Despite this, I must admit that I’m a bit of a nerd when it comes to fields such as history and geography. I have really enjoyed the MUN’s I have participated in actively so far, gaining me a diplomatic award at HSP-MUN in Nijmegen. This may partially be on account of the fact that I have a special interest for foreign relations, which is the reason why I plan on studying International Relations and International Organisations come next September.”



Jiske de Vries

HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

Experience : “Hi, my name is Jiske and I’m seventeen years old. I don’t know what I am going to study after this, so if you have any suggestions... I have been a Chair with MEP and my friends organize this project, which is why I wanted to become a chair.”



CHAIRS



Hidde Wildeman

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Experience “Hi, I am Hidde Wildeman, I will be your chair for the upcoming ASMUN event! Currently I am in my last year of bilingual VWO education at CS Vincent Van Gogh. Since I have experienced several MUN’s, I know how informative and fun such an event can be. About me, I enjoy debating, partying and hanging out with friends. I consider myself to be a social person and I really like meeting new people and interacting with them. I look forward to the event and I will see you there.”



Rutger Sikkema

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Experience :“Hi, my name is Rutger and I am 18 years old. In my free time I like to play guitar, drink some stuff with friends, and debate. This year I was asked to be chair for ASMUN. Of course, I accepted gladly. Chairing enthusiastic teens was something that I thought I could do and was definitely something I would like to do.”



CHAIRS



Koen Hazekamp

WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME

Experience :“I am Koen Maurits Hazekamp, 18 years old and currently in the sixth grade of the VWO (Dutch Secondary Education). Proud to be one of the few who truly likes reading, debating and playing golf.”



Sanne van Weers

WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME

Experience :“Hi, I am Sanne and currently I am in gymnasium TTO 6 at CS Vincent van Gogh Lariks. What study would I like to do next year? I honestly don't know, but I do know that I am really excited to become a chair because I very much enjoyed my MUNs. I am looking forward to experience MUN as a chair.”



ORGANISATION



Joshua Beuving



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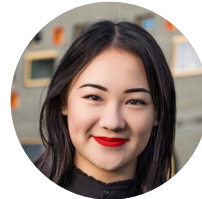
Carla Arnold



Nienke Horinga



Kirolos Fawzy



Yong Hui Zhou



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Mayor Marco Out

MAYOR OF ASSEN

Marco Out has been the Mayor of Assen since 2014. He will open the second conference of ASMUN and will be the first major public figure to attend such an event.

Dr. K.A. Schulz

PROFESOR

Dr. Schulz is a professor tied to the Rijksuniversiteit Groningen. He is an expert on the field of Political Studies. Moreover, he has a lot of experience with the United Nations, because he worked for them and has participated in a lot of MUN's as a student.



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ASMUN CHEAT SHEET

POINTS AND MOTIONS

***yielding**

You are required to yield on the general speakers list. Yielding is not allowed at any other moment

ORDER	NAME	MAY I INTERRUPT THE SPEAKER?	VOTE OR DECISION?	YIELD?*
1	Point of personal privilege	Yes	Decision (Chair)	-
2	Point of order	No	Decision (Chair)	-
3	Point of parliamentary inquiry	No	Decision (Chair)	-
4	Motion for a roll call vote	No	Procedural Vote: two-third majority	-
5	Motion for an unmoderated caucus (state total duration)	No	Procedural Vote: simple majority	-
6	Motion for a moderated caucus (state total duration, individual speakers time and topic)	No	Procedural Vote: simple majority	No
7	Motion for a closure of debate (two speakers against)	No	Procedural Vote: two-third majority	-
-	Voting on a draft resolution	-	Substantive/Roll call vote: simple majority	-
-	Voting on an amendment (after the chair approves the amendment)	-	Substantive/Roll call vote: simple majority	-
-	General Speakers List	-	-	Yes

Yielding

The following yields are available:

- [We yield our remaining time] to the chair: The most used yield. After this yield, we move to the next speaker.
- [We yield our remaining time] to questions: You open yourself up for questions from other member states
- [We yield our remaining time] to another delegate: You give the remaining time to another delegate; the other delegate is now allowed to speech

VOTING PROCEDURE

NAME	Yes	No	Abstain	Pass
Procedural voting	Allowed	Allowed	Disallowed	Disallowed
Substantive voting	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Disallowed
Roll call voting	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed (only in first round)



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