

UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

The United Nations Homepage offers the best primary source of information for Model U.N. delegates. Delegates should become well acquainted with this site. The U.N. Homepage contains U.N. press releases, documents, and numerous links to U.N. organs.

GENERAL

United Nations Home Page

www.un.org

United Nations Links

www.undcp.org/unlinks.html

United Nations News

www.un.org/news/

Official Website Locator for the U.N. System of Organizations

www.unsystem.org

PRINCIPAL ORGANS OF THE UN

General Assembly

www.un.org/ga

Economic and Social Council

www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

Security Council

www.un.org/docs/scinfo.htm

International Court of Justice

www.icj-cij.org

Secretariat

www.un.org/documents/st.htm

Trusteeship Council

www.un.org/documents/tc.htm

COMMITTEES

United Nations committee websites provide valuable information on committee structure, programs, and resolutions. The following list represents committees commonly simulated in Model United Nations programs and related U.N. bodies. For a complete listing please refer to the United Nations Homepage. As a Model U.N. delegate, you should know the workings of the U.N. system and more important the workings of the committee, commission, or organ on which you will be representing your country.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

Plenary

www.un.org/ga/56/plenary/plenary.htm

First Committee: Disarmament and International Security

www.un.org/ga/56/first/first.htm

Second Committee: Economic and Financial

www.un.org/ga/56/second/

Third committee: Social, Humanitarian and Cultural

www.un.org/ga/56/third/

Fourth committee: special Political and Decolonization

www.un.org/ga/56/fourth/

Fifth Committee: Administrative and budgetary

www.un.org/ga/56/fifth

Sixth Committee: Legal

www.un.org/law/cod/sixth/index.html

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Subsidiary Bodies—Functional Commissions

Commission on Human Rights

www.unhchr.ch

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

www.undcp.org

Commission on Population and Development

www.un.org/esa/population

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

www.unctad.org/en/special/ecn16lds4.htm

Commission for Social Development

www.un.org/esa/socdev/

Commission on the Status of Women

www.un.org/womenwatch/

Commission on Sustainable Development

www.un.org/esa/sustdev/

Subsidiary Bodies—Regional Commissions

Economic Commission for Africa

www.uneca.org

Economic Commission for Europe

www.unece.org

Economic commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

www.eclacpos.org

Economic and social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

www.unescap.org

Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

www.escwa.or.lb

UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES AND PROGRAMS

International law commission

www.un.org/law/ilc/index.htm

Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/ AIDS

www.unaids.org

United Nations Children's Fund

www.unicef.org

United Nations Conference on Disarmament

www.unog.ch/disarm/dconf.htm

U.N. Conference on Trade and Development

www.unctad.org

United Nations Development Programme.

www.undp.org

United Nations Development Fund for Women

www.unifem.org

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

www.unesco.org

United Nations Environment Programme

www.unep.org

United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

www.unhchr.ch

United Nations Industrial Development Programme

www.unido.org

United Nations International Drug Control Programme

www.undcp.org

United Nations Special Committee on Peacekeeping operations

www.un.org/Depts/dpko

World Bank

www.worldbank.org

World Food Programme

www.wfp.org

World Health Organization

www.unsystem.org/

COUNTRIES

Embassies, Permanent Missions to the United Nations, and government homepages provide country-specific information. Some nations may not maintain a general government website in English. Delegates should look for ministries of foreign affairs or national parliaments if their nation is not listed. It is helpful if in your country-specific research you find a speech or policy statement by a spokesperson of the country you are representing.

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Speeches by your country's leaders and/or ambassador may be found on these websites below.

Electronic Embassy

www.embassy.org

Permanent Missions to the United Nations – Geneva

www.unog.ch/genet/permis/misset.htm

Permanent Missions to the United Nations – New York

www.un.org/overview/missions.htm

Political Resources on the Net.

www.politicalresources.net

U.N. Member States

www.un.org/members

GOVERNMENTS

National Government Information

www.un.org/esa/national.htm

Andorra

www.andorra.ad/govern/

Angola

www.angola.org

Antigua and Barbuda

www.undp.org/missions/antigua_barbuda/

Argentina

www.presidencia.gov.ar/

Armenia

www.gov.am/en

Australia

www.nla.gov.au/oz/gov

Austria

www.austria.gv.at

Azerbaijan

www.president.az/azerbaijan/azerbaijan.htm

Bangladesh

www.bangladeshgov.org

Barbados

www.bgis.gov.bb/

Belarus

www.president.gov.by/index_en.htm

Belgium

www.belgium.fgov.be

Belize

www.belize.gov.bz/

Bolivia

www.ine.gov.bo/

Bosnia and Herzegovina

www.mvp.gov.bo/

Botswana
www.gov.bw/home.html

Brazil
www.mre.gov.br/projeto/mreweb/ingles/default.htm

Brunei Darussalem
www.mfa.gov.bn

Bulgaria
www.bulgaria.gourn.bg

Bukina Faso
www.primature.gov.bf/republic/fparlement.htm

Cambodia
www.embassy.org/cambodia/

Canada
www.canada.gc.ca/main_e.html

Cape Verde
www.governo.cv/wwwindex.html

Chile
www.minrel.cl/

China
www.mii.gov.cn.mii.index.html

Costa Rica
www.casapres.go.cr/

Cote D Ivoire
www.guinee.gov.gn/

Croatia
www.vlada.hr.english.contents.html

Cuba
www.cubagob.cu/

Cyprus
www.pio.gov.cy

Czech Republic
www.czech.cz

Denmark
www.um.dk/

Dominica
www.ndcdominica.dm/index.htm

Dominica Republic
www.presidencia.gov.do/

East Timor
www.gov.east-timor.org/

Ecuador
www.mmrree.gov.ec/

Egypt
www.mfa.gov.eg

El Salvador
www.casapres.gob.sv/

Eritrea
www.eriemb.se

Estonia
www.riigikantselei.ee/eng/

Ethiopia
missions.itu.int/~ethiopia/

Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
www.gov.yu

Federated States of Miconesia
www.fsmgov.org

Fiji
fiji.gov.fj

Finland
forming.finland.fi/English/

France
www.premier-ministre.gouv.fr/

Gambia
www.gambia.com

Georgia
www.parliament.ge/

Germany
www.bundesregierung.de

Ghana
www.ghana.gov.gh/sitemap.html

Greece
www.hri.org

Guatemala
www.minex.gob.gt/

Haiti
www.haiti.org

Honduras
www.sre.hn/

Hungary
www.kancellaria.gov.hu/index_e.html

Iceland
www.stjr.is/interpro/stjr/stjr.nsf/pages/index.html

India
goidirectory.nic.in

Indonesia
www.dfa-deplu.og.id

Iraq
www.uruklink.net/naoi/

Ireland
www.irlgov.ie/

Israel
www.israel.org/mfa/home.asp

Italy
www.esteri.it/

Jamaica
www.cabinet.gov.jm/

Japan
www.mofa.go.jp/

Jordan
www.nic.gov.jo/nis2.html

Kazakhstan
www.president.kz

Korea
www.assembly.go.kr/english/index.html

Kuwait
65.108.14.156/

Latvia
www.am.gov.lv/en/

Lebanon
www.lp.gov.lb/english.html

Lesotho
www.lesotho.gov.ls/

Luxembourg
www.gouvernement.lu/

Madagascar
www.embassy.org/madagascar/

Maldives
www.presidencymaldives.gov.mv/v3/

Malta
www.gov.mt/

Marshall Islands
www.rmiembassyus.org/

Mauritania
www.mauritania.mr/

Mauritius
ncb.intnet.mu/govt/house.htm

Mexico
www.presidencia.gob.mx/

Mongolia
www.pmis.gov.ma

Mozambique
www.mozambique.mz/eindex.htm

Myanmar
www3.itu.int/missions/Myanmar/

Namibia
www.opm.gov.na/

Netherlands
www.nl-menu.nl/nlmenu.en/nlmenu.shtml

New Zealand
www.govt.nz/

Nicaragua
www.asamblea.gob.ni/

Norway
<http://odin.dep.no/odin/engelsk/index-b-na.html>

Oman
www.omanet.com

Pakistan
www.pak.gov.pk/

Palestine
www.pna.org

Panama
www.presidencia.gob.pa/portada.htm

Paraguay
www.mre.gov.py/

Peru
www.congreso.gob.pe/index.asp

Philippines
www.dfa.gov.ph/

Portugal
www.min-nestrangeiros.pt/mne/

Qatar
English.mofa.gov.qa

Republic of Mecedonia
www.gov.mk/English/Tela.htm

Romania
www.guv.ro/engleza/index.html

Russian Federation
www.gov.ru

Rwanda
www.rwanda1.com/government/rwandalaunchie.html

Singapore
www.gov.sg

Slovakia
www.government.gov.sk/english/

Slovenia
www.sigov.si

South Africa
www.gov.za

Spain
www.mae.es/

Sri Lanka
www.priu.gov.lk/

St.Lucia
www.stlucia.gov.lc/

St. Kitts and Nevis
www.stkittsnevis.net

Sudan
www.sudmer.com/

Suriname
www.sr.net/srnet/InfoSurinam/

Swaziland
www.swazi.com/government/

Sweden
www.utrikes.regeringen.se/inenglish/index.htm

Switzerland
www.admin.ch/

Thailand
www.thaigov.go.th/

Trinidad
www.foreign.gov.tt/

Turkey
www.mfa.gov.tr/

Uganda
www.government.go.ug/

Ukraine
www.kmu.gov.ua/index_engl.html

United Arab Emirates
www.uae.gov.ae/

United Kingdom
www.open.gov.uk

United States
www.firstgov.gov/

Uruguay
www.mrree.gub.uy/mrree/cuadro2.htm

Uzbekistan
www.gov.uz

Vanuatu
www.vanuatugovernment.gov.vu/

Venezuela
www.mre.gov.ve/

Vietnam
www.mofa.gov.vn/

Yemen
www.parliament.gov.ye/

MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS

Alliance for Small Island States
www.sidsnet.org/aosis/

Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
www.apecsec.org.sg/

Association of Southeast Asian Nations
www.asean.or.id/

Council of Europe
www.coe.fr/index.asp

Economic Community of West African States
www.ecowas.int

European Union
www.europa.eu.int

Food and Agricultural Administration
www.fao.org

G8 Information Centre
www.g7.utoronto.ca

International Atomic Energy Agency
www.iaea.org

International Fund for Agricultural Development
www.ifad.org

International Labour Organization
www.ilo.int/

International Monetary Fund
www.imf.org

International Organization for Migration
www.iom.int/

League of Arab States
www.leagueofarabstates.org/

North Atlantic Treaty Organization
hq.nato.int

Organization of African Unity
www.oau-oua.org

Organization of American States
www.oas.org

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
www.oecd.org

Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
www.osce.org

Western European Union
www.weu.int

World Intellectual Property Organization
www.wipo.int

World Trade Organization
www.wto.org

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGOS)

Non-governmental organizations play an integral role in the United Nations system. The following sites provide links to the hundreds of NGO pages on the Internet.

NGO Homepage
www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo

Committee on NGOs
www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo/committee.htm

Conference of NGOs in Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council for the United Nations (CONGO)
www.conference of ngos.org

NGO Global network
www.ngo.org

NGO Search Engine
www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo/altavist.htm

U.N. Department of Public Information NGO Section
www.un.org/dpi/ngosection/index.html

DPI/NGO Directory
www.un.org/MoreInfo/ngolink/ngodir.htm

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Brookings Institution—Foreign Policy Studies
www.brook.edu/dybdocroot/fp/fp_hp.htm
Carnegie Council on Ethics in International Affairs
www.cceia.org
Council Foreign Affairs
www.foreignaffairs.org
Council on Foreign Relations
www.foreignpolicy2000.org/
Foreign Policy
www.foreignpolicy.com
Foreign Policy in Focus
www.foreignpolicy-infocus.org
International Relations and Security Network
www.isn.ethz.ch

REGIONS

AFRICA

All Africa Global Media
www.allafrica.com
Africa Online
www.africaonline.com
Africa Action
www.africaaction.org
African Studies Internet Resources
www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/africa/
Africa Wire
www.africawire.com

THE AMERICAS

Central Intelligence Agency
www.odci.gov
Fed World
www.fedworld.gov
Latin American Information Network
www.lanic.utexas.edu
Political Database of the Americas
www.georgetown.edu/pdba
Resource Center for the Americas
www.americas.org
United States Department of State
www.state.gov
White House
www.whitehouse.gov

ASIA

Asia News Stand
www.asiadrasons.com/news_and_media/asianews.shtml
Asia Pacific News
www.asiapacificnews.com
Asia Society
www.asiasociety.org
Asia Times Online
www.atimes.com
TIME Asia
www.newsasia.com
South Asian Analysis Group
www.saag.org

COMMONWEALTH OF INTERDEPENDENT STATES (CIS)

Democracy and Governance
www.info.usaid.gov/regions/europe_eurasia/democr02.htm
Russia and NIS Politics
www.departments.bucknell.edu/russian/politics.html
Statistics of the CIS
www.cisstat.com

EUROPE

Central Europe Online
www.centraleurope.com
European Investment Bank
www.eib.org
The European Union on-line
www.europa.eu.int/
Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty
www.rferl.org

MIDDLE EAST

Center for Policy Analysis on Palestine
www.palestinecenter.org/framecpac.html
Middle East Insight
www.mideastinsight.org
Middle East Institute
www.mideasti.org
Middle East Research and Information Project
www.merip.org

Middle East review of International Affairs

www.biu.ac.il/SOC/besa/meria.html

Middle East Times

www.metimes.com

The Washington Institute of Near East Policy

www.wrmea.com

TOPICS

Among the various topics addressed by United Nations delegates each year some themes, from children to international law, recur. The following is a brief selection of sites on the general topics. Delegates should also check the websites of committees, international organizations, and NGOs for topical links.

CHILDREN

Childwatch International Research Network

www.childwatch.uio.no

Center for Europe's Children

www.eurochild.gla.ac.uk/default.htm

Convention on the Rights of the Child

www.unicef.org/crc/crc.htm

Database on Research and Information on

Children's Rights

child-abuse.com/childhouse/childwatch/cwi/RI-DB/info.html

UNICEF Resource Centre-Links

www.unicef-icdc.org/siteguide/indexsearch.html

DISARMAMENT

United Nations and Disarmament

www.un.org/Depts/dda

United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

www.unog.ch/UNIDIR

ENVIROMENT

Ecolex – Environmental Law Information

www.ecolex.org

EcoNet

www.igc.org/igc/gateway/enindex.html

European Environmental Law Page

www.eel.nt

Geneva Environment Network

www.environmenthouse.ch

UNEPnet

www.unep.org/unep/eia/eis/

unepnet/home.htm

UNEP Site Locator

www.unep.org/sitelocator

United Nations System – Wide Earth Watch

Earthwatch.unep.net

HUMAN RIGHTS

Amnesty International

www.amnesty.org

Anti-Defamation League

www.adl.org

The National Center for Human Rights Education

www.pdhre.org/chre

Center for the Study of Human Rights

www.columbia.edu/cu/humanrights

Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute

www.newdeal.FERI.org/FERI

Human Rights Access

www.kurd.org/hrx

Human Rights Internet

www.hri.ca

Humun Rights Watch

www.hrw.org/

International Human Rights Law Institute

condor.depaul.edu/~iharli

International League for Human Rights

www.ilhr.org/

The Israeli Information Center for Human Rights in the Occupied Territories

www.btselem.org

Lawyers Committee for Human Rights

www.lchr.org

Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Center for Human Rights

www.rfkmemorial.org

Universal Declaration of Human Rights

www.un.org/Overview/rights.html

50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

www.udhr.org/

University of Minnesota Human Rights Library

www.umn.edu/humanrts

INTELLIGENCE

Awareness of National Security Issues and Response (ANSIR) Program
www.fbi.gov/hq/nsd/ansir/ansir.htm

Central Intelligence Machinery
www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/cabsec/1998/cim/cimrep1/htm

Defense Intelligence Agency
www.dia.mil/index.html

Intelligence Online Project
www.icg.org

National Counterintelligence Executive
www.ncix.gov

National Security Agency Official Homepage
www.nsa.gov

Security Intelligence review Committee
www.sirc-csars.gc.ca

Stratfor
www.stratfor.com

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Center for International legal Studies
www.cils.org

Global legal Information Network
Lcweb2.loc.gov/glin/glinhome.html

International Criminal Court
www.un.org/law/icc/index.html

International Law Association
www.ila-hq.org

The International Law Page
www.tsunami.nl/cms.default.htm

International Trade Law
www.uncitral.org/en-index.htm

Law of the Sea
www.un.org/Depts/los/index.htm

United Nations Homepage – International Law
www.un.org/law

United Nations Treaty Collection
<http://untreaty.un.org>

LANDMINES

Adopt-A-Minefield
www.landmines.org

United Nations Mine Action Services
www.mineaction.org

Landmine Free World
Vvaf.org/campaign/index.shtml

PEACE AND SECURITY

Bonn International Center for Conversion
Bicc.uni-bonn.de

British American Security Information Council
www.basicint.org

Federation of American Scientists
www.fas.org

Foundation for Middle East Peace
www.fmep.org

Institute for the Studies of Conflict, Ideology and Policy
www.bu.edu/iscip

Institute for Security Studies
www.iss.co.za

Inter-American Development Bank
www.iadb.org/exr/

International Peace Academy
www.ipacademy.org

Monterey Institute
www.miis.edu

National Security Archive
www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv

Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
www.sipri.se

REFUGEES

Amnesty International-Refugees
Web.amnesty.org/ai.nsf/themes/reguees

Refugee Law Center
www.refugeelawcenter.org

The UN Refugee Agency
www.unhr.ch/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/home

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

World Trade Organization
www.wto.org

International Trade Centre
www.intracen.org

UNCTAD – WWW Related Sites
www.unctad.org/en/wwwsites/fwwwsite.htm

WOMEN

R&R Women's Rights Links

www.refuseandresist.org/contact/hotlist.html#rf

Women Watch

www.un.org/womenwatch

United Nations Division for the Advancement of Women

www.un.org/womewatch/daw

United Nations International Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

www.un-instraw.org

NEWS

ABC News.Com

www.abcnews.go.com

Associated Press

wire.ap.org

British Broadcasting Corporation

news.bbc.co.uk

Cable News Network

www.cnn.com

The Economist

www.economist.com

Financial Times

www.ft.com/news/home/us

Foreign Wire

www.foreignwire.com

Independent Media Center

www.indymedia.org

Le Monde Diplomatique

www.monde-diplomatique.fr/en

MSNBC

www.msnbc.com

The Nation

www.thenation.org

The New York Times

www.nytimes.com

RAND Publications

www.rand.org/PUBS/index.html

Reuters

www.reuters.com/news

Speakout

www.policy.com

Time

www.time.com

Washington Post

www.washingtonpost.com

World Policy Journal

www.worldpolicy.org

World Press

www.worldpress.org

RESEARCH LINKS

GENERAL

CIA World Factbook

www.odci.gov/CIA/publications/factbook

Crisis Web

www.crisisweb.org

Relief Web

www.reliefweb.int

The WWW Virtue Library

www.vlib.org

United Nations Associations of the USA

www.unausa.org

STATISTICS

Global Statistics

www.un.org/Depts/unsd/global.htm

WHO Statistical Information System

www.who.int/whosis

UNICEF Statistical Information System

www.unicef.org/statis/index.htm

U.N. Statistics Division

www.un.org/Depts/unsd/

World Bank Group Data & Statistics

www.worldbank.org/data/