



# HNMUN 2024

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONFERENCE POLICIES

Please acknowledge on Page 2, through your signature, that you have read, understood, and are agreeing to the Conference Policies for Harvard National Model United Nations 2024.

Each delegate and faculty advisor must upload a signed copy of this Acknowledgment to MUNBase **no later than January 19, 2024**. **Additionally**, each delegation should **submit all of the waivers of their delegates and faculty advisors** to [this Google form](#) (also found on the HNMUN website at <https://www.hnmun.org/how-to-apply>) by the same deadline as the MUNBase upload. Each delegation should submit their waivers through **both methods**. If you choose to provide an electronic signature, you also agree that any electronic signatures appearing on this Acknowledgment are the same as handwritten signatures for all applicable purposes.

In particular, each delegate and faculty advisor should be reminded of the following section of the Conference Policies addressing harassment, violence, and discrimination:

### **POLICIES REGARDING HARASSMENT, VIOLENCE, AND DISCRIMINATION**

Harvard National Model United Nations, in accordance with the International Relations Council and Harvard University, is dedicated to creating and maintaining a conference environment in which all delegates, faculty advisors, and staff members feel safe and included. We are committed to ensuring that no person at conference faces discrimination on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or race in a manner that inhibits one's ability to fully participate in any part of conference, both in and outside of the committee room. The Secretariat reserves the right to expel delegates from both the conference and the hotel (without refund) due to unlawful and/or unacceptable behavior. Serious infractions on the part of even a single delegate may require the dismissal without refund of the individual involved **and** their delegation from the conference. If a delegate is dismissed from the conference, their delegation is automatically disqualified from conference awards.

The Secretariat reserves the right to define appropriate conference behavior and is particularly sensitive to issues involving displays of disrespect to other delegates, conference staff, and hotel staff. Delegates may be issued a verbal warning should their conduct violate conference policies. However, delegates may be expelled without a prior warning at the discretion of the Secretariat.

**Under Harvard's policies, which may apply to all Harvard students as well as participants in Harvard-affiliated events, sexual discrimination and harassment is defined via the *Interim Title IX Sexual Harassment Policy* and the *Interim Other Sexual Misconduct Policy*.**

As a Harvard-affiliated event, and in order to ensure all delegates have a positive and safe experience, the Secretariat expects all conference attendees and staff to follow Harvard's policies, which include the two documents listed above and can be found at [oge.harvard.edu/policies](http://oge.harvard.edu/policies). Delegations should thoroughly read these policies prior to attending conference. Violations of these policies may warrant consequences to the individual and/or delegation, at the discretion of the HNMUN Secretariat. Please note that while we expect delegations to follow Harvard's policies, any actions taken in response at conference are at the sole discretion of HNMUN and not the Harvard Title IX Office. The Harvard Title IX Office or the Office for Gender Equity may conduct their own response actions, separate from HNMUN, should the infraction be brought to their attention.

Examples of other inappropriate behavior that may warrant consequences to the individual and/or the delegation include, but are not limited to:

- Sexual assault
- Harassment of any kind
- Cyber-bullying
- Displays of racism
- Displays of sexism
- Physical violence
- Possession or use of alcohol in committee
- Possession or use of illicit substances (as defined under United States federal law)
- Possession and/or display of weapons.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print full name) of \_\_\_\_\_ (University), hereby affirm that I have read and understood the Conference Policies for Harvard National Model United Nations 2024, including the policies regarding harassment, violence, and discrimination. By providing my signature below, I agree to the Conference Policies in their entirety, and I further affirm that I will abide by all municipal, state, and federal laws while at HNMUN 2024. I also acknowledge that breaches of any HNMUN policies may result in the expulsion or disqualification of my delegation, without refund or any other recourse.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_