LIPAMUN 2025:

Lycée International Paris American Model United Nations



DELEGATE GUIDEBOOK

A guide on how to come prepare

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I: CONFERENCE INFORMATION

- 1. LIPAMUN 2025 takes place on Saturday, March 22, 2025;
- 2. The price for the LIPAMUN conference is a modest 10 €. Please bring your payment in cash. Lunch and snacks will be included in the conference fee.
- If you have any conference-related inquiries, you should be able to find all of the necessary information on our website: limunconference.club/site/
 Otherwise, please contact the executive team: contact.limunconference@gmail.com
- 4. All delegates shall dress in proper western business attire, and remain in this fashion at all times throughout the conference, as shown here: https://helpmymun.com/how-to-dress-for-mun/
- 5. Here is a list of all the committees with all the topics
 - a. United Nations Security Council(UNSC)
 - i. Topic: Violent Extremism in the Sahel Region
 - b. United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) Committee in French
 - i. Topic: Human Trafficking and Illegal Immigration in the African Horn
 - c. Historical Security Council (UNSC)
 - i. Topic: Suez Canal Crisis (October 28th 1956)
 - d. United Nations Environmental Council(UNEC)
 - i. Topic: Desertification
 - e. Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
 - i. Topic: Rising debt in Sub-Saharan countries

Each committee's respective research reports will be made available at limunconference.club/site/

II: PROCEDURES

- 1. The 2025 LIPAMUN delegate guidebook is available on the official LIPAMUN website
 - a. You will find procedures which are relatively similar to THIMUN or OxfordMUN, we ask that you please make sure you are up to date
 - b. You will also find terminology
- 2. LIPAMUN procedures, just like PAMUN and other conferences, request that you come with prepared clauses, you build off a blank resolution, not a pre-written one: please do!

III: BEHAVIOR

(In delegation and in committee)

- Generic but essential to the good proceedings of the debate: please remain respectful to all delegates and their delegations
- 2. Keep in mind that all delegates are, or should be, defending their country/union/organization's point of view, please debate accordingly
- 3. Even when giving a daring speech or response to a point of information, please remain civil, and use parliamentary language
- 4. In the case where you have complaints, here's what you do:
 - a. In the case scenario where you have problems with someone in your committee, please report it to:
 - i. Your chairs
 - ii. The LIPAMUN Executive Team
 - iii. Your MUN Director.
 - b. In the case scenario where your chairs are not calling on you, you should go speak to a member of the executive team or the chairs themselves
- Please help each other out within the delegation/committee, remain constructive in your speeches and POIs

IV: PREPARATION

- 1. Preparation is key! Just like THIMUN and OxfordMUN, you have to come prepared to LIPAMUN: that includes research on the country/union/organization that you are representing, but most importantly clauses on the topic of your resolution
- 2. Know the policies of as many countries in your committee as possible, including yours
- 3. LIPAMUN gives out several awards per committee including:
 - a. Best delegate
 - b. Most promising delegate
 - c. Honorable Mentions
- 4. When making a speech/clause/P.O.I or other forms of discussion make sure you know and understand all points of views on the matter, however make sure you represent your country/union/organization's point of view
- 5. When researching your country, here are the things you really want to keep an eye out for:
 - a. System of governance
 - b. History (at least the key moments)
 - c. Economy (particularly concerning the issue you're debating)
 - d. Social situation (again: issue being debated)
 - e. Who are your friends/allies?
- 6. Here are a few helpful places/ things to research:
 - a. CIA Factbook: https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/
 - Past United Nations resolutions (that have been voted):
 http://www.un.org/en/sections/documents/general-assembly-resolutions/
 - c. The actual UN website dedicated to "you": http://www.un.org/en/index.html
 - d. Your country/union/organization's website
 - e. Your firepower: https://www.globalfirepower.com
- 7. This is a Model U.N. application: (contains UN charter, stats on countries, DHR, and much more)
 - a. IOS: https://itunes.apple.com/fr/app/model-un/id359229470?l=en&mt=8
 - b. Android: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.modelun&hl=en
- 8. Here are a few links that will help you improve as an MUNer:
 - a. Article entitled "How to win best delegate": https://helpmymun.com/how-to-win-best-delegate/

- b. This is a series of guides for MUN delegate (ranging from beginner to higher levels):
 - i. http://bestdelegate.com/the-dos-and-donts-of-model-un-a-beginners-guide-to-achieving-success/
 - ii. https://zabmun.wordpress.com/2013/09/06/a-few-pointers-for-delegates/
- c. This article discusses MUN etiquette:

http://bestdelegate.com/mun-etiquette-101-how-using-everyday-manners-can-win-you-best-delegate/