



2024 MMUN COMMITTEES & TOPICS

DISEC

Topic 1: Reducing space threats through norms, rules and principles of responsible behaviors



The UN has acknowledged the importance of outer space to humankind with the international community recognizing the need for a secure and peaceful atmosphere to allow for further exploration and usage. Delegates will discuss mechanisms to reduce threats in space through building common understanding to achieve space security.

Topic 2: Promoting international cooperation on peaceful uses in the context of international security



This topic encourages delegates to consider the concept of security from a broad perspective, including emerging and non-traditional threats in a world becoming increasingly fragile. Delegates will discuss ways to enhance mutual trust amongst member states, reduce strategic risks and promote common security in the international community.

ECOFIN

Topic 1: Disaster Risk Reduction



This topic examines strategies to reduce damage from naturally occurring hazards such as storms, earthquakes, etc. to limit economic and human losses. Delegates will examine ways to support the global community to benefit from policies used to protect people, property and the environment.

Topic 2: Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification



This topic will include discussion on the UN Convention to Combat Desertification and its preventive actions including integrating land and water management to protect soils from erosion, salinization and other forms of land damage. Delegates will also discuss the human activities that contribute to desertification including expansion and intensive use of agricultural lands, poor irrigation practices, deforestation and overgrazing.

FAO

Topic 1: Empowering youth in inclusive and sustainable food systems



This topic involves building more inclusive food systems to bring a wide range of economic and development benefits to all people, especially the poor and disadvantaged. Discussions include involving youth to examine the policies and investments in the growing range of tools and technologies that can promote inclusion, improve rural access to markets, jobs and services.

Topic 2: Guidance on use of agricultural plastics



This topic will address the use of plastics in agriculture and global food chains, including low cost and adaptable plastic products used in all areas of food production from greenhouses to crates and packaging. The impacts on soils and aquatic environments and the potential for harm to ecosystems and human health by the use of plastic products in agriculture will be discussed as well as sustainable alternatives.

HRC

Topic 1: Rights of indigenous peoples



This topic addresses the rights of indigenous peoples' to their culture, lands, territories and resources. Delegates will discuss how recent conflicts and human rights violations result in the displacement of indigenous peoples from their homes and the impact this has on the global community.

Topic 2: Human rights and the environment



This topic examines the links between basic human rights and the environment; focusing on the impact that decisions made regarding policy and global academic studies have in order to sustain the planet. Delegates are tasked with determining how to ensure a safe, clean and sustainable environment to allow for all to experience the full pleasure of a wide range of human rights, including life, health, food, water and sanitation.

SOCHUM

Topic 1: Countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes



Delegates will discuss the exponential growth in information communication technology and the impact of criminals using these tools to harm the global community. Delegates will examine measures to ensure the cooperation of member states to reduce the impact this criminal behavior has upon the global population.

Topic 2: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms



The universal values of the international community and the promotion of human rights must be met through dialogue amongst and cooperation of UN member states. Delegates will examine past agreements, how they were applied to encourage diplomacy and how to encourage a deeper understanding of each other's human rights situations and the efforts for their improvement.

UNSC

Topic 1: The situation in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine



Sovereignty is one of the core principles of the UN Charter and this integral component will be addressed as delegates share plans and solutions to end the conflict in Ukraine. Lasting peace is another goal of the UN and to attain this will require member states to refrain from further, damaging unilateral actions which only raise tensions further.

Topic 2: Zone of peace, trust and cooperation of Central Asia



This topic will allow delegates to explore the unique relationship of countries in Central Asia and expand transport, information, and safe routes for trade among them. Delegates will be tasked to find solutions to help develop and maintain greater cooperation to reinforce the pillars of the UN including a peaceful and prosperous society, sustainable development, peace and security, human rights and the rule of law in this region.