

DISEC (ONSITE ONLY)

TOPIC 1

Reduction of Military Budgets



The delegates will discuss how nations can freeze and reduce military budgets or exercise restraint on military expenditures, with the funds saved reallocated towards social and economic development. DISEC continues to reinforce the readiness of heavily armed states to cooperate in a proactive manner towards reaching agreements towards these ends.

TOPIC 2

Relationship between disarmament and sustainable development



With the continuous impetus of the UN to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, the delegates will explore how disarmament can contribute to progress towards the goals. The delegates will discuss what activities nations can undertake to integrate disarmament, humanitarian and development activities.

Food Security - FAO

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TOPIC 1

Right to Food



The right to feed oneself in dignity is a fundamental human right. The FAO has come up with The Right To Food Guidelines to help advance the realization of this right to billions of people who do not enjoy this right. The delegates will discuss and recommend actions to be undertaken by states towards the achievement of food security for all.

TOPIC 2

Water Scarcity in Agriculture



In its commitment to addressing water scarcity in agriculture, the FAO launched a new initiative on Addressing Water Scarcity in Agriculture and the Environment. The delegates will work on collaborative and innovative solutions to water scarcity in agriculture that will also enhance countries' resilience to climate change as it impacts agriculture, food security and nutrition, while at the same time, protecting biodiversity.

Sustainable Development – FAO (ONSITE ONLY)

TOPIC 1

Corporate Environmental Responsibility



Reiterating its commitment towards the 2030 Agenda, the FAO launched Corporate Environmental Responsibility, in its daily operations and facilities management. The delegates will explore how organizations can also use and manage natural resources in effective, efficient and sustainable ways, while reducing environmental impacts and financial costs.

TOPIC 2

Green Cities



The delegates will discuss how small metropolitan cities can improve people's well being through the creation of Green Cities. The Green Cities Initiative was launched by the FAO, envisioning urban green spaces that bridge the gap between people and nature, and the rural and urban. The delegates will explore how people can have access to the products and services of green spaces such as urban forestry, agriculture and sustainable food systems.

UN WOMEN (ONSITE ONLY)

TOPIC 1

Engaging Boys and Young Men in Gender Equality



It is critical to engage young men and boys with strategies to cultivate gender equality and equity. Delegates will transform the social and gender norms that perpetuate inequality, and discuss how to engage all boys and especially those who have been marginalized by the system to contribute to the solutions. Delegates will discuss how to best engage young men and boys effectively, discuss what this male engagement work will be and the best practices to help support the development of gender equality in every corner of the world.

TOPIC 2

Women's meaningful participation in peace processes



When a strategy does not seem to be working a change is necessary. The UN Security Council adopted resolution 1350 in order to insist that women be given the full, equal and meaningful participation in the process of negotiating peace. As members of society who are deeply embedded in all aspects of it, women are the natural guardians of peace and can promote negotiations and agreements amongst the nations of the world. Delegates will discuss how the UN can lead the way on women's participation as the prospect of leading the global society to one of peace and security, one of the UN's main pillars. They will also determine how all member states of the UN will be empowered by and encouraged to participate in the practice of encouraging the involvement of women in governing and international relations.



WHO (ONSITE ONLY)

TOPIC 1

Universal health coverage



Universal health coverage would allow all human beings to obtain the health services necessary to live a healthy life without financial hardship. This means that countries must have health systems to reach all citizens in a timely manner with the facilities, equipment and trained professionals to care for them. Delegates will discuss how to best implement universal health care so that all global citizens receive the healthcare that is their human right.

TOPIC 2

Pandemic preparedness and response



Threats to human health can be devastating the world over. As a global community it is paramount that we plan and prepare for how to protect human life before the occurrence of an outbreak of disease. Delegates will discuss prevention, regulations, decisions, plans and how to implement them to prevent widespread global devastation.

UNSC (ONSITE ONLY)

TOPIC 1

Use of the Veto



Considered a cornerstone of the UN, the right to the privilege of veto has been held by the five permanent member states of the UN Security Council. The delegates will discuss and debate the recent veto initiative of the UN, which calls for the reform of this decision-making structure of the UN, to effectively and collectively address important peace and security situations.

TOPIC 2

The Question of Palestine



Gaza's entire population is facing a severe food crisis, escalating the risk of famine and disproportionately affecting vulnerable groups. Additionally, more than 200 humanitarian workers have been killed in first six months of this conflict – including more than 175 UN employees. The delegates will negotiate on measures to address the extreme need for Palestinian access to humanitarian aid, the protection of civilians & children, international human rights and international humanitarian laws abuses, and sovereignty in the occupied Palestine territory, All with a focus on building consensus toward a peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine.

