



What is Press Corps?

MMUN Conferences 2024

As a Press Corps reporter, students represent a national or international news agency instead of a country. In preparation for this role, students write an editorial instead of a position paper. During the conference, the reporters will inform the conference about the actions in the committees through a Press Corps Blog and Live Press Briefings.

Unlike MMUN delegates, the Press Corps does not have a specific agenda instead reporters choose committee topics on which they want to report. It is engaging work, and it is fun.

	Research	Writing	Meetings	Student Group Size	Engagement with other students	Output
MMUN Delegate	Country and topics	Position Paper (based on country's position)	Committee Sessions	Average size 70-80 delegates	Negotiation	Resolutions
Press Corps Reporter	Media Positions and Topics	Editorials on committee topics (based upon news outlet's positions)	Press Corp Meetings, as well as Committee Meetings to follow/report on topic debate/resolutions	Maximum 40 Reporters	Field Investigation, Articles, Interviewing, Eyewitness Accounts	Press Articles

Each news agency picks one of three topics from a Topic 1 category and one of three topics from a Topic 2 category.

THE TOPICS FOR **PRESS CORPS 2024** ARE

TOPIC 1	TOPIC 2
<p>UNSC The situation in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine</p> <p>HRC Rights of indigenous peoples</p> <p>SOCHUM Countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes</p>	<p>FAO Guidance on use of agricultural plastics</p> <p>ECOFIN Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification</p> <p>HRC Human rights and the environment</p>

EXAMPLE

The Korea Herald would need to write an editorial on a topic from topic list 1 such as Rights of Indigenous People plus a second editorial from topic list 2 such as Guidance on use of agricultural Plastics. Each News Agency must pick two topics and create two editorials, one from topic list 1 and one from topic list 2.

PRESS CORPS AGENCIES (SHORT LIST)

Australian Associated Press
British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)
Canadian Press
Cape Times
Economist
Korea Herald

L'Osservatore Romano
LatinAmerican Post
Le Monde
Moscow Times
Times of India
Xinhua News Agency

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MMUN Press Corps is only offered at the NYC conferences in February and March.

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