OLMUN@home 2020

20 Years of OLMUN
YOUth Can Change The World

OLMUN 2020
20th International
Session

1. What is this about?

The OLMUN is the largest student-organized MUN in Europe. This year, not only we, but the whole world, were shaken by the crisis surrounding the SARS-CoV-2 virus and the disease COVID-19.

Even if life continued more or less normal for many, the crisis has nevertheless done great damage on many levels.

We also had to feel the enormous impact of the crisis.

Unfortunately, for reasons of infection protection, we **cancelled this year's OLMUN conference**. But we don't want you to fall into a hole without replacement.

That is why this year there is the OLMUN@home experience for all those who would otherwise have participated in the OLMUN. The aim of this document is to create and unify the framework conditions for the OLMUN@home experience.

2. General information

At the OLMUN@home Challenge / Experience you get the OLMUN with everything that goes with it to your home, no matter where you live.

You can find out more about the participation possibilities below. Participation is free of charge.

Your team can choose a committee topic from the topics already defined in the OLMUN 2020 agenda. Various links and resources are provided to you to work with, but this list is not exhaustive. You can and should do your own research. These links and resources are only meant to give you a start.

The chairs / presidents of the respective committees are happy to help you if you have any questions or need more information.

The task and goal of the OLMUN@home experience is to create a poster. More on the poster guidelines below.

You have to hand in your poster until **05th of July 2020.**

3. Signing up

There are two easy ways to participate.

The first way is to take part as an entire team (3-6 people). If you have already assembled an entire team, you can send an email to deppresident@olmun.org. You are hereby registered and you will receive a confirmation e-mail in the following days.

The second way is the way of the seeker. If you don't have an entire team together yet, or would rather work with other students from all over the world, you can also simply announce this in an informal e-mail to deppresident@olmun.org. We will then sort you into matching teams so you'll have the best possible OLMUN@home experience.

Please announce your participation until *__31st of May 2020__*.

4. Poster Guidelines

The posters you want to create should be in the format DIN A2 (420mm x 594mm).

The poster itself should have a legible color. The font can be with or without serifs. Please pay attention to the good readability. Arial and Times New Roman are always a good choice. Again, the list is not exhaustive.

On this poster you should present and discuss the different positions. Almost like a committee session in paper form.

You are not limited to text; you can also use some expressive images that amplify the statement. Below you will find the Country Clash list. Listed are the countries, sorted in the respective committees, which are most active, controversial or most divisive. Please reserve a column on your poster in which you write down the "best" statements of the countries from the Country Clash list.

5. Procedure

1. either participate as an existing team (3-6 people) or as a team-seeking person

2. choose one of the committees

3. fill in the form down below

4. send everything to deppresident@olmun.org (privacy statement applicable)

5. wait for the confirmation email

6. if you are already a team, you can start right away

7. if you don't have a team, the team info also comes in an email

8. conduct research (in a team)

9. choose a country (see Country Clash List for interesting positions)

10. write a small policy statement (more information on writing a policy statement down below)

10.1 also consider which country and organization alliances make sense for you

11. present your policy statement to your group (contact information will follow in an mail once you are registered)

12. form alliances (2 would be ideal) via platforms such as Discord or Zoom

13. within the small group, write down the most concise points for a resolution and discuss it with the other alliance that was formed

14. create a poster (see poster guidelines)

15. present the poster to the MUN Director

16. rejoice, be proud of his work and send the finished poster to deppresident@olmun.org so that we can be also be delighted about it. We are happy to announce that the best poster will get a special price!

6. Country Clash List

In the following list are some of the countries with the most exciting or interesting arguments with the topic or a special position or other notable positions. Please reserve a column on your poster and fill it with interesting, important or funny statements from these countries.

GA 1st – United States of America and Pakistan

GA 3rd – International Forum on Globalization, Australia

SpC - United States of America and India

ECOSOC – Angola and Norway

UNEP – Member States of the European Union, Central African Republic

HRC – Syria, Italy

UNWOMEN – Great Britain (Scotland), South Africa

PIF – Australia, New Zealand

AC – t.b.a.

SC – t.b.a.

7. How to write a policy statement

A Policy Statement is a brief, precise statement of your state respectively your organization on the subject under discussion. Contrary to a resolution, the Policy Statement is no official document and therefore needs no certain layout. In addition to the resolution it can prove very useful, since all other states can easily be told of your country 's policy so that they can ponder whether a cooperation can be considered or not.

8. Useful links and resources

Please consult the committee guide of each committee written by the chairs and presidents.

You can find them at olmun.org > Downloads > This years' conference.

9. Agenda

First Committee of the General Assembly
(Disarmament and Security Committee)
Establishing Guidelines for the Use of Unmanned Weaponry in Conflict Zones

Third Committee of the General Assembly

(Social, Cultural and Humanitarian Committee)

Securing Indigenous Ways of Life in a Globalized World

Special Conference
Regulating the Distribution of Medical Painkillers and Opioids

Economic and Social Council
Improving and Stabilizing Educational Systems to Ensure Sustainable Economic Growth

United Nations Environment Programme
Targeting Light Pollution as a Serious Threat to Global Fauna and Human Health

Human Rights Council
Protecting Maritime Rescue as a Human Right of Migrants and Refugees

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
Promoting the Importance of Hygiene Products for Women's and Girls' Health

Pacific Islands Forum
Counteracting the Effects of Climate Change on Oceania

Arctic Council
t.b.a.

10. Registration form

Name: _____

School: _____

Nationality: _____

Committee: _____

Group member (if applicable): _____

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11. Privacy Statement

We have written this Privacy Policy (version 15.04.2020-163423) to explain to you, in accordance with the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679, what information we collect, how we use data and what choices you have as a participant in OLMUN@home.

Your contact details will only be used for the purpose of holding the event and will be deleted after the event has ended.

The contact details will only be passed on to third parties to the extent that the event can be held. Third parties refer to other participants.

The contact details are passed on by e-mail, i.e. not transmission-protected. We cannot guarantee that your data will be protected when you send the mail.

We will only share this information with other participants in your assigned group, but we cannot rule out the possibility that this data will be viewed in the event of unlawful conduct.

If you have any questions, please contact deppresident@olmun.org.