

LIMUN 2024: **Lycée International Model** **United Nations**



DELEGATE GUIDEBOOK

*A guide on how to come
prepare*

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I: CONFERENCE INFORMATION

1. LIMUN 2024 takes place on Saturday, March 16, 2024;
2. The price for the LIMUN conference is a modest 10 €. Please bring your payment in cash. Snacks will be included. Catering (a food truck) will be available on site for an additional fee. Please bring cash for lunch.
3. 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. Disarmament and International Security Committee (DISEC)
 - i. Topic: the provision of weapons to non state actors
 - b. United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)
 - i. Topic: human trafficking/modern slavery
 - c. United Nations Security Council (UNSC)
 - i. Topic: Israel-Gaza conflict
 - d. Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
 - i. Topic: the adoption of electric vehicles (EVs) and the phasing out of combustion engine vehicles

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

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II: PROCEDURES

1. The 2024 LIMUN delegate guidebook is available on the official LIMUN 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. LIMUN 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)

1. 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 LIMUN 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
5. 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 LIMUN: 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. LIMUN 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/>
 - b. 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/>

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- 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/>