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# **History of United Nations**

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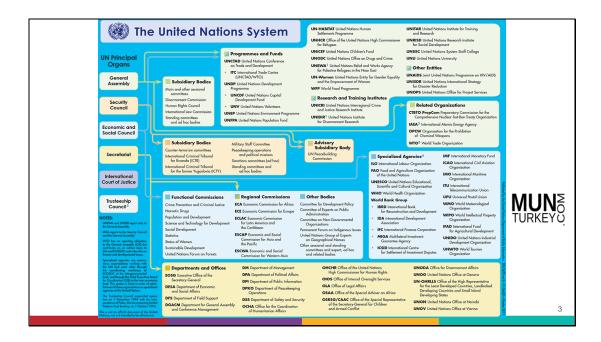
51 Member States

#### The Principles of the United Nations:

- All Member States have sovereign equality
- All Member States must obey the Charter
- Countries must try to settle their differences by peaceful means
- Countries must avoid using force or threatening to use force
- The UN may not interfere in the domestic affairs of any country
- Countries should try to assist the United Nations



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## **First MUN Conference**

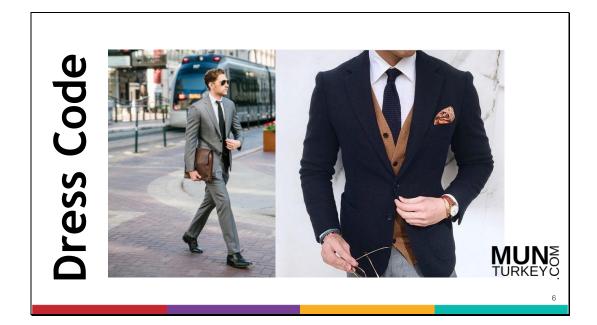
St. Lawrence University 11–13 February 1949.







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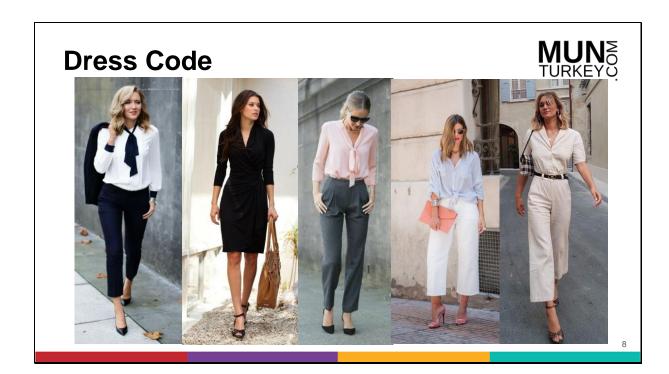
# **Dress Code**





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## **Opening Speech**



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Picture from BERMUN

- → Focus on the issue that matters to your member nation the most and how that relates to the topics to be debated at the conference.
- → 150 words maximum is a good idea.
- → Don't be pretentious, cheesy, or vain in your speech.

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# **Opening Speech**

- → Make sure you spend at least three quarters of the time looking at your audience.
- Never ever put your hands to your side or in your pocket.
- → Speaking quick is not a speaking style it distracts audiance from your message and makes you seem like you want to end the speech as soon as possible.
- Shoulders back, back straight, and walk at a good pace with confidence and preparedness.





## **Essential Terms**

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#### Plagiarism Paraphrasing

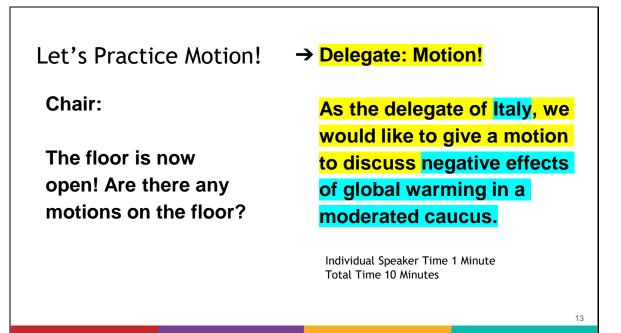
- → Motion
- → Points
- → Position Paper
- → Roll call
- → Opening Speech
- → GSL & Yield



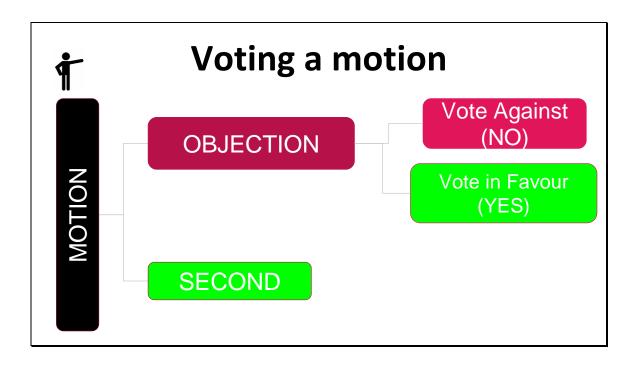
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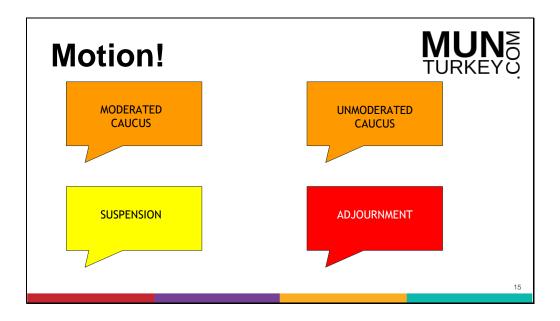
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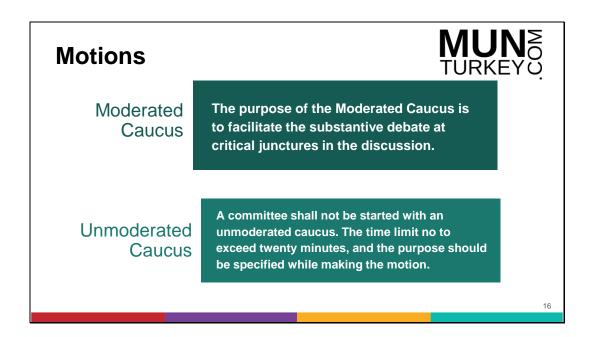
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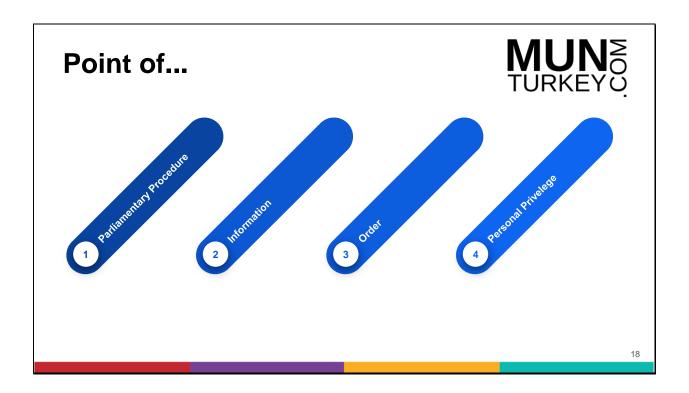


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#### HARVARD VS THIMUN **HMUN Procedure THIMUN Procedure** Chair - Study Guide Student Officer - Report There is a time limit to speak There is no time limit unless slows down the debate Delegates must give motion in order to select a topic from Chair decide which topic will be debating on the agenda to debate on (Moderated caucus) NO PLENARY SESSION - NO APPROVAL PANEL NO PLENARY SESSION - NO APPROVAL PANEL Unmoderated caucus Lobbying Resolution is submitted by delegates in the first or second session. Amendment is Resolution is not ready. Debatte is important. There is a General Speakers' List(GSL) to determine the When the floor is open, delegates raise their placards in order to speak and they order of the speakers by the chair may take the floor since they are recognized by the chair 17

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## **General Speakers' List**

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To join the speakers list, you'll have to raise your placard and wait for your chair to recognize you.

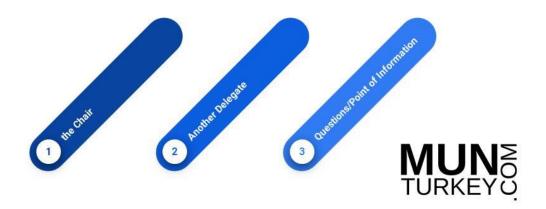
The speakers list generally has 90 seconds per speaker. After the speaker is done, the speaker could yield the floor back to the chair, to another delegate or to Point of Information.



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# WE would like to yield OUR time to...



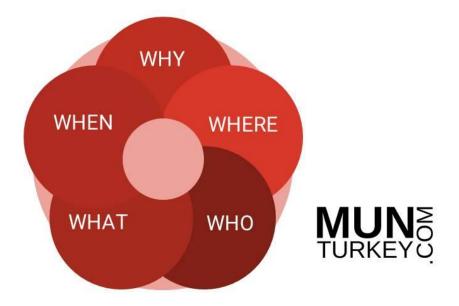
# **Working Paper**

Working papers are tools for guiding the Committee in its discussion and helping it in the way to create a draft resolution. Working papers are not official documents and may be presented in any format after the approval of the Committee Director.

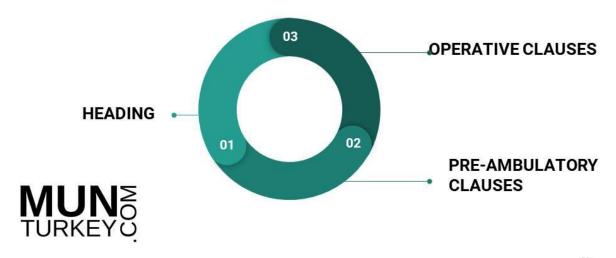


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## Resolution



## **HOW TO FORMAT A RESOLUTION?**



**Doing Researches for MUN** 

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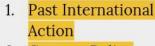


- o What is your country's official name?
- What region of the world is your country located in?
- o How big is your country? (square miles)
- o Who are your country's neighbors?
- o How would you describe your country's physical features and climate?
- o When was your country founded?
- o What type of government does your country have?
- o Who are some of your country's leaders?
- o How many people serve in your country's military?
- o Who are your country's allies? Enemies?
- What is your country's capital?

# **Making Researches for MUN**

What is your country's population? What is your country's ethnic composition? What is your country's official language? What other languages are spoken? What are some of the major cities?

How would you describe the quality of life in your country? What is your country's total Gross Domestic Product? What are some of your country's natural resources? What is your country's currency? What are your country's major imports and exports? What are your country's biggest trading partners?



- 2. Country Policy
- 3. Possible Solutions



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