

## BEMUN RULES

- a. Diplomatic behavior and mutual respect among delegates is expected throughout the event.
- b. Delegates arriving 5 minutes late to sessions will receive a warning. Those who arrive 15 minutes late or more will not be allowed to take part in the session and they will also receive a warning. Roll call will be taken at the beginning of each session.
- c. Delegates will not be allowed out of sessions except for trips for the restroom. Delegates should request the Chair's authorization by sending a written message to the chair.
- d. The door cannot open or close during:
  - i. Reading of Position Papers.
  - ii. Unmoderated Caucus.
  - iii. Voting Processes.
- e. No food, cigarettes, bubble gum or any kind of beverage will be allowed whatsoever. Only water will be allowed.
- f. No cellular phones, iPods or any other music player is permitted within sessions. Laptops will be the only electronic equipment that delegates will be allowed to use during the event. The Assistants will inform the Chair in case any delegate is misusing the Laptop.
- g. Parliamentary rules should be followed at all time during the debates. Delegates not doing so will receive a warning.
- h. Delegates are not allowed to have direct communication among them during sessions. Those who need to send a message to another delegate will have to do it through the Assistants, who have the right to read these messages. In case the messages are out of order, the Assistants will inform the Chair.
- i. Whenever a delegate accumulates two warnings, he/she will be expelled from the session. Any delegate who accumulates three warnings will be expelled from the model.
- j. If any delegate loses his/her ID, he/she will have to pay to replace it.
- k. The Secretariat and advisor of BEMUN are the only recognized authorities to grant delegates permission to come in and out of the facilities.

## Awards

All delegates will receive a diploma for their participation. If the Chairs decide to do so, the Secretariat will approve “Joke Awards”.

Other acknowledgments:

### 1. Best Delegate

The criteria to obtain this award are:

Position paper (handing it on time for revision, structure and accuracy).

Active participation in the debate (quality).

Punctuality during sessions.

Consideration of warnings will be left to the deliberation of the Chair and Secretariat.

Energetic participation in any Draft Resolution, even if it is not the Resolution passed.

Only one delegate from each Committee will be awarded. All delegates will vote for who deserves the award; however the Chair will make the final decision.

### 2. Outstanding Delegate

The criteria to obtain this award are:

Position paper (handing it on time for revision, structure and accuracy).

Active participation in the debate (quality).

Punctuality during sessions.

Consideration of warnings will be left to the deliberation of the Chair and Secretariat.

Energetic participation in any Draft Resolution, even if it is not the Resolution passed.

Two delegates from each Committee will be awarded. All delegates will vote for who deserves the award; however the Chair will make the final decision.

### 3. Honorable Mention

The criteria to obtain this award are:

Position paper (handing it on time for revision, structure and accuracy).

Active participation in the debate (quality).

Punctuality during sessions.

Consideration of warnings will be left to the deliberation of the Chair and Secretariat.

Energetic participation in any Draft Resolution, even if it is not the Resolution passed.

One or two delegates from each Committee will be awarded. The Chair will make the final decision.

#### 4. Best Chair

The criteria to obtain this award are:

Quality of background paper.

Opinion of advisors and observers.

Quality of Resolution.

Management of the floor.

Reports of the Chair (attendance, warnings, summary of sessions, comments, voting processes, etc.)

Advisors' evaluation

The Secretary General and Undersecretary for Academic Affairs will award this honor to those performing outstandingly as Chair.

