



AMUN Conference News

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Sunday, 24 November 2024 – Your Day at a Glance

Greetings from the AMUN Secretariat. Thank you for a great start to the 2024 Conference! Please find today's Day at a Glance. As always, the full conference program can be [found online](#).

- 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Simulations convene in assigned rooms
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – Special Sessions for Faculty Advisors I, Sheraton II
- 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Lunch Break
- 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Simulations reconvene in assigned rooms.
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. – Permanent Representative & Faculty Advisor Meeting I, Sheraton II
- 4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. – Permanent Representative & Faculty Advisor Meeting II, Sheraton II
- 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Dinner Break
- 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – Simulations reconvene
- 10:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m. – Late Night Caucus Area

International Press Delegation Services

The [AMUN Chronicle](#) runs as a part of our online blog the [AMUN Accords](#). During Conference, you can sign up via your @amunrep email to receive *AMUN Chronicle* content at the bottom of any article on the blog or by clicking [HERE](#).

The International Press Delegation offers ways for all representatives to provide content to the *AMUN Chronicle*. Including:

- **Letters to the Editor/Op-Eds:** [A Letter to the Editor](#) is primarily in response to something that's already been published. An [Op-Ed](#) is related to conference as a whole or actual UN, or something topical but unrelated to either (e.g., the hotel's holiday tree).
- **Press Releases:** You're also allowed to release an official statement from your member state on any issue that is topical to the conference as a [Press Release](#).
- **Press Conferences:** Finally, you can apply to host a [Press Conference](#) on any topic relevant to your simulation or AMUN topics. There is only a limited number of press conference time slots so make certain you book your time as soon as possible.

AMUN's Home Government Services

AMUN offers three main services through our Home Government office in the Colorado Room on Level 2.

- **Roleplayer Request:** Any representative can request a roleplayer for your simulation. Perhaps your committee needs a technical or subject matter expert to help you sort through a complex topic? Or, perhaps your committee wishes to hear from a United Nations body or specialized agency on its efforts related to your agenda topics? Or, perhaps you really need to hear the perspective of a country that is not represented at AMUN this year? In all of these cases, Home Government is available to help.
- **Briefing Request:** Any representative can submit a request for an in-depth briefing on any conference relevant topic to Home Government.
- **Information Request:** Any representative can submit a request for an answer to a specific research question on any conference relevant topic to Home Government. Home Government Secretariat members will research and email a response to you at your representative email address.

You can utilize these services by making a request through the Rapporteurs or Simulation Staff in your committee/council.

Special Sessions for Faculty Advisors I

Our first special session for faculty advisors is today at 9:30 a.m. in the **Sheraton II Ballroom on the Ballroom Level**. This roundtable discussion will be centered on teaching diplomacy. Join Drs. Alexandra Middlewood and Brian Endless for a roundtable on *Best Practices and Lessons Learned in Teaching Model UN*.

Permanent Representatives & Faculty Advisors Meetings I & II

The first two of three permanent representative and faculty advisor meetings will be held today. Both meetings will be held in the **Sheraton II Ballroom on the Ballroom Level**. ***We strongly encourage each school to send a representative to these meetings. The feedback we receive helps us improve our conference each year.*** The sessions are:

- 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. - Discussion of the rules and simulations for the 2024 Conference. Joined by AMUN's dais training staff.
- 4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. - Discussion with hotel staff regarding any lodging, administrative or hospitality issues. Representatives from the Sheraton Grand's hotel staff will be in attendance to address any issues you have experienced.

AMUN's 2025 Delegation Lottery

To participate in the 2025 Country Lottery you must submit your completed [Lottery Application](#) to the **Ohio Room on Level 2** of the Conference hotel or email it to mail@amun.org by 5:00 p.m. CT. The lottery itself will be held on Monday at 11:30 a.m. immediately before the break for the free afternoon in Chicago. You can find information on the [simulations and their membership](#) as well as information on [next year's simulations and fees](#) online.

Questions, Comments or Concerns?

If you have any questions about this email, please contact us directly at mail@amun.org and we will be happy to help. As always, if you are no longer the primary contact for your school's Model UN club or class, please contact us at mail@amun.org with updated contact information or fill out our [Change of Address/Contact](#) form online.

Have an Exceptional Day,

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