



**Cyber Governance:  
Towards e-democracy**

**14<sup>th</sup> CGS MUN**

December 6-8, 2019

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GOVERNANCE**

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## **Honourable MUN Advisors, distinguished participants, ladies and gentlemen,**

The Costeas-Geitonas School Model United Nations (CGSMUN) has successfully reached its 14th session, and the CGSMUN Executive Board is more than delighted to welcome you to our conference at the Costeas-Geitonas School premises in Athens, Greece.

Having started back in 2006, CGSMUN has continuously developed and expanded ever since and is now a great tradition of our school and an integral part of its life! Our conference has grown in size, popularity and efficacy, and attracted schools and participants from all over Greece, as well as abroad. The number of participants has exceeded 650 people, giving us the opportunity to host a multicultural and diverse conference, with schools and independent participants from European and Middle-Eastern countries.

A highlight in its history was in 2012, when CGSMUN joined The Hague International Model United Nations Foundation (THIMUN) family, having fulfilled all THIMUN criteria and standards for a successful, international conference. This achievement came as a recognition of the efforts of all participants and has motivated them to reach new heights in terms of organization, preparation and commitment to the MUN ideals making the conference even more successful.

Inspired this year by growing number of data networks, digital applications, as well as internet and mobile users as well as their application in the governing procedure, we decided to choose “Cyber Governance: Towards e-democracy” as the Main Theme of our Conference. While technology continues to play a decisive role in the well-functioning of modern states, concerns over the multitude of global cyber threats to national elections, military, energy, healthcare, communication and transportation infrastructures as well as to personal data have been raised. During this year’s CGSMUN, delegates will have the opportunity to discuss the efficient utilization of new technologies in our modern societies, try to overcome the digital divide between MEDCs and LEDCs while at the same time ensuring personal safety and respect towards our common morals and rights in this new context.

A focal asset of CGSMUN, which distinguishes it from other conferences and ensures the above-mentioned success, is its Executive Board, which is composed of very experienced MUN Directors, an Organizing Committee formed by highly capable university students who are former MUNers themselves, as well as a 5-member Secretariat consisting of the best young MUNers across Europe. The extremely dedicated CGS members of staff and the expertise they offer complement this team in order to produce the best of outcomes.

A final point we would like to mention is the pro-social action and environmentally-friendly character of CGS and, by extension, of CGSMUN. Every year, the conference uses only recycled materials and minimizes the paper used for the conference materials.

All in all, we are confident that our conference will meet your standards for an international MUN conference and will live up to any expectations. We are more than pleased to host once more schools that have traditionally attended our conference, as well as new participating schools and we sincerely hope that this year’s experience will be an even better one.

Welcome to the 14<sup>th</sup> CGSMUN!

## **The CGSMUN Board of Directors and Organizing Committee**

# Cyber Governance: Towards e-democracy

## **Esteemed MUN advisors, honourable delegates and future participants,**

On behalf of the Secretariat it is our honour and privilege to cordially invite you to participate in this year's 14th annual Costeas-Geitonas School Model United Nations Conference hosted in the city of Athens 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 on "Cyber Governance: Towards e-democracy".

Today we find ourselves on the cusp of the Fourth Industrial Revolution. Digital technology is changing and its culmination will modify the way in which society operates, calling into question our perception of what it means to be human. As our digital footprint increases, new liabilities are created. Autonomous weapons system unlock their deadly potential, terrorist groups develop new recruiting methods, virtual data become an integral part of our everyday lives and social norms are shaken to their core with the development of Artificial Intelligence and other revolutionary digital entities. With the diffusion of virtual data, both promise and peril are to arrive; in all the areas of our lives, ranging from cultural issues to security threats. This newborn issue is epitomised in the words of the United Nations International Telecommunications Union Secretary-General: "as our physical and cyber worlds overlap, there is an increased need to address the related challenges of ensuring security, human rights, rule of law, good governance and economic development". In this year's CGS MUN session, we want tomorrow's citizens have a chance to grasp the significance of these imminent threats and prepare their defence.

As such, in order to offer a unique experience which would simulate the work of the United Nations but also prove valuable to the participants, we are enriching our conference. This year we decided on the addition of the 6th General Assembly (Legal Committee) which will operate along the existing 4 General Assembly committees, as well as the addition of the Historical Security Council of the year 1956, where students will have the opportunity to represent and debate with the states of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Yugoslavia.

The goal of CGS MUN is not to address only the aspiring young diplomats, but all forthcoming citizens of the international society. Model United Nations offers a unique, thought-provoking opportunity to contemplate upon realities with global and individual impact and participate in their resolution. In our platform we value each and every voice, embrace innovation and aim for diversity, for our participants to get a full feel of what the world is like.

As Nelson Mandela once said "one of the things I learned when I was negotiating was that until I changed myself, I could not change others". This is precisely what CGSMUN strives to do; place the participants in a context of discussions where their creativity is summoned, their temper of the will awakens and their views are challenged only to be enriched and strengthened for their future endeavors.

On behalf of CGSMUN, we look forward to welcoming you to Athens in December!

*Sincerely,*

*The Secretary General  
Bill Michalis*

*The President of the General Assembly  
Maria Patouna*



# PROGRAMME

*Thursday 5 – Sunday 8 December, 2019*

## **Thursday, 5 December, 2019**

**15:30-18:30** Student Officers' workshop (mandatory for all Student Officers)

## **Friday, 6 December, 2019**

**07:45-09:00** Registration  
**08:30-09:00** Student Officers' briefing  
**09:00-10:30** All Committees and Forums in session (Lobbying)  
**10:00-10:30** Advisors' Meeting  
**10:30-11:00** Seating (General Assembly Hall)  
**11:00-12:30** Opening Ceremony  
**12:30-14:00** Student Ambassadors' Opening Speeches (General Assembly)  
**12:30-13:30** Plenary Session of the Environment Commission (Opening Speeches)  
**12:30-15:30** Lunch available  
**12:30-17:00** Security Council, ECOSOC, HRC, Special Conference, Youth Assembly, HSC, ICJ in session  
**14:00-17:00** Approval Panel open  
**14:00-17:00** GA Committees, Environment Sub-Commissions in session (Lobbying)  
**17:00-17:30** Student Officers' debriefing

## **Saturday, 7 December, 2019**

**08:30-09:00** Student Officers' briefing  
**09:00-14:00** All Committees and Forums in session  
**09:00-18:00** Approval Panel open  
**12:30-15:30** Lunch available  
**14:00-14:15** Group Photo  
**14:15-17:00** All Committees and Forums in session  
**17:00-17:30** Student Officers' debriefing

## **Sunday, 8 December, 2019**

**08:30-09:00** Student Officers' briefing  
**09:00-10:45** GA Committees in session  
**09:00-12.45** Environment Sub-Commissions in session  
**09:00-15:00** Security Council, ECOSOC, HRC, Special Conference, Youth Assembly, HSC, ICJ in session  
**11:00-15:00** General Assembly in session  
**12:00-15:00** Lunch available  
**13:00-15:00** Plenary Session of the Environment Commission  
**15:00-15:30** Seating (General Assembly Hall)  
**15:30-17:00** Closing Ceremony

## INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE PROGRAMME

*Friday 6 – Sunday 8 December, 2019*

### **Friday, 6 December, 2019**

<b>09:00-09:15</b>	Introduction
<b>09:15-09:30</b>	Opening Statements by Applicant
<b>09:30-09:45</b>	Opening Statements by Respondent
<b>09:45-09:55</b>	Stipulations
<b>09:55-10:30</b>	Presentation of Evidence by the Applicant Party
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	Seating (General Assembly)
<b>11:00-12:30</b>	Opening Ceremony
<b>12:30-13:30</b>	Lunch
<b>13:30-14:05</b>	Presentation of Evidence by the Respondent Party
<b>14:05-15:30</b>	Deliberation
<b>15:30-16:30</b>	Questioning of the Advocates
<b>16:30-16:50</b>	Break
<b>16:50-17:00</b>	Examination of Applicant's Witnesses

### **Saturday, 7 December, 2019**

<b>09:00-09:40</b>	Examination of Applicant's Witnesses
<b>09:40-11:30</b>	Examination of Respondent's Witnesses
<b>11:30-12:50</b>	Deliberation on Witnesses
<b>12:50-13:30</b>	Questioning of the Advocates
<b>13:30-14:15</b>	Lunch
<b>14:15-14:30</b>	Submission of Rebuttal Evidence by the Applicant Party
<b>14:30-14:45</b>	Submission of Rebuttal Evidence by the Respondent Party
<b>14:45-15:30</b>	Deliberation on Rebuttal Evidence
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	Questioning on Rebuttal Evidence
<b>16:00-16:10</b>	Break
<b>16:10-16:30</b>	Closing Arguments by the Applicant Party
<b>16:30-16:50</b>	Closing Arguments by the Respondent Party
<b>16:50-17:00</b>	Deliberation: Marking of Issues

### **Sunday, 8 December, 2019**

<b>09:00-09:40</b>	Deliberation: Marking of Issues
<b>09:40-10:00</b>	Straw Poll
<b>10:00-13:00</b>	Final Deliberation
<b>13:00-13:30</b>	Lunch
<b>13:30-15:20</b>	Verdict Voting and Writing
<b>15:00-15:30</b>	Seating (General Assembly)
<b>15:30-17:00</b>	Closing Ceremony



# AGENDA

## General Assembly

### 1<sup>st</sup> Committee (Disarmament and International Security)

1. Towards unilateral cyber security measures against non-state actors
2. The issue of terrorism by states and non-state actors in relation to energy issues
3. Addressing the challenges of increased autonomy in weapon systems

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Committee (Economic and Financial)

1. Financing alternatives in the new Digital Era
2. External debt sustainability and development
3. Establishing the framework to support the development of green economy

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Committee (Social, Humanitarian and Cultural)

1. Net neutrality as a means of ensuring social equality
2. Art digitalization as a means of preserving cultural heritage and cultural diversity
3. Humanitarian response to urban crises in light of the New Urban Agenda

### 4<sup>th</sup> Committee (Special Political and Decolonization)

1. The development of cyber peacekeeping
2. Addressing the rise of the alt-right movement
3. The situation in Western Sahara

### 6<sup>th</sup> Committee (Legal)

1. Establishing a stronger international legal framework on cyberwarfare
2. Criminal accountability of UN officials and experts on mission
3. The question of digital data use in criminal investigations

## Security Council (SC)

1. The issue of cyberterrorism
2. The situation in Ukraine
3. The issue of the FARC Dissident Groups in Colombia's Pacific Coast

## Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

1. Improving SMEs competitiveness and entrepreneurship in Industry 4.0 for productivity and inclusive growth and development
2. Addressing the environmental impact of corporate social responsibility
3. The provision of international aid towards Argentina's economic recovery
4. Social impact of selective medical treatment

## Human Rights Council (HRC)

1. The use of digital technologies for the promotion of inclusive practices in education
2. The issue of female foeticide and girl infanticide
3. Ensuring government assistance to victims of acid violence
4. The violation of the rights of Uyghur people

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## Environment Commission (EC)

### Sub-commission 1

1. The environmental consequences of industrial cyber attacks
2. The role of the Global Initiative on Food Loss and Waste Reduction in sustainable development
3. Environmental consequences of producing weapons of mass destruction (WMD)

### Sub-commission 2

1. Addressing the e-waste challenge through an interdisciplinary approach
2. Addressing the challenges of mountainous biodiversity
3. Single-use plastics as a roadmap for sustainability

## Special Conference on Cyber Governance

### Towards e-democracy

1. State response in addressing new challenges in cyber conflicts
2. Achieving intergovernmental open access data sharing
3. The rise of digital authoritarianism
4. E-Democracy: Citizens' participation in the digital age

## Youth Assembly

1. Action paper on net addiction
2. Action paper on online recruitment of young people by terrorist groups

## Historical Security Council: Year 1956 (HSC)

1. The situation in Hungary (04/11/1956)
2. The Palestine Question: Steps for the immediate cessation of the military action of Israel in Egypt (30/10/1956: Suez Crisis)
3. The issue of Cuba (02/12/1956)

## International Court of Justice

1. *Relocation of the United States Embassy to Jerusalem (Palestine v. United States of America)*



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#### General Assembly

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### **Sub-commission 1**

Deputy President: Marilena Rentzou (CGS)  
Deputy President: Ioannis Kordas (Deutsche Schule Athen)  
Deputy President: Anastasis Lamprianos-Stappas (Pierce-The American College of Greece)

### **Sub-commission 2**

Deputy President: Maria Ravani (CGS)  
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## **International Court of Justice (ICJ)**

President: Vassilis Zotos (Doukas School)  
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Registrar: Yannis Apostolakopoulos (St. Lawrence College)

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## INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

Application of the International Convention on the Relocation of the United States Embassy to Jerusalem (Palestine v. United States of America)

### President

Vassilis Zotos (Doukas School)

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### Registrar

Yannis Apostolakopoulos (St. Lawrence College)

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Ioanna Kavoukli (CGS)



## LIST OF PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

6<sup>th</sup> High School of Maroussi  
American Community Schools of Athens  
Arsakeio Psychikou MUN Club  
Byron College  
Campion School  
CGS  
Deutsche Schule Athen  
Ekpedeftiki Anagennisi  
Erasmeios Ellinogermaniki School  
Geitonas School  
Gordon's School  
HAEF Athens College  
HAEF Psychico College  
International School of Athens  
Ionios School  
Licei "Da Vinci-Pascoli"  
Moraitis School  
Pierce, The American College of Greece  
Platon School  
Rizareios Parochial High School  
St. Catherine's British School  
St. Lawrence College

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## COUNTRY LIST

COUNTRY REPRESENTED	SCHOOL NAME	COUNTRY ORIGIN
Afghanistan	CGS	Greece
Amnesty International	HAEF Psychico College	Greece
Angola	Pierce, The American College of Greece	Greece
Argentina	Ionios School	Greece
Australia	Pierce, The American College of Greece	Greece
Belgium	Arsakeio Psychikou MUN Club	Greece
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Pierce, The American College of Greece	Greece
Brazil	HAEF Athens College	Greece
Central African Republic	HAEF Psychico College	Greece
China	Campion School	Greece
Côte d'Ivoire	Platon School	Greece
Cuba	HAEF Psychico College	Greece
The Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Ekpedeftiki Anagennisi	Greece
Denmark	CGS	Greece
Dominican Republic	Byron College	Greece
Ecuador	St. Lawrence College	Greece
Egypt	Arsakeio Psychikou MUN Club	Greece
Equatorial Guinea	Gordon's School	The United Kingdom
France	International School of Athens	Greece
Germany	Pierce, The American College of Greece	Greece
Hungary	Rizareios Parochial High School	Greece
India	Licei "Da Vinci-Pascoli"	Italy
Indonesia	Licei "Da Vinci-Pascoli"	Italy
Iran	Pierce, The American College of Greece	Greece
Iraq	St. Catherine's British School	Greece
Ireland	Erasmeios Ellinogermaniki School	Greece
Italy	Erasmeios Ellinogermaniki School	Greece
Japan	Erasmeios Ellinogermaniki School	Greece
Kenya	St. Catherine's British School	Greece
Kuwait	CGS	Greece
Luxembourg	CGS	Greece
Mauritania	Erasmeios Ellinogermaniki School	Greece



<b>COUNTRY REPRESENTED</b>	<b>SCHOOL NAME</b>	<b>COUNTRY ORIGIN</b>
Mexico	American Community Schools of Athens	Greece
Morocco	Campion School	Greece
the Netherlands	6 <sup>th</sup> Lyceum of Maroussi	Greece
New Zealand	Moraitis School	Greece
Pakistan	Pierce, The American College of Greece	Greece
Palestine	Ekpedeftiki Anagennisi	Greece
Peru	HAEF Athens College	Greece
the Philippines	CGS	Greece
Poland	Ekpedeftiki Anagennisi	Greece
Qatar	Deutsche Schule Athen	Greece
the Republic of Korea	American Community Schools of Athens	Greece
the Russian Federation	HAEF Psychico College	Greece
Saudi Arabia	6 <sup>th</sup> Lyceum of Maroussi	Greece
South Africa	Geitonas School	Greece
Spain	Rizareios Parochial High School	Greece
Switzerland	Platon School	Greece
Turkey	Geitonas School	Greece
Ukraine	CGS	Greece
the United Kingdom	St. Lawrence College	Greece
the United States of America	CGS	Greece
Uruguay	Gordon's School	The United Kingdom
USSR	HAEF Psychico College	Greece
Venezuela	Deutsche Schule Athen	Greece
Yugoslavia	Pierce, The American College of Greece	Greece

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

There are some specific rules referring to the participation of the delegates in the Conference. The Executive Board of the Conference has the right to ban the entrance to all those not respecting the rules of the conference.

### **Dress Code**

The dress code follows MUN regulations and tradition and the conference has the right to ban the entrance to delegates that do not meet the dress code criteria. Ladies must wear long trousers, knee-length skirts or dresses and flat or average-height shoes. Gentlemen must wear a shirt, a suit, a tie and leather shoes. Delegates should not wear clothes, jewelry or accessories which are inappropriate or which draw unnecessary attention. Inappropriate dress includes, but is not limited to:

- National costume or military attire
- Flags of any kind
- Denim clothes and sport shoes
- Brightly coloured and/or spiky hair
- Piercings

### **Opening Ceremony**

The delegates of the Environment Commission will watch the Opening Ceremony via a live-streaming system in the Assembly of the EC Plenary Session. The delegates of the ECOSOC and the Human Rights Council will watch the Opening Ceremony via live-streaming as well.

### **Opening Speeches**

The Ambassadors of a selected number of delegations (approximately 2/3 of all delegations represented), who has to be in a GA committee, will hold a one-minute-long speech during the GA Plenary session on the first day. One of the two delegates of the Environment Commission (again approx. 2/3 of all delegations in the EC) will also hold a one-minute-long speech during the Plenary Session of the EC on the first day.

### **Badges, Placards, Flags**

Please wear your badge at any time. Your badge grants you entrance to the conference. Placards are necessary for delegates to participate in the Conference. Loss of Badges, Placards and Certificates will be charged with €5. The flags are the property of CGS. If lost, schools will be charged with €15.

### **Lunch Tickets**

All participants of the conference will use their badge as a lunch ticket. They need to make sure that they have it with them during lunch otherwise they will not be able to have lunch.

### **Smoking and Alcohol**

Smoking and Alcohol are not permitted on the school premises or around the CGS campus.

### **GDPR**

All participants have been asked to consent to the GDPR prior to their participation in the CGS MUN Conference.



# BASIC GUIDELINES FOR DELEGATES

## Part I: Few Basic Rules of Procedure

### Basic Vocabulary

**delegate:** the representative of a country, **delegation:** the group of delegates of a country

**ambassador:** the head delegate of a delegation

**chair/president:** the moderator of the debate and all procedures of a committee

**resolution:** the official document which proposes solutions to the issue under discussion. This is the debate item. They are discussed, then voted upon

**amendment:** proposal for changes to the content of the resolution

**the house:** all the delegates of a committee/council

**the floor:** the right to speak

**to yield the floor to sb:** to give sb. the right to speak

**to recognize sb:** to allow sb to speak (e.g. "China, you have been recognised.")

**out of order:** forbidden

**to raise (a placard):** to hold up (e.g. "All countries wishing to take the floor please raise your placards)

**to rise:** to stand up (e.g. "Delegate of Azerbaijan, please rise and state your point") or move to (e.g. "rise to a point of information")

### Points

When you want to say something, just rise to a point! Points are your way of communicating with the rest of the committee. For example, if you...

have a general question	→	rise to a <b>point of information to the Chair</b>
have a procedural question	→	rise to a <b>point of parliamentary inquiry</b>
notice a mistake	→	rise to a <b>point of order</b>
cannot hear	→	rise to a <b>point of personal privilege</b>

### Motions

Motions are another way to influence the debate flow. Through motions you may propose how the debate should continue. For instance, if you...

want to discuss further	→	make a <b>motion to extend debate time</b>
want to vote	→	make a <b>motion to move to the previous question</b>
want to end the debate	→	make a <b>motion to adjourn the debate</b>
want to go to the Chair	→	make a <b>motion to approach the Chair</b>

### Remember:

- Speeches have a time limit of 1', while questions should not exceed 30"
- There may be no dialogue between delegates, only through the Chairs
- Mobile phones and laptops should be switched OFF during formal debate
- The official language of the conference is ENGLISH
- Please use diplomatic and respectful language and do not interrupt the speaker. Even though you represent different countries, you're all members of the same world!

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## Part II: Procedure for Processing Resolutions

1. During lobbying, a delegate may form alliances and merge the draft resolutions. The Chairs will provide each alliance with a **co-submitter sheet**, which the members of the alliance need to sign. The minimum number of signatures will be set by the Secretariat.

*Note: Every delegate may co-submit only **one resolution per topic**.*

2. Delegates decide on the **main-submitter** (the delegate that will represent the alliance). After forming the resolution, the expert Chair will check the clauses and allow **the main submitter** to go to the Computer room, in order to type the resolution. Normally, the use of computers is restricted to 30 minutes. (You are encouraged to use your own laptop in order to speed up the process!)

3. A member of the Computer Staff will help the main submitter apply the correct format that a resolution should have. Once the resolution has been typed and printed, the Head of Computer Staff will give it a **D-number** (“D” stands for “Draft”). The delegate may now return to the committee.

*Note: Remember to follow the official **format** of a resolution. (see sample resolution on next page)*

4. Via intranet, the draft resolution is sent to the **Approval Panel**, where grammar and spelling, as well as accordance with the UN Charter will be corrected. The resolution is then Approved, receiving an **A-number**. The main submitter might be called during this process to give an answer to any potential question by the Member of the Approval panel correcting the resolution.

*Note: Resolutions will also be checked for plagiarism. Remember that **no plagiarism will be tolerated!***

5. Two copies of the A-numbered resolution will be made. The first copy is archived. A member of the Admin Staff takes the second copy to the photocopy room and then delivers the copies to the Chair of the committee. From this point on, **no further alterations** can be made to the resolution (except for amendments of course!)

During **Lobbying**, form your alliance, sign the **co-submitter sheet** (min. signatures: one third of the quorum) and produce a draft resolution



Expert chair checks resolution and allows one delegate to type it in the computer room



Get **D-number**



Final corrections are made to the D-numbered resolution in the **Approval Panel**.

*Note: **No plagiarism will be tolerated!!!***



Get **A-number**



## Part III: Sample Resolution

**FORUM:** Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4<sup>th</sup> GA)

**QUESTION OF:** The situation in Pakistan

**SUBMITTED BY:** Brazil

**CO-SUBMITTED BY:** Argentina, Belarus, Iran, Mexico, Somalia, Venezuela

THE SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE,

*Guided by* the principles and the objectives of the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

*Expressing its appreciation* for the work of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) in Pakistan,

1. Calls for the implementation of measures to ensure that the madrassas (religious schools) refrain from recruiting mujahedeen fighters and religious terrorists, such as but not limited to:

- a) revision of the current legislation for schools stating that:
  - i. the State is mainly responsible for providing education to children,
  - ii. school education is free of charge for all children,
- b) interference of UN peacekeeping forces for a limited period of time;

2. Proposes the cooperation of the Security Council and the Disarmament Committee as far as the disarmament of Pakistani armed terrorists is concerned;

3. Decides to remain actively seized on the matter.

The numbered clauses are called **operative clauses** and are the core of a resolution, as they contain its main ideas and proposals. Of course, as this is a sample resolution, it is much shorter than a real one, which has approximately 6-12 operative clauses. Always remember to use Times New Roman font and size 11.5.

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## Part IV: Amendments

As stated in the previous part, the operative clauses are the debate item, and they are the actual part that is voted upon. As of this fact, slight alterations to their content and/or phrasing can be proposed. These alterations are called **amendments**.

Amendments may propose either of three things: strike out an already existing clause, add an entirely new clause or (the most common type) edit an already existing clause. There may be only one suggested change at a time.

Amendments are written on the official amendment sheet and passed to Chairs. When the floor is open, you may raise your placard and wait to be recognized. Respecting time restrictions, Chairs prioritize amendments and select the most constructive ones (usually the ones that propose the addition of further clauses). The amendments are debated and voted upon separately.

A sample amendment follows:

### AMENDMENT SHEET

**FORUM:** Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4<sup>th</sup> GA)

**QUESTION OF:** The situation in Pakistan

**RESOLUTION NUMBER:** 1

**SUBMITTED BY:** Zimbabwe

→ *Proposed changes may apply to only one clause. Please state clearly the nature of the amendment:*

Add clause

Delete clause

Modify clause

**Intended clause:** 1 (for deletion and modification only)

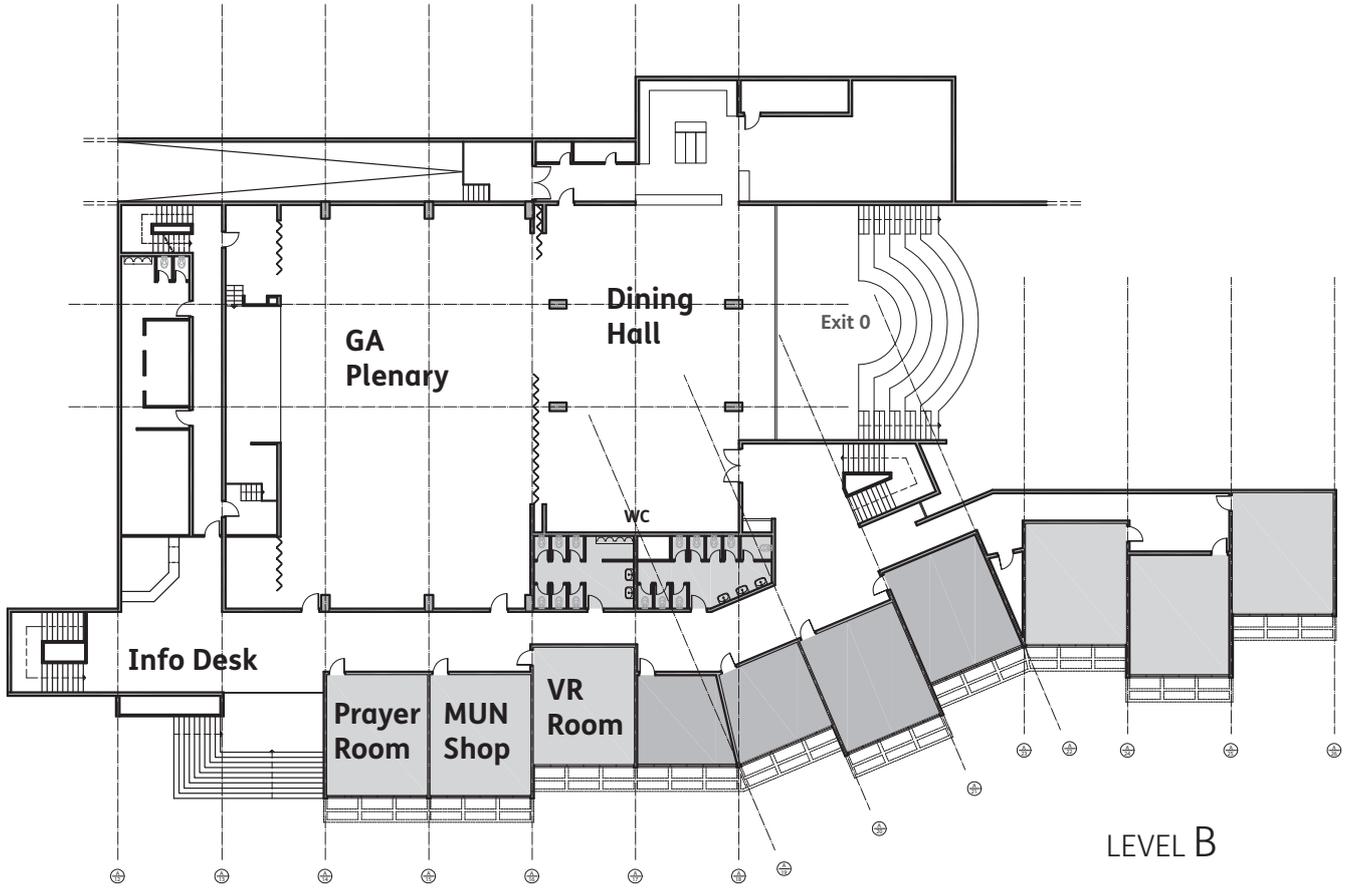
**AMENDMENT:** replace sub-clause b (“interference...time”) with:

b) supervision by a UN mission in Pakistan, with members elected by the UN General Assembly;



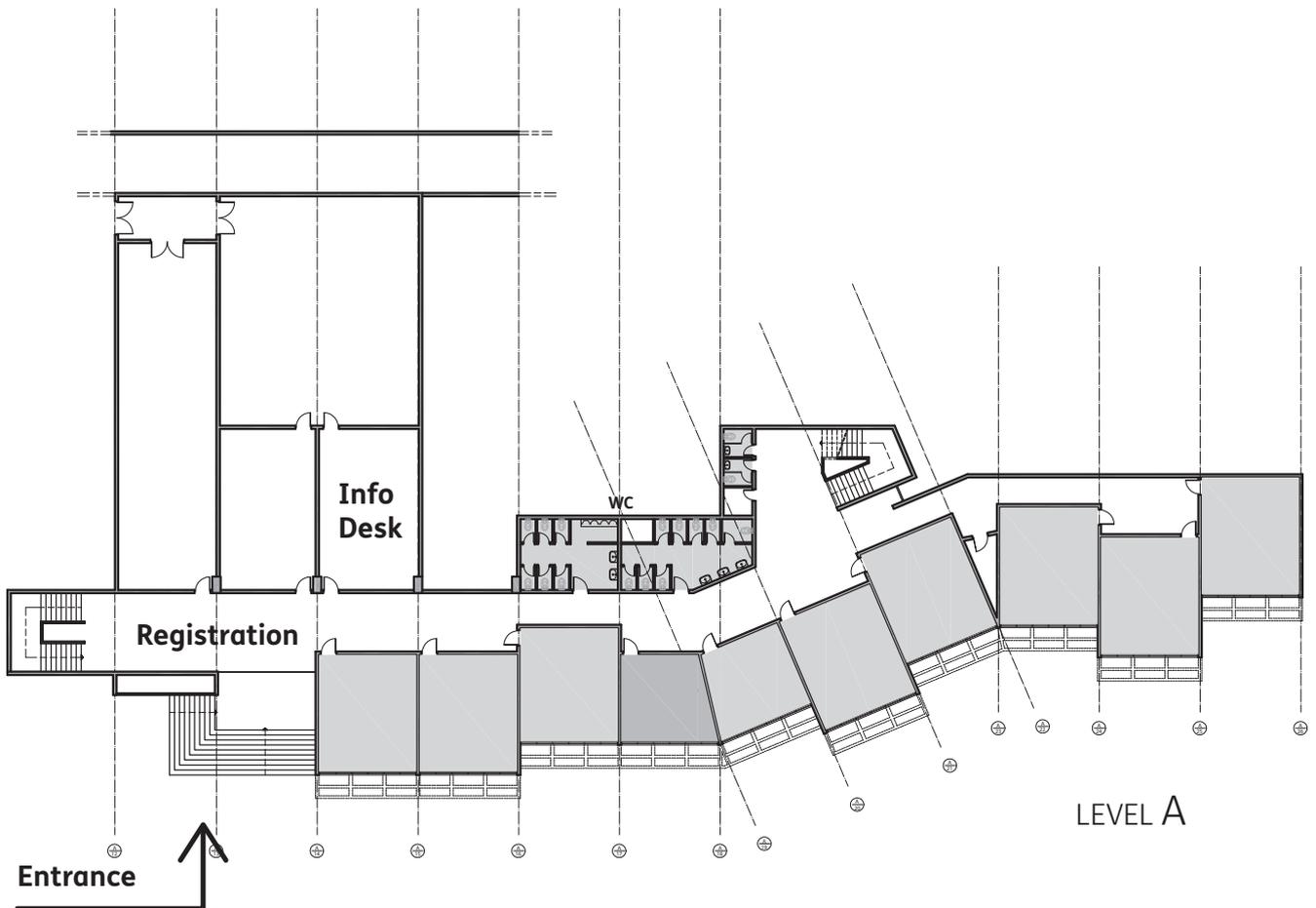
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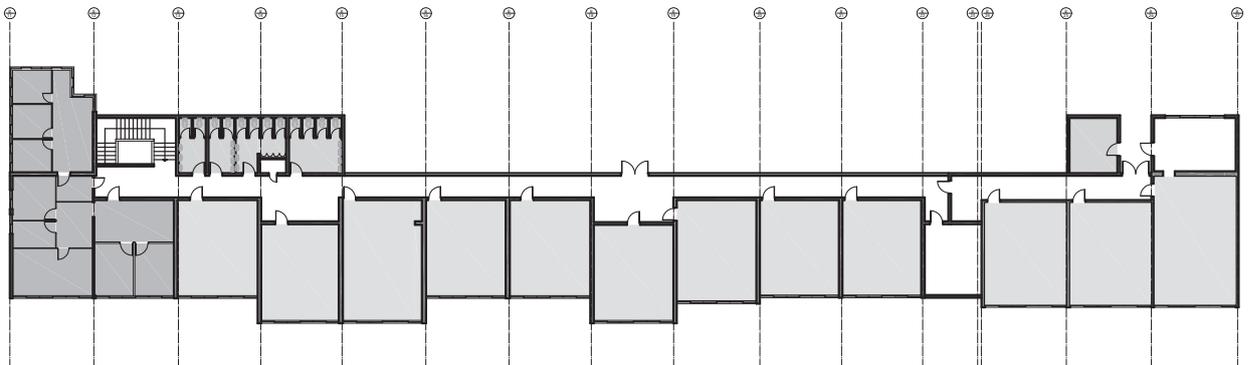
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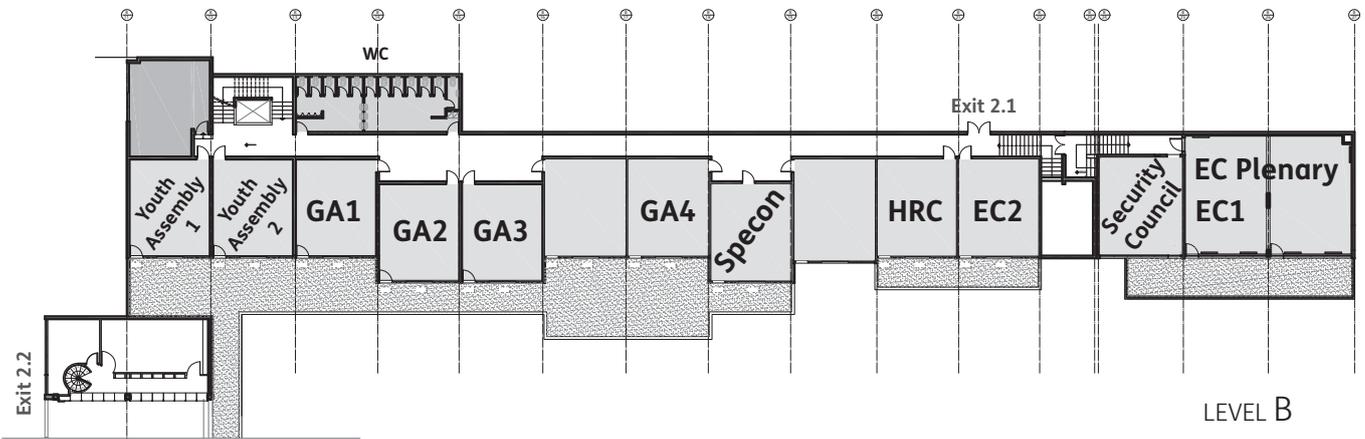
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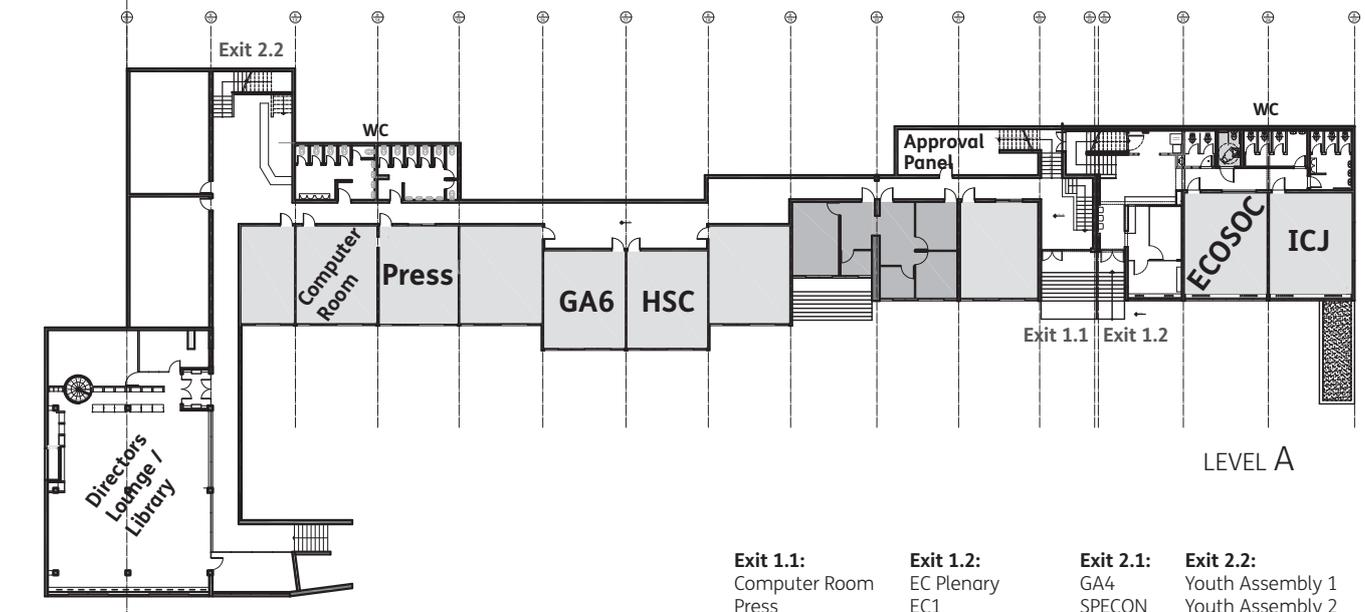
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LEVEL C



LEVEL B



LEVEL A

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 Computer Room  
 Press  
 GA6  
 HSC  
 Approval Panel

**Exit 1.2:**  
 EC Plenary  
 EC1  
 ECOSOC  
 ICJ  
 Security Council

**Exit 2.1:**  
 GA4  
 SPECON  
 HRC  
 EC2

**Exit 2.2:**  
 Youth Assembly 1  
 Youth Assembly 2  
 GA1  
 GA2  
 GA3  
 Directors Lounge/Library

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