



**At a Crossroads**  
Intent, Implementation, Impact

**Registration Handbook**

We live in an increasingly dangerous world and **huge challenges must be tackled** collectively at once.

Peacekeeping is of utmost urgency: we need to prevent the spreading and worsening of conflicts, especially in eastern Europe and Asia. The challenge of peacekeeping, moreover, has become inextricably intertwined with **long-standing issues** that we have taken too long to address. In this regard, the war in Ukraine has highlighted the world's shortcomings in energy policy, compounding the challenge of the long-overdue adoption of environmentally-friendly policies while also sustaining economic growth – with the additional challenge of curbing unusually high inflation rates.

As tensions rise throughout **several hotspots around the globe**, the issue of Human Rights, precisely in such areas, has also become more relevant than ever, especially when taking into account the situation of women in Afghanistan and Iran. In connection with this, the migrant crisis that originated in the past decade has barely subsided, just as receiving countries appear willing to introduce more intense patrolling and further entry restrictions.

Therefore, we undoubtedly stand **at a crossroads** regarding Human Rights, energy policies, peacekeeping and an unstable economy.

We can only address these huge challenges together as a global community – our hope in the United Nations must be **stronger than ever**.

# Countdown to Participation

**November 2022:** All schools' requests to participate ([Form I](#)) and [Student Officer applications](#) must be received by **December 1st, 2022**.

**December 2022:** Delegations and Student Officer appointments will be published by **15th December 2022** on the [LAMUN website](#).

**March 2023:** The LAMUN Committee must receive the complete list of participating students (Form II) no later than the **13th of March 2023**.

**April 2023:** The conference will take place on **April 27 to 29th for the In-person and for the online it will be on the 28th to the 29th 2023**. All international delegates are invited to attend the in-person conference in Montevideo or the online version. Uruguayan local schools will be participating in the in-person.

The following dates are in Uruguayan Time (UTC - 3). Times may vary.

## Provisional Programme of Events

### Wednesday 26th April 2023

18:30 - 19:30            Second Student Officer Workshop (mandatory)

### Thursday 27th April 2023 ( Only for In-person version)

08:45 – 09:00            Student Officer Briefing

09:00 – 09:45            Opening Ceremony

09:50 – 10:45            Roll Call, Rules of Procedure, and Opening Speeches

10:00 - 10:30            Approval Panel Workshop

10:45 – 11:30            Lobbying Issue 1

11:30 – 11:45            Approval Panel / Break

**11:45 – 13:30            COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS and SC in Session**

13:30 – 14:30            Lunch Break

**14:30 – 15:15            COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS and SC in Session**

15:15- 15:45            Student Officer Debriefing

## Friday 28th April 2023

08:45 – 09:00	Student Officer Briefing
09:00 – 09:45	Opening Ceremony (Only for online version)
09:50 – 10:45	Roll Call, Rules of Procedure, and Opening Speeches (Only for online version)
09:00– 10:00	Roll Call, Lobbying
10:00 – 11:30	Lobbying
11:30 – 11:45	Approval Panel / Break
<b>11:45 – 13:30</b>	<b>COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS and SC in Session</b>
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch Break
<b>14:30 – 15:15</b>	<b>COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS and SC in Session</b>
15:15- 15:45	Student Officer Debriefing

## Saturday 29th April 2023 (Both versions)

09:40 – 10:00	Student Officer Briefing
10:00 – 10:45	Roll Call, Lobbying
10:45 – 11:00	Approval Panel / Break
<b>11:00 – 13:30</b>	<b>COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS and SC in Session</b>
13:30 - 14:15	Lunch Break
<b>14:15 - 15:00</b>	<b>COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS and SC in Session</b>
15:00 - 15:30	Closing Ceremony
15:30 – 16:00	Student Officer Debriefing

# Committees

Security Council (SC)

Disarmament and International Security (GA1/DISEC)

Social, Humanitarian & Cultural Issues (GA3)

Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

Human Rights Council (HRC)

Environmental Committee

Youth and Health Committee

United Nations Women

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

# List of Countries LAMUN 2023

**Note:** Security Council = SC; Disarmament and International Security = GA1; Social, Humanitarian & Cultural Issue = GA3; Youth and Health Committee = YHC Human Rights Council. = HRC; Environmental Committee = ENV; United Nations Children's Fund = UNI; UN Women Committee = UNW; ECOSOC = ECO; \*<sub>1</sub> = Regarded as the Republic of China; \*<sub>2</sub> = Regarded as the Soviet Union.

Afghanistan (ECOSOC)	Canada (ECOSOC)	Finland
Albania (SC)	Cape Verde (ECOSOC)	France (SC/ECOSOC)
Algeria	Central African Republic	Gabon (SC)
Angola	Chad	Gambia
Argentina (ECO)	Chile (ECOSOC)	Georgia
Armenia	China (SC/ECOSOC)	Germany
Australia	Colombia (ECOSOC)	Ghana (SC)
Austria (ECO)	Congo	Greece (ECOSOC)
Azerbaijan	Costa Rica (ECOSOC)	Guatemala (ECOSOC)
Bahrain	Côte d'Ivoire (ECOSOC)	Guinea
Bangladesh	Croatia (ECOSOC)	Haiti
Belarus	Cuba	Hungary
Belgium (ECOSOC)	Cyprus	Iceland
Belize (ECOSOC)	Czech Republic (ECOSOC)	India (ECOSOC)
Benin	DPR Korea	Indonesia (ECOSOC)
Bhutan	DR Congo	Iran
Bolivia (ECOSOC)	Denmark (ECOSOC)	Iraq
Bosnia Herzegovina	Ecuador (SC)	Ireland
Botswana (ECOSOC)	Egypt	Israel (ECOSOC)
Brazil (SC/ECOSOC)	El Salvador	Italy (ECOSOC)
Bulgaria (ECOSOC)	Equatorial Guinea (ECOSOC)	Jamaica
Burkina Faso	Estonia	Japan (SC/ECOSOC)
Burundi	Eswatini (ECOSOC)	Jordan
Cambodia	Ethiopia	Kazakhstan (ECOSOC)
Cameroon (ECOSOC)	Fiji (SD)	Kenya

Kuwait	Nigeria (ECOSOC)	Spain
Lao PDR (ECOSOC)	Norway	Sri Lanka
Latvia	Oman (ECOSOC)	Sudan
Lebanon	Pakistan	Sweden (ECOSOC)
Liberia (ECOSOC)	Palestine (observer State Status)	Switzerland (SC)
Libya (ECOSOC)	Panama	Syrian Arab Rep.
Liechtenstein (ECOSOC)	Paraguay	Tanzania, United Rep. (ECOSOC)
Lithuania	Peru (ECOSOC)	Thailand
Luxembourg	Philippines	Togo
Madagascar (ECOSOC)	Poland	Tunisia (ECOSOC)
Malaysia	Portugal (ECOSOC)	Turkmenistan
Mali	Qatar (ECOSOC)	Türkiye
Malta (SC)	Republic of Korea (ECOSOC)	Uganda
Mauritius (ECOSOC)	Romania	Ukraine
Mexico (ECOSOC)	Russian Federation (SC)	United Arab Emirates (SC)
Monaco	Rwanda	United Kingdom (SC/ECOSOC)
Mongolia	Saudi Arabia	United States of America (SC/ECOSOC)
Montenegro	Serbia	Uruguay
Morocco	Senegal	Uzbekistan
Mozambique (SC)	Singapore	Venezuela
Myanmar	Slovakia (ECOSOC)	Viet Nam
Namibia	Slovenia (ECOSOC)	Yemen
Nepal	Solomon Islands (ECOSOC)	Zambia
Netherlands	Somalia	Zimbabwe (ECOSOC)
New Zealand (ECOSOC)	South Africa	
Nicaragua	South Sudan	

# Delegations

Be reminded that **Security Council delegations must consist of two delegates**. Moreover, all delegations labeled “invited” **will not be allowed to vote or pass resolutions**, but they are expected to participate in debate and propose amendments. Local schools **will be allocated all in-person delegations**.

## Position of Student Officers

Student Officers are expected to be acquainted with Parliamentary Procedure and the THIMUN Rules of Procedure. They are required to have knowledge of their designated issue on the agenda and organise their Council or Committee. **It should be noted that those selected will have to write a Research Report and will need to join both Student Officer Workshops and pre-conference briefings, all hosted via Zoom**. During the conference, they are expected to participate in the briefings and debriefings. Briefings will take place every day 15 minutes before the start of the day, while debriefings will begin as soon as delegates are dismissed from their respective forums, and will last for approximately 30 minutes. It is mandatory for all Student Officers as well as any other LAMUN participant to adhere to the dress code.



# Issues on the Agenda

## **Security Council** (*Virtual and in-person*)

- Conflict in the South China Sea
- The conflict between Israel and Palestine
- The escalation of violence in DR Congo

## **ECOSOC** (*Virtual and in-person*)

- The humanitarian crisis in Haiti
- The question of exclusion from the labour market on the basis of race, religion or gender
- The challenge of sustainable patterns of production and consumption as a response to the Day of 8 billion people

## **GA1- DISEC** (*in-person*)

- Nuclear disarmament in regards to the Russia Ukraine war
- Emerging technologies regarding the arms trade
- The regulation of military drills

## **GA3 - Social Humanitarian Cultural** (*Virtual and in-person*)

- Improving conditions and attitudes towards immigrants and refugees
- Regulation of autonomous technology
- The issue of smuggled and transported art and antiquities to other national states

## **GA4 - Special Political and Decolonisation** (*in-person*)

- Improving safety standards for outer space activities
- The question of post colonial era reparations
- The question of globalisation and the economic justice in developing countries

## **HRC** (*in-person*)

- The questions of indigenous rights in Latin America
- The weaponisation of food
- The issue of ethical hacking

## **Environmental** (*in-person*)

- The question of Overfishing
- Follow-up on the Sharm el-Sheikh Climate Conference COP 27
- Banning the exports of products that drive deforestation

## **UN WOMEN Council** (*in-person*)

- Misdiagnosis in women due to gender inequality
- Improving women adaptation to Climate Change
- Ensuring a safe and inclusive participation for women in the creation of peace and security

**UNICEF (*in-person*)**

- Stateless children
- Expanding access to education for children in isolated rural areas
- The protection of children victims of femicide in Latin America

**Youth and Health (*Virtual and in-person*)**

- Equipping young researchers and innovators to work for climate.
- Social media and Mental Health: Regulation of social media for under 18
- HIV and Young People

# Conference Fees and Deadlines

Virtual participants: USD 25

**Onsite: 3000 Uruguayan Pesos TBC**

## PAYMENT

### BANK DETAILS:

Banco Itaú

Account No. 396852.

Carrasco Branch

The LAMUN administration *strongly recommends* that institutions bringing more than one delegate collect all the individual fees and carry out only one transfer with the total amount of fees for their entire delegation.

## Accommodation

Regarding accommodation you can look at Bahamas Hotel, Alquimista and Le Biblo. The area where the conference will be held is called Carrasco.

Hotel Bahamas - <https://www.hotelbahamas.com.uy/es/>

Hotel Alquimista - <https://www.alquimistamontevideo.com/sitio/html/hotel>

Hotel Le Bibló - <https://www.hotelboutiquelebiblo.com/>

These hotels are of a different range of price and category. Hope this helps at this stage.

We do not endorse any specific hotel and arrangements have to be made directly with the hotel.

## Photo Authorisation

It is the MUN Directors' responsibility to read and share the Photo and Video release attached below, with the delegates and their families. Those families who do not wish their child to appear must sign the form. This form must be sent by email to [contact@lamodelunitednations.org](mailto:contact@lamodelunitednations.org) by the MUN Director prior to the commencement of the Conference. Bear in mind that a non-signature corresponds to an authorisation.

**PHOTO AUTHORISATION**  
**PHOTO & VIDEO RELEASE FORM**

The **Latin America Model United Nations** shall count on a photographic data base of the locations of its Conferences and participating delegates to be used for institutional purposes, including any informative or promotional ones. To that effect, LAMUN is authorised to use the delegates' images for the aforementioned purposes both for inclusion on the web page or in any other kind of LAMUN-related publication.

It is the MUN Director's responsibility to understand and share this requirement with students and their parents, since it is up to them to sign and authorise the use of their child's image. In order to make this process a swift one for MUN Directors, we are only requesting the signatures of those parents or guardians who do **not** authorize their child's image to be photographed.

It is therefore understood that a non-signature corresponds to an authorization.

**Non-authorisation**

I **do not** grant permission to the rights of my child's image, likeness and sound of his/her voice as recorded on audio or video tape for the purposes established above or for any other purpose at all.

<b>Delegate</b>	<b>Parent/Guardian Signature</b>

I have shared this with the delegations and their families and this form provides true and accurate information.

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MUN DIRECTOR