

# **UTMMUN 2020/21**

## **DELEGATE CODE OF CONDUCT**



University of Toronto Mississauga  
Model United Nations



**By registering and attending the 2021 UTM Model United Nations (UTMMUN) Conference, all participants are expected to adhere to the following stipulations while attending activities associated with UTMMUN.**

## **Definitions**

**UTMMUN** is defined as the model United Nations conference hosted on Zoom based at the University of Toronto Mississauga from January 23 – 24.

**Participant** is defined as any and all attending faculty advisors, head delegates, delegates, and any other person present at UTMMUN on behalf of an institution or organization that has registered and completed the delegation payment to attend the Assembly.

- i. All participants registered as a head delegate or delegate must be in attendance of a post-secondary institution between the ages of 16 and 26, inclusively.
- ii. Participants involved in youth organizations, non-governmental organizations, or humanitarian organizations, may be eligible to register as head delegates or delegates at the discretion of Secretariat members.
- iii. The Secretariat reserves the right to determine and verify the eligibility of all delegates.
- iv. All registering delegates who are found in violation of the above criteria may be ineligible registering for UTMMUN, any registering delegates that are found to falsify or have falsified the stated criteria above may be barred from attending UTMMUN at the discretion of the Secretary-General or any designated officers.



**Consent** is defined as a verbal or non-verbal cue that is provided to specifically communicate the desire to conduct or participant in a certain act.

**Staff** is defined as any representative of UTMMUN, volunteers who applied and were specifically selected to serve a role in the organization, planning, and execution of UTMMUN.

**Designated Official** is defined as any staff member who is authorized to make decisions on behalf of the Secretary-General or UTMMUN.

**The Venue** is defined through being online through Zoom.

## **Agreement**

1. **Harassment and discrimination, including but not limited to gender, race, religion, age, disability, nationality, and sexual orientation, are strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated at UTMMUN. Delegates and delegations are expected to treat all participating members and staff of the conference with tolerance and courtesy.**
  - a. Harassment includes, but is not limited to:
    - i. Sexual, derogatory, and inappropriate advances which may include:
      1. Suggestive or unwanted comments or jokes;
      2. Touching without prior and continuous consent;
      3. Inappropriate staring;
    - ii. Bullying, aggressive, or violent behaviour;
    - iii. Unsolicited advances and requests of a sexual nature.



- b. Discrimination includes, but is not limited to:
  - i. Being dismissed, demoted, isolated, or denied an opportunity, right, benefit, or advantage on the basis of gender, race, religion, age, disability, nationality, and sexual orientation, thus excluding the individual of their equal right to exercise their own freedoms.
- c. If any participant is believed to have engaged in instances of harassment or discrimination, the Secretary-General or any designated official reserves the right to evaluate the behaviour and nature of the situation and take the appropriate action which may include, but is not limited to:
  - i. Suspending the delegate from participation at UTMMUN;
  - ii. Suspending the delegate from select activities at UTMMUN;
  - iii. Verbal reprimand;

**2. All participants are expected to behave in a respectful manner at UTMMUN.**

- a. Participants found to be in possession or engaging in activity including the possession of restricted items, illicit items, prohibited items, or items perceived for the purpose of violence or ill-intent as defined by the discretion of the venue staff, Secretary-General, or any designated official may be barred from participation at UTMMUN without refund and may be held criminally liable.
- b. Participants found to be over-intoxicated, disruptive, or violent as deemed by the staff, Secretary-General, or any designated official may be barred from participation at UTMMUN without refund.



- c. All participants are expected to be dressed in Western Business Attire while attending committee sessions. Attire from a delegate's own identifying country of origin or nationality is also permitted.
  - i. Wearing the attire of a country that the delegate is not representing, but is not the delegate's origin or nationality, may be deemed disrespectful at the discretion of the Secretary-General or any designated official.
- d. All participants are expected to wear their conference badges for safety and identification purposes during committee session while inside the venue.
- e. Simulated accents may be deemed disrespectful, at the discretion of the Secretary-General or any designated official.
- f. If a participant is found criminally liable for any behavior or action during the duration of the conference, the Secretary-General, Secretariat at large, designated officials, and venue are not required to provide legal counsel or assistance in any form.

**3. Delegates must use laptop computers, tablets, or cellular devices during committee session to write working papers and draft resolutions outside of the room in which debate is taking place.**

- a. Participants found to be using their portable devices for inappropriate uses during the committee session may be asked by the Chair to stop for the remainder of the committee session or conference.
- b. If a participant fails to comply, the Secretary-General or any designated official may bar them from the



remainder of the conference without refund.

- 4. All participants are expected to adhere to all policies as outlined by the University of Toronto Mississauga and any other venue or facility under contract by UTMMUN.**
- 5. All participants are expected to read this Code of Conduct and be cognizant of their responsibility to remain responsible and respectful throughout the conference.**
- 6. Participants feeling as though they are being treated unfairly, unjustly, or otherwise against the stipulations put forward in this Code of Conduct should contact the Secretary-General or a member of the Secretariat.**

