

V ANNUAL SESSION PARTICIPANTS BOOKLET

PEACEBUILDING AND RECONCILIATION

26th January to 29th January 2016, Qatar National Convention Center, Doha-Qatar

The THIMUN Foundation

In 1968, Mr. Paul Sand from the American International School organized the first Model United Nations in The Hague. Today, The Hague Model United Nations (THIMUN) is a non-profit educational foundation and a non-governmental organization in roster consultative status with ECOSOC.

THIMUN is directed by a Board of Directors, with teachers from the Dutsche Internationale Schule Den Haag, the British School in the Netherlands, the Lycée francais Vincent Van Gogh, the International School in the Hague, the Huygenslyceum, the American School in The Hague and the Da Vinci College Leiden. THIMUN has a permanently staffed office in The Hague.

The Objectives

The object is to see, through discussion, negotiation and debate, solutions to the various problems of the world: questions of human rights, protection of the environment, economic development, disarmament, the problems of youth and of refugees, as well as the critical issues of war and peace.

The young delegates, in seeking solutions to these problems, can learn to break away from narrow, national self-interest and develop true international cooperation. The research and preparation required, the adoption of views and attitudes other than their own, the involvement and interaction with so many other young people from around the world, all combine to give the young people a deep insight to the world's problems, to make them aware of the causes of conflict between nations and to lead them to a better understanding of the interests and motivation of others.

Qatar Foundation

Vision :

Qatar Foundation, located in Doha, Qatar, is an independent, private, non-profit, chartered organization founded in 1995 by decree of His Highness Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, to support centers of excellence which develop people's abilities through investments in human capital, innovative technology, state of the art facilities and partnerships with elite organizations, thus raising the competency of people and the quality of life.

Mission:

Qatar Foundation's mission is to prepare the people of Qatar and the region to meet the challenges of an ever-changing world, and to make Qatar a leader in innovative education and research. To achieve that mission, Qatar Foundation supports a network of centers and partnerships with elite institutions, all committed to the principle that a nation's greatest natural resource is its people. Education City, Qatar Foundation's flagship project is envisioned as a Center of Excellence in education and research that will help transform Qatar into a knowledge-based society.

Qatar Academy (QA) is one of the Middle East's premier educational institutions. QA is an International Baccalaureate World School also accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and the Council of International Schools. The school offers academic excellence through Primary, Middle Year and IB Diploma programs based on the principle that education involves the development of a student's cognitive, physical, social, moral and affective capabilities.

Mission Statement

It is the mission of Qatar Academy (QA) to provide internationally accepted, comprehensive, English medium programs plus Arabic and Islamic studies from preschool through to secondary graduation. QA develops independent critical thinkers, lifelong learners, responsible citizens, and empowers students to gain entrance to elite universities and colleges.

Vision Statement

Qatar Academy exists to provide the highest possible standard of education, and to achieve academic excellence for each student, develop independent critical thinkers, lifelong learners and responsible citizens.

Welcome Letter



Welcome to the 5th Annual The Hague International Model United Nations Qatar. Your participation here affirms your commitment to Model United Nations, and to making a change in the world.

The executive team would like to thank directors, delegates and student officers for putting in the effort to make this conference possible. Our ultimate aim is the generation and formalization of ideas through structured debate. Every participant to the conference brings a new host of values, ideas and viewpoints, but along with those, their own differing personal opinions. We strive to make MUN a forum in which these idea and values can be catalogued and shared to a greater audience.

This year's theme is Peace-building and Reconciliation. To put it simply, the theme focuses on establishing peaceful ties between nations and helping nations post-conflict to recover their standing as a sovereign nation in the international community. With a myriad of issues, touching current topics of interest from around the globe, there are many different directions that delegates can focus on, with topics overlapping in issues of humanitarianism, sovereignty and ethics.

Question your ideals, and use what you know to create debate. Challenge existing notions and develop new ones. Most importantly, be receptive to what is presented to you by other delegates. Open your mind to ideas you would never support. We also ask you to forge bonds, friendships and connections through the people you meet, embracing their different cultures and ideologies. The Qatar MUN family, and by extension, the Middle East, is a tightly knit one. Each MUN conference

you attend is an opportunity to branch out to more and more people from different backgrounds. The importance of this can never be overstated. These ties are what allow us to see the world in a different light, showing us perspectives we might never before have considered.

The executive team has worked hard to ensure that every element of the conference is ready. We would like to thank the administration, press and IT teams for making time before the conference to ensure the success of the participants. Without their continued help, none of this would be possible.

This year, we have delegations attending from Sri Lanka, Palestine and Afghanistan. It is through the extended efforts of MUN communities collaborating with organizations in these countries that we have been able to provide this opportunity. As we welcome them, we also welcome delegations from numerous other countries, arriving to collaborate and debate on current and relevant issues.

No matter your role in the conference, seize the opportunities available to you. There is more to this conference than what is contained in the four walls of a committee room. MUN and the values you learn are not meant to be left behind once the conference is over, but to be implemented in your life and future. It is your choice what to make of this experience. The executive team wishes you success both at the conference and beyond, and hope you find a way to implement what you learn positively.

Adeeba Ahmad
Secretary General

Conference Schedule

Program of Events

TUESDAY, 26 January 2016

09:00-16:00	Registration	Registration Foyer
09:00-17:00	Workshop for all Student Officers	Room 106
09:00-17:00	Workshop for MUNITY Press (mandatory)	Room 203
12:00-13:00	Lunch	Exhibition Hall 1
14:00-16:00	Briefings of Administration staff at QNCC	Room 104
17:00	End of day	Pick up in Car Park
18:00	Student Officer Social	Nonna Zanon, West Bay

WEDNESDAY, 27 January 2016

07:00	Arrival of Student Officers and Admin Staff (Morning Briefing)	(Designated Rooms)
08:00-09:00	Late registration	Registration Foyer
08:00-09:30	Preparatory Session and Opening speeches in committee rooms	(Designated Rooms)
08:00-15:00	Security Council, ICJ Advisory Committee and SRCMENA in session	(Designated Rooms)
08:00-15:00	General Assembly and Commissions in session	(Designated Rooms)
08:00-15:00	Film Institute in session	Room 224
09:30-09:45	Break	
09:45-11:30	Opening speeches, lobbying and merging in committee room	(Designated Rooms)
10:00-10:45	MUN-Directors' Introductory Meeting (mandatory)	Theater
10:45-11:15	Approval Panel Training for MUN Directors	Room 102
11:30-13:30	Lunch available	Exhibition Hall 1
12:00	Release of Co-submitter Sheets	(Designated Rooms)
12:00-15:00	Approval Panel open	Room 102
15:00-16:30	OPENING CEREMONIES	Theater
17:00-17:30	Student Officer Resolution selection meeting and debrief	Room 103
17:00	Transportation back to hotels for international delegates	Bus Bay (West Car Park)

THURSDAY, 28 January 2016

07:00	Arrival of Student Officers and Admin Staff (Morning Briefing)	(Designated Rooms)
08:00	Arrival of Delegates	Ground Floor Entrance
08:00-09:30	Approval Panel open	Room 102
08:00-16:00	General Assembly and Commissions in session	(Designated Rooms)
08:00-16:00	Security Council, ICJ Advisory Committee and SRCMENA in session	(Designated Rooms)
08:00-16:00	Film Institute in session	Room 224
09:00-15:30	Directors Training Institute	Room 102
09:30-09:45	Break	
9:00-11:30	Sessional Speakers in Committees	(Designated Rooms)
11:30-13:00	Lunch available	Exhibition Hall 1
16:00	General Assembly and Commissions dismissed	(Designated Rooms)
16:00-16:30	Student Officer and Administration Staff Heads debrief	Room 103
16:30	Transportation back to hotels for international delegates	Bus Bay (West Car Park)

FRIDAY, 29 January 2016

08:00	Arrival of Student Officers and Admin Staff (Morning Briefing)	(Designated Rooms)
09:00-12:00	General Assembly Committee meetings	(Designated Rooms)
09:00-15:15	Commission meetings	(Designated Rooms)
09:00-15:30	SC, ECOSOC, ICJ Advisory Committee, SRCMENA, and Film Institute in session	(Designated Rooms)
09:30-11:00	Directors Debate Simulation	Room 102
11:30-12:10	Friday Prayers (meet by Registration area)	Prayer Room
11:30-13:00	Lunch	Exhibition Hall 1
13:30-14:00	MUN-Directors meeting (mandatory)	Theatre
15:30-16:30	CLOSING CEREMONIES	Theater
17:00	Transportation back to hotels for international delegates	Bus Bay (West Car Park)
19:00-22:00	Cultural Night	Education City - Green Spine

Opening Ceremonies Schedule

January 27th, 3.00-4.30 pm

1. American School of Doha Concert Band
 2. Call to order:
 - i. President of the General Assembly: Christopher Nasrawi
 - ii. Deputy President of the General Assembly: Dana Al Shamlan
 - iii. Deputy President of the General Assembly: Ahmed Al Hajari
 3. Parade of nations
 - a. Flags Procession: Country Ambassadors
 - b. American School of Doha Concert Band and Choral Group: "The World is our Home" by Russell Robinson and Carl Strommen, Commissioned by THIMUN Qatar
 4. Welcoming address by THIMUN Qatar Secretary General: Ms. Adeeba Ahmad
 5. Welcoming address by Qatar Shell: Mohammed Abu Jbara, CSR Manager, Qatar Shell
 6. Welcoming address by Head of THIMUN Qatar: Ms. Lisa Martin
 7. THIMUN Qatar Film Festival Coordinator: Ms. Maryam Al Khalifa
 8. Screening of the 2015 THIMUN Qatar Northwestern Film Festival Best Picture
 9. Keynote address by Emmanuel Jal, musician, former child soldier
 10. American School of Doha Concert Band and Choral Group
 11. Opening speeches by Student Ambassadors
 12. Official Opening declaration by the President of the General Assembly: Christopher Nasrawi
 13. Dismissal
 14. Finale: American School of Doha Concert Band
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Closing Ceremonies Schedule

January 29, 3:30-4.30 pm

1. Welcome
2. Committee Reports: Mr. Thushan Puhaleendran
3. Screening of the 2016 THIMUN Qatar Film Institute Production
4. THIMUN Qatar Peace and Service Award, Ms. Sana Zehra
5. Reading of Blessing from the Holy Quran
6. Special Delegations Recognition, Mr. Salah Mahmoud
7. Closing remarks by THIMUN Qatar Office
8. Thank you's by THIMUN Qatar Deputy Secretary General: Ms. Ola Al Tai
9. Closing Performance: American School of Doha Percussion Ensemble

THIMUN Qatar Room Allocations

Room Assignments		
Committee or Function Rooms	QNCC Location	Level
General Assembly 1st - Disarmament and International Security	Auditorium 1	Ground
General Assembly 2nd - Economic and Financial	215-217	Level 2
General Assembly 3rd - Social, Humanitarian and Cultural	Auditorium 2	Ground
General Assembly 4th - Special Political & Decolonisation	218-220	Level 2
General Assembly 5th - Administration and Budgetary	236-238	Level 2
General Assembly 6th - Legal	239-241	Level 2
Disarmament Commission (DC)	104	Level 1
Environment Commission (EC)	103	Level 1
Human Rights Commission (HRC1)	105	Level 1
Human Rights Commission (HRC2)	106	Level 1
Advisory Committee on Peacebuilding and Reconciliation	Press Room	Level 1
Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)	G02	Ground
Security Council (SC)	202	Level 2
Film Institute	224	Level 2
International Court of Justice (ICJ)	204	Level 2
Special Regional Committee Middle East & North Africa (Arabic)	G01	Ground
Press Room	203	Level 2
Nursing Station	Medical Room	Level 1
Conference Office	101	Level 1
Approval Panel	102	Level 1
Directors Lounge	201	Level 2
Directors Training Institute	102	Level 1
Registration & Information Desk	Registration Counter	Level 1
Lunch	Exhibition Halls 1&2	Ground
Ceremonies	Theatre	Level 1

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2016 THIMUN QATAR NORTHWESTERN FILM FESTIVAL



THIMUN Qatar and Northwestern University in Qatar are encouraging high school student films through a documentary film festival from March 24-26, 2016 in Doha, Qatar.

Educational opportunities and prize money are offered for winning entries.

The film submission deadline is February 10, 2016.

Details can be found online at
<http://qatar.thimun.org/film-festival>



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General Rules of Conduct

It is assumed, by virtue of the fact that they are here for a serious purpose, that participants are mature enough to respect others and to provide a framework within which all MUN participants can operate.

Failure to follow these simple guidelines may result in the participants being sent home at their own expense and the school not being invited to participate in future sessions.

Although THIMUN Qatar is an educational exercise intended for young people, delegates are simulating the Councils, Commissions and Conferences of the United Nations. Thus, for the period of the conference, they must be regarded as diplomats and ambassadors for the country they are representing, as well as representatives of their individual schools. This demands a high standard of personal conduct and behavior from all delegates, both during the conference sessions and outside the Convention Center.

Personal Conduct at the Conference

Dress

As a serious simulation, THIMUN expects personal appearance to be appropriate for a professional setting. Formal dress, (the kind of clothes that real UN diplomats might be expected to wear when attending UN sessions), is required at all meetings. In order not to cause offence to other delegates, national dress, military uniforms and armbands are forbidden.

Inappropriate dress includes, but is not limited to:

- Team accessories such as scarves, hats, non-THIMUN badges, buttons and pins
- Sport shoes and denim clothing
- Facial piercing
- National costume

The minimal requirement at a conference for males is to wear a pair of formal pants and shirt, with dark shoes and a blazer. It is advised that male attendees dress in proper suits with a tie. Qatari national dress is not permitted as all delegates are representing their assigned nation and should dress accordingly.



Females should be dressed equally formally in suits or dresses. Modest dress is required in terms of length (below the knee), tops of arms covered and tightness of clothing.

When going to public places, delegates should dress modestly. Shorts and sleeveless shirts are not culturally appropriate. Fines can be issued for persons dressed inappropriately.

The above dress code also applies to MUN Directors.

Public Displays of Affection

All public display of affection between genders is culturally inappropriate in Qatar. Couples holding hands or kissing in public is not culturally or legally accepted.

Smoking

Smoking is prohibited in the entire Convention Center and at all THIMUN Qatar venues.

Alcohol and drugs

It is very important to realize that regardless of personal or cultural views, the use of any alcohol and narcotic drugs is expressly prohibited. The use of alcohol is tightly regulated in Qatar. Alcohol is illegal for Muslims and for those under the age of twenty one. Strict criminal penalties will be enforced if law officials become involved in any situation where alcohol or drugs have been used. Any delegate that is found to be in possession or to have consumed alcohol or drugs during conference activities will be immediately removed from the conference and their visa invitation will be revoked.

Curfew

Since MUN sessions are long and tiring, and, out of consideration for other hotel guests, a curfew of 23:00 is recommended. Students must remember that THIMUN Qatar is dependent on the goodwill of the community and of hotel managements in being able to provide accommodation at discounted rates for delegates. A bad experience by just one hotel may mean the loss of many potential beds for future delegates. Therefore, participants must be polite and considerate at all times to hotel staff and fellow residents.

THIMUN Conference ABC's

Administration Staff

The function of the administration staff is to ensure the smooth running of the conference. In the debate forums they have to control the flow of delegates in and out of rooms, assist delegates with microphones, help maintain order during the debate, and support the disciplinary actions of the President or the Chair. They are responsible for the transmission of notes between delegates and for counting the votes whenever required. Instructions by administration staff are to be followed. Admin staff can be identified by their red shirts.

Ambassadors

Student Ambassadors are responsible for the conduct of their respective delegations. They are the student leader of the delegation and are expected to support the MUN Director in organizing their teams. They are the spokesperson for their country at the opening ceremonies and, if called upon, in the Security Council.

Approval Panel

The Electronic Resolution System at THIMUN Qatar is entirely digital. The Approval Panels will be open until Thursday at noon. Delegates must obtain 15 co-submitters for their draft resolution. Resolutions must be registered into the ERS system by their respective student officer and the Co-submitter sheet must be brought to the Approval Panel.

Identification Badges

QNCC is a high security building. Delegates not wearing conference identification may not be permitted onto the site or may be removed by QNCC staff.

It is important that all participants wear their conference identification at all times. Please take great care of your badge. It serves as your identification throughout the Convention Center and admission into committees and other THIMUN Qatar functions. A new badge may be obtained at the registration desk with a replacement charge of 20 QAR.

Buses

Transport will be provided to international students staying at conference affiliated hotels on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday to and from the hotels/QNCC. Transport will also be provided on Friday evening for the Cultural night. On Tuesday 26th January, transportation is provided for Student Officers and Press members.

Certificates

Participation certificates can be picked up on Friday morning from the registration desk. Certificates will only be given to MUN Directors. MUN Directors are requested to check all names carefully. If spelling mistakes are present, please correct the certificate in clear handwriting and leave with the administration staff. The corrected certificate will be mailed to your school.

Digital Certificates

Digital Certificates will be issued to delegates, student officers, student executives, Admin, Press, IT, ICJ, and Film Institute participants. Delegates must register themselves for this e-certificate. MUN Directors are eligible for a certificate too. The link can be found at: <http://bit.ly/thimunqcertificate>

Cloakroom

There is a cloakroom on the ground level of the Convention Center. At the time of publication, there is no charge for this service. Please leave bags and coats at the cloakroom to avoid clutter within the committee rooms. Please do not leave any valuables.

Closing Ceremonies

All delegates are welcome to attend the closing ceremonies. GA delegates will be sitting in country assignments. All other delegates are welcome to sit according to the instructions of their MUN Director. Student officers are requested to sit in their designated area near the front of the Theater.

Committee Speakers

Various experts will be speaking to committees during the conference. MUN Directors are welcome to sit in on the presentation but please be aware that available seating is limited. Committee speakers are experts in their fields with the goal of providing greater insight into the issues being debated in committees. There will be an opportunity for delegates to ask questions to their committee speaker at the end of their presentation.

Community and Service Project

THIMUN Qatar's official charity is the Eravur School in Sri Lanka. Through the efforts of students, the Eravur School supports the education of over 200 students. In addition, funds are used to provide manpower services, support the local orphanage and many other local projects.

Computers and Internet connection

The use of computers during committee sessions is not permitted. On Wednesday, delegates are encouraged to bring their own computers for the purpose of lobbying and re-drafting their resolutions. Please be aware that there are NO computer facilities available for student use during the conference. QNCC provides a free wireless service for delegates. All electronic devices are prohibited from being used during debating sessions.

Film Festival March 24-26

All THIMUN Qatar participating schools are welcome to submit films for the THIMUN Qatar Northwestern Film Festival from March 24-26. The Film Festival is a great opportunity for delegates to share some of their knowledge that they have gained during the MUN conference. Prizes will be awarded for films of outstanding quality.

International student film directors who have been nominated for prizes will be offered a flight and accommodation for him/her to attend the film festival.

Gum

Gum is not permitted in the QNCC facility.

Information Desk

If you have questions about sightseeing, restaurants or getting around Doha, please go to the registration area and talk to our student information officers.

Medical Room/Emergencies

The medical room is located on Level 1. A nurse will be in attendance in the medical room at all times during the conference.

Mobile Phones/Portable Audio Devices

Mobile phones must be switched OFF in all forums at all times. Confiscation of mobile phones and/or removal of delegates may result if this policy is not followed.

Opening Ceremonies

The opening ceremonies are open to the public and schools are welcome to invite parents and other members of their community.

Placards

One placard per forum is provided during registration. The placard will be needed every day. An official placard is required for voting or being recognized by student officers. Defacing the placard is viewed as an act of disrespect to the country which the delegate is representing. Lost placards will not be replaced. At the end of the conference, we will be attempting to re-cycle placards. Please leave your placard on your chair at the end of your last session.

Posters

No posters or notices are allowed on any walls, doors or other areas of the Convention Center.

Public Transportation and Taxis

Using public transportation and taxis can be difficult in Qatar. Taxis are safe and clean but are in short supply beyond the major malls. Hotels will arrange taxi services for their guests.

Resolution Booklet

The Resolution Booklet will contain all of the resolutions passed during THIMUN Qatar. Each participating school will be sent an electronic copy upon the completion of the conference.

Security

QNCC is a high security building. There are 20 full time security personnel on site at all times. In addition, there are over 800 cameras in the building monitoring all areas of the convention center. Please be aware that there is a significant reduction in privacy and inappropriate behavior will be detected. The security team will be deployed for any threats to the building; this includes smoking in the facility and vandalism.

Snacks

Snacks will be offered for purchase during scheduled break times at the QNCC snack bar by the Reflection Pool.

Cultural Night

Spaces are limited and must be pre-requested on Eventbrite. While tickets are free for participants, please note that THIMUN Qatar will be billed 200 QAR per ticket. Please ensure that if you do reserve tickets, that you attend the event. Entry tickets will be provided to MUN Directors at the registration desk on the last day of the conference.

Souvenirs

There will be a number of souvenirs and THIMUN Qatar merchandise on sale at the conference.

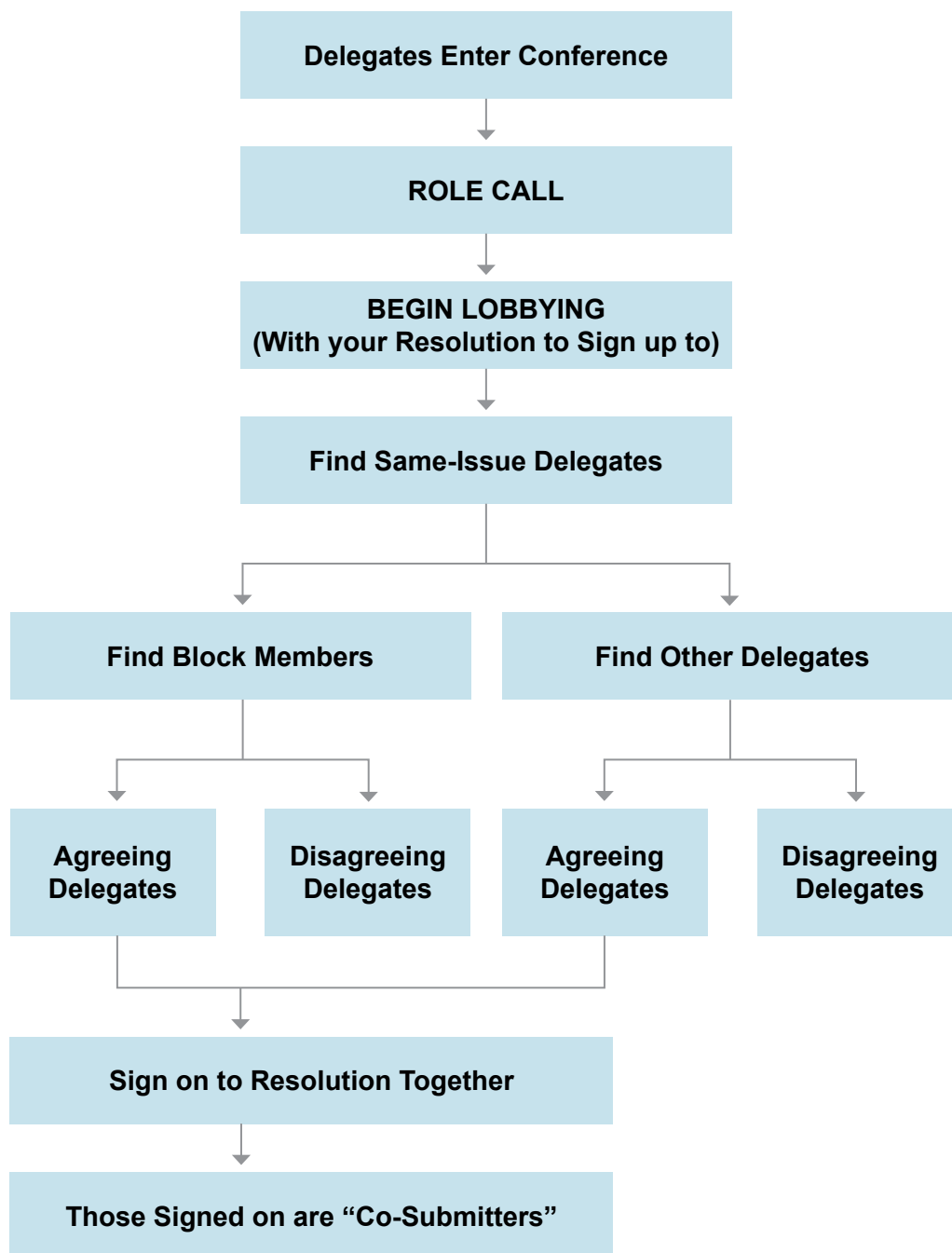
The first seeds of THIMUN Qatar were planted in Qatar Academy and today the school is home to the THIMUN Qatar regional office. Qatar Academy proudly supports THIMUN Qatar's efforts to grow and develop MUN programs, host a leadership conference and an international film festival attracting some of the best young minds around the region.

Qatar Academy is committed to nurturing the inquiring minds of students, preparing the next generation of delegates that will continue to share and exchange ideas, seeking solutions to the various problems of the world.



Qatar Academy is an International Baccalaureate (IB) world school authorized to offer the Primary Years (PYP), Middle Years (MYP) and Diploma Programmes (DP) to students aged 3-18 years old. It is the first and currently only school in Qatar authorized to offer all three curriculum frameworks. In 2012, Qatar Academy opened its state of the art Early Education Center to children 6 months – 3 years of age. The center provides topnotch care and early learning opportunities to its students using the Creative Curriculum.

How to Lobby



Procedures for Processing Resolutions

For each party involved in the life of a resolution a series of steps are needed.

Delegate

The delegate:

1. Brings a draft resolution digitally;
2. Lobbies and merges the resolution;
3. Edits the merged resolution with co-submitters;
4. Ensures that all co-submitters have not supported any other resolution on the SAME issue;
5. Collects 15 signatures from co-submitters; (co-submitter sheets are available from the forum chair);
6. Reviews the resolution with the appropriate forum's chair and
 - a. Obtains the forum chair's signature
 - b. Registers the resolution into the Resolution Management System (RMS)
 - c. Records the Resolution Identification Number on the co-submitter sheet
7. The main submitter meets with approval panel staff for reviewing of the resolution. The delegate will need to bring a copy of the signed co-submitter sheet
8. If the resolution requires major re-writing, delegate will make the necessary changes and return to the approval panel to repeat step 7;
9. If the resolution is approved, the draft resolution will be sent digitally to the Secretariat for photocopying.

Student officer (Part 1)

The Student Officer has a controlling function; he or she needs to ensure that the content within the resolutions are worthy of debate, has significant support within the committee before debate, and ensures resolutions do not need major formatting or editing work. The Student Officer then registers the resolution into the RMS system.

The Student officer:

1. Supports and encourages delegates during their lobbying and merging time;
2. Releases the co-submitter sheet at the scheduled time;
3. Checks co-submitter sheet for at least 15 signatures;
4. Checks resolution for plagiarism, suitability of content, and proper formatting;
5. Registers the resolution into the Resolution Management System (RMS)
6. Records the Resolution Identification Number on the co-submitter sheet
7. Signs the bottom of the co-submitter sheet if it appears fit for registration;
8. Prioritise approved resolutions for debate at the following meeting times:
 - a. Wednesday 17:00-17:30 in Room 103

Approval Panel

The Approval Panel reviews the language and format of draft resolutions to ensure structural and formatting issues do not distract delegates from debating content.

The Approval Panel:

1. Welcomes the main submitter of the resolution;
2. Directs the main submitter into the Approval Panel room when a staff member is available. Only the main submitter of the resolution is allowed into the approval panel area.
3. Reviews the co-submitter sheet and obtains the Resolution Identification Number
4. Opens the resolution file from the RMS system
5. Reads the resolution and corrects minor mistakes and ensures proper formatting using the THIMUN Resolution Formatting Guide
6. Save changes made to the document;
7. If the resolution can be approved:
 - a. Click the approved resolution icon in the RMS system
 - b. Collects the co-submitter sheet from the delegate and forwards to the deputy Secretary General or Head of the Secretariat
8. If the resolution cannot be approved:
 - a. The delegate is sent to make the necessary changes. The delegate will repeat steps 1-7 once changes have been made.

Student Officer (Part 2)

In the second part of his/her duties, the Student Officer has recording function. The Student Officer must ensure the result of the debate on a particular resolution is properly recorded. During forum debates:

The student officer will:

1. Open the appropriate resolution from the approved resolution tab;
2. Save the resolution on to the committee computer desktop using the resolution number as the file name;
3. Project the resolution on the screen for delegates;
4. Make changes to the document as amendments are approved;
5. Save the document on computer;
6. If changes have been made to the document, upload the new document (change document icon);
7. Using the drop down menu, indicate if the resolution has passed or failed;
8. At the end of the conference, register any resolutions that has been approved but not debated as "un-debated".

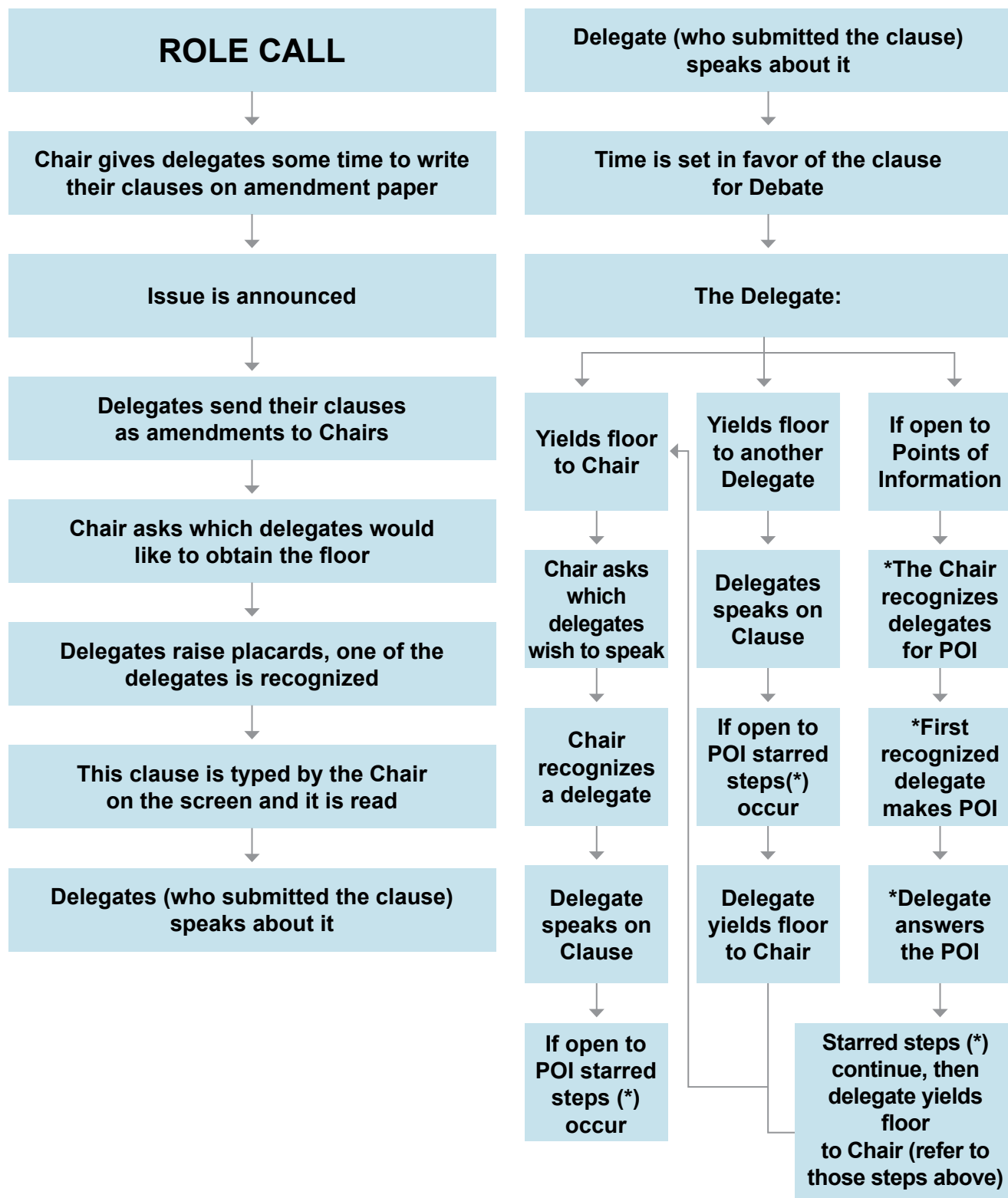
Secretariat

The Secretariat has a logistical function; it organizes the resolutions, makes physical copies for distribution, and organizes all passed resolutions into the THIMUN Qatar Resolution Booklet.

The Secretariat:

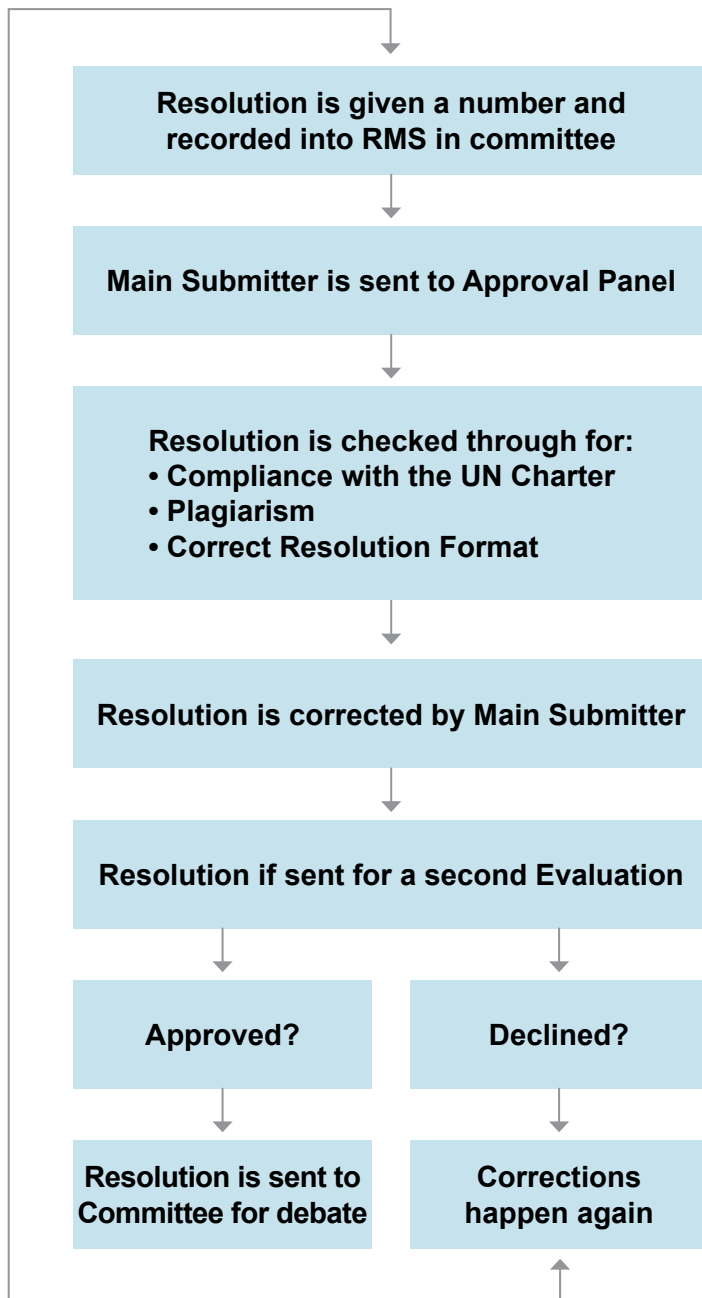
1. Collects the co-submitter sheet from the Approval Panel for all resolutions;
2. Prints one copy of all available approved resolutions with attached co-submitter sheet.
3. Photocopies the prioritized resolutions in the order to be given to the Head of Admin Staff of the respective committee;
4. Coordinates with Administration staff for the distribution of resolutions to the appropriate forum;
5. Organizes and formats approved resolutions into the Resolution Booklet for distribution to participating schools, THIMUN Foundation and The United Nations.

How Debate and Resolution Writing Works in Security Council and Advisory Panel



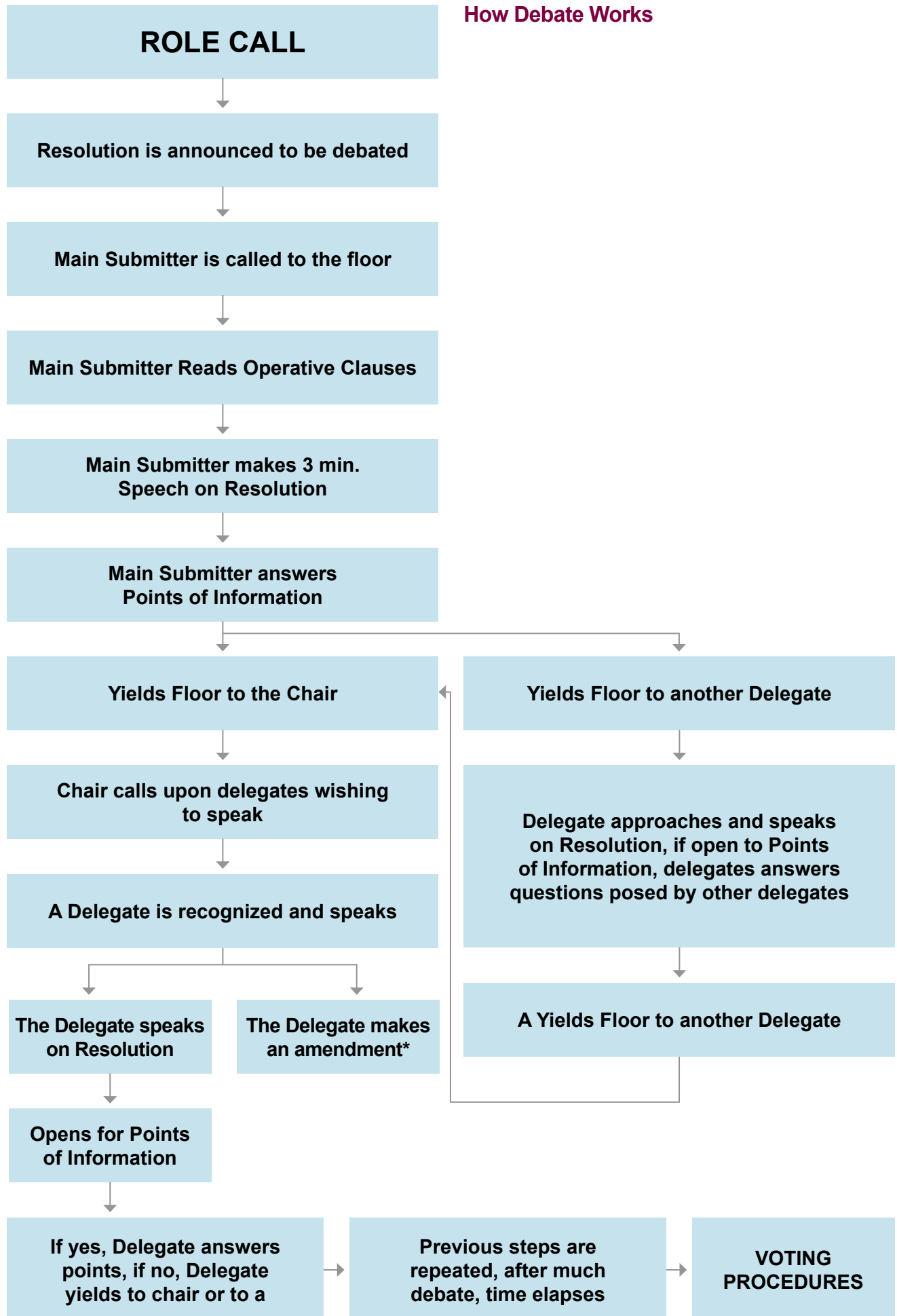
Flow Diagram For Processing Resolutions

The Approval Panel Process



***Student Officers will examine all approved resolutions for debate. They will then select the order in which resolutions will be debated. Not all approved will be debated within committee.*

How Debate Works



THIMUN Qatar Executive Team

Position	Name
Secretary General	Adeeba Ahmad
Deputy Secretary General	Salah Mahmoud
Deputy Secretary General	Thushan Puhalandran
Deputy Secretary General	Ola Al Tai
Deputy Secretary General	Sana Hussain
President of the General Assembly	Christopher Nasrawi
Deputy President of the General Assembly	Ahmed Al-Hajari
Deputy President of the General Assembly	Dana Al-Shamlan
Head of Administration Staff	Mahum Mujeeb
Deputy Head Administration Staff	Reem Addam
Deputy Head Administration Staff	Dana Al Khammach
Deputy Head Administration Staff	Sarah Al Ani
Deputy Head Administration Staff	Abdulaziz Al Mohannadi
Head of the Secretariat	Afra Shibu
Head of IT Team	Jibrail Cheema
Head of Press	Hannah Akhtar
Film Institute Coordinator	Maryam Al-Khalifa

Student Officers

Committee	Position	Name
General Assembly 1st - Disarmament and International Security	Chair	Nadia Bahemia
	Deputy Chair	Syed Ashar Ahmed
	Deputy Chair	Sonora English
General Assembly 2nd - Economic and Financial	Chair	Herschel Jain
	Deputy Chair	Tartelle Eltigani
	Deputy Chair	Noor Al-Khunaizi
General Assembly 3rd - Social, Humanitarian and Cultural	Chair	Aeia Mansour
	Deputy Chair	Yash Mathne
	Deputy Chair	Shezin Rahman
General Assembly 4th - Special Political & Decolonisation	Chair	Lorenzo Foglietti
	Deputy Chair	Areeba Paracha
	Deputy Chair	Abdullah Naji
General Assembly 5th - Administration and Budgetary	Chair	Mousa Al Waraki
	Deputy Chair	Albert Gunnison
	Deputy Chair	Vaidehi Viswanath
General Assembly 6th - Legal	Chair	Abdulrahman Al Mana
	Deputy Chair	Eden Mangous
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The Press Team at THIMUN Qatar 2016



The Press Team, led by Hannah Akhtar, is comprised of 20 students who are in charge of the writing, editing and layout of the conference's daily publication, QMUNITY. The Press Team will also be providing expanded online press and video coverage. You can easily follow story updates online at thimunqatarpress.org. Be sure to look for daily uploads of photos and videos on our TQ Facebook page at www.facebook.com/thimunqatar/.

In celebration of THIMUN Qatar's fifth anniversary, the team will also be taking a look back at past conferences and spotlighting the growth of the THIMUN Qatar program.

Conference participants are encouraged to share their experiences via Twitter by using the #TQ2016 hashtag.

Once you are home and experiencing post THIMUN Qatar blues, be in touch. We'd love to have you write for our THIMUN Qatar blog and regional MUN magazine, The Olive Branch. Contact us, and we'll share your TQ story with the world!

Country Assignments

Afghanistan	Kaohsiung American School
Algeria	Lycee Bonaparte
Angola	Birla Public School
Argentina	Saad National School for Girls
Armenia	American Int. School Kuwait
Australia	American Creativity Academy (Boys campus)
Austria	Wesgreen International School - Girls Campus
Azerbaijan	Birla Public School
Bahamas	Unity High School
Bahrain	Amna Bint Wahab Independent Secondary School
Bangladesh	International School of London - Qatar
Belgium	Collegiate American School
Bolivia	American School of Doha
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Al Ain English Speaking School
Botswana	Jeddah Knowledge Int School - Boys
Brazil	ACS Doha
Brunei Darussalam	Al Khor Int School
Cambodia	Lebanese School
Cameroon	English Modern School of Doha
Canada	American School of Kinshasa
Chad	ACS Abu Dhabi
Chile	Qatar International School
China	Park House English School
Colombia	Universal American School (Dubai)
Comoros	American British Academy
Congo	Qatar Academy
Costa Rica	Qatar Academy Al Khor
Croatia	Cambridge International School - Dubai
Cuba	Awsaj Academy
Cyprus	Middle East International School
Dominica	Qatar Academy Sidra
DPR Korea (North)	Qatar International School
DR Congo	American Baccalaureate School - Kuwait
Ecuador	DPS Modern Indian School
Egypt	Mesaieed Int School
Equatorial Guinea	Deira International School
Estonia	Dhahran Ahliyya Schools
Ethiopia	Doha Home Educators
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Finland	International School of London - Qatar
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Georgia	Alwakra Ind School Boys
Germany	DPS Modern Indian School
Greece	American Int. School Kuwait
Haiti	Mesaieed Int School
Holy See	DPS Modern Indian School

Hungary	American Embassy School New Delhi
Iceland	Sultan's School Muscat
India	ACS Doha
Indonesia	ISG Jubail School
Iraq	Qatar International School
Ireland	Afghanistan MUN (AFMUN)
Israel	American School of Doha
Italy	Doha College
Japan	Qatar Academy
Jordan	DPS Modern Indian School
Kazakhstan	DPS Modern Indian School
Kenya	Al Khor Int School
Kosovo	Advanced Learning Schools
Kuwait	ACS Abu Dhabi
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Lebanon	American Int. School of Chennai
Liberia	Surabaya European School
Libya	Sultan's School Muscat
Lithuania	Al Khor Int School
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Nauru	International School of Islamabad
Nepal	Al Jazeera Academy
Netherlands	English Modern School of Doha
New Zealand	Al Jazeera Academy
Nicaragua	Gulf English School
Nigeria	Lycee Bonaparte
Norway	Eastern Province MUN Initiative
Oman	Jakarta Intercultural School
Pakistan	American School of Kinshasa
Palestine	Doha College
Panama	Al Batinah International School

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THIMUN Qatar Demographics

Delegates attending the 2016 THIMUN Qatar conference are from 87 different nationalities. The nationalities represented at THIMUN Qatar are listed below

Afghanistan	India	Poland
Albania	Indonesia	Portugal
Algeria	Iran	Qatar
Argentina	Iraq	Rep. of Korea (South)
Australia	Ireland	Romania
Austria	Israel	Russian Federation
Azerbaijan	Italy	Saudi Arabia
Bahrain	Japan	Singapore
Bangladesh	Jordan	Slovakia
Belgium	Kazakhstan	Somalia
Bolivia	Kenya	South Africa
Brazil	Kuwait	South Sudan
Bulgaria	Lebanon	Spain
Canada	Liberia	Sri Lanka
China	Libya	Sudan
Colombia	Malawi	Sweden
Croatia	Malaysia	Switzerland
Cyprus	Mauritania	Syrian Arab Rep.
Czech Republic	Mauritius	Taiwan (Rep. of China)
Denmark	Morocco	Trinidad & Tobago
DR Congo	Mozambique	Tunisia
Ecuador	Nepal	Turkey
Egypt	Netherlands	Ukraine
Ethiopia	New Zealand	United Arab Emirates
France	Nigeria	United Kingdom
Germany	Oman	United States of America
Ghana	Pakistan	Uzbekistan
Greece	Palestine	Venezuela
Hungary	Philippines	Zimbabwe

Conference Totals

Total Participation	1865
Student Participation	1693
Total Delegates	1432

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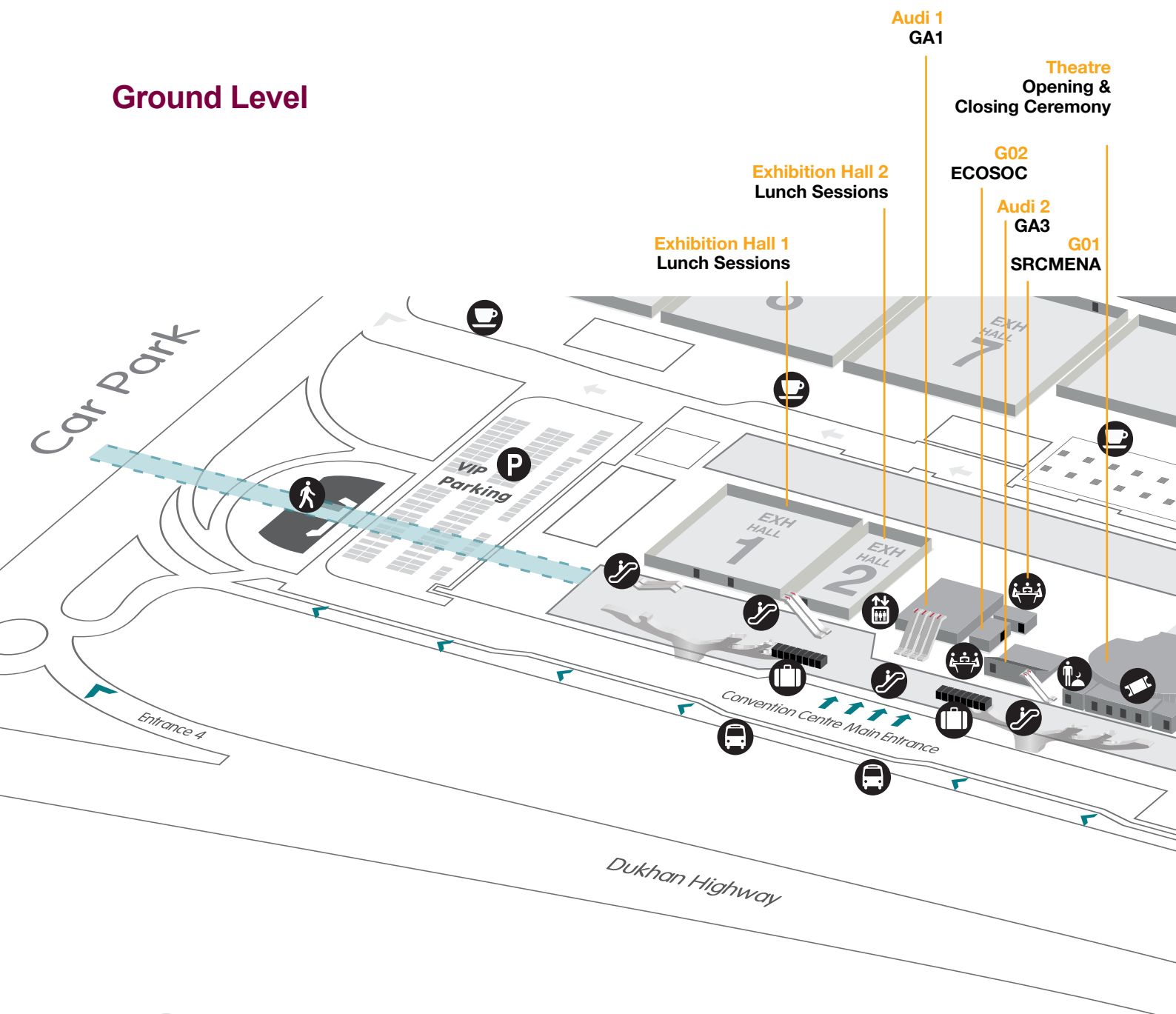
If you are new to Model UN, or looking for ways to help your delegates learn Model UN and set them up for success, the Director's Institute is here for you. For more information, please contact the THIMUN Qatar office.

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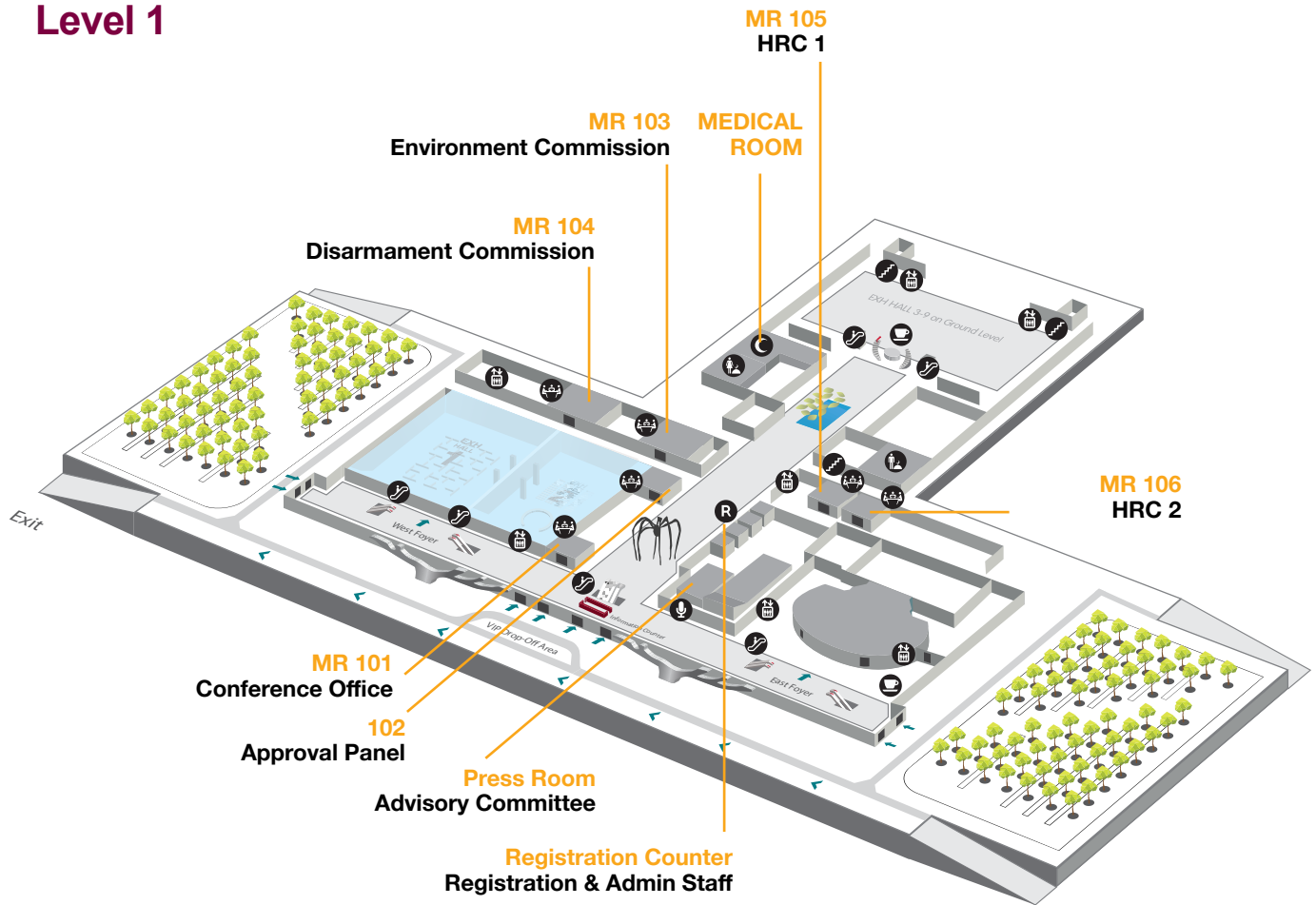
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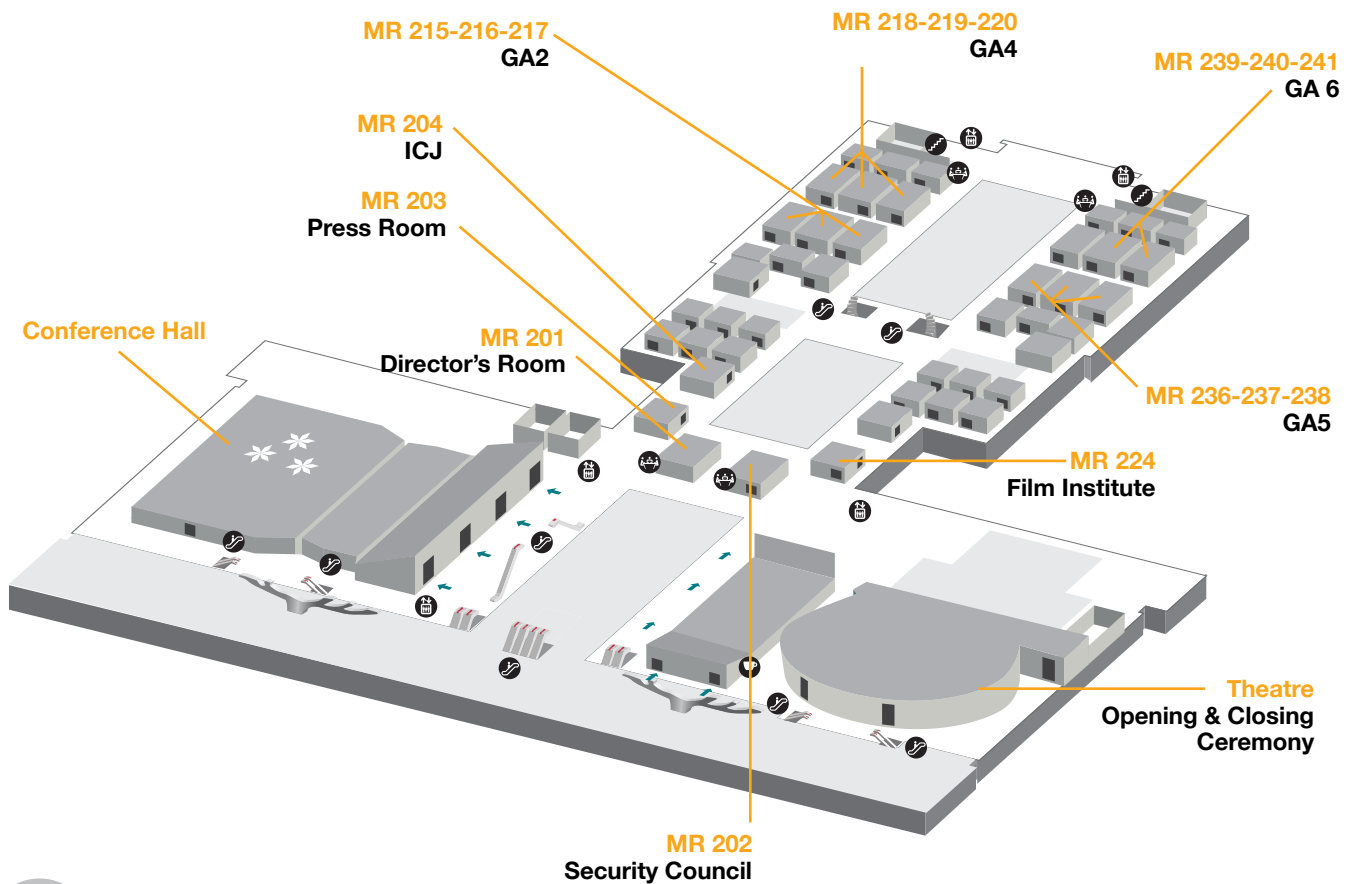
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