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IV ANNUAL SESSION PARTICIPANT BOOKLET

THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

TRANSFORMATIONS AND CHALLENGES AHEAD

3rd February to 6th February 2015, Qatar National Convention Center, Doha-Qatar

Welcome Letter



Welcome to the 4th Annual The Hague International Model United Nations Qatar. Your participation 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 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 also blended with personal opinion. MUN is a forum to catalogue opinions.

This year's theme is Middle East and North Africa. To summarize it simply, this is a theme of progress and development. Qatar is one of the fastest developing nations ever. Nevertheless, we see a different landscape around us. The Middle East and North Africa is a dynamic turf, with room for as much aid as possible. Most of the time, we choose to ignore these issues, or to engage in superficial conversation about them. Even here in Doha, there are many problems that are understated. The purpose of a delegate is to convert this conversation from superficial to real. We ask you to give meaning to the issues you debate.

Question your ideals, and use what you know to create debate. Challenge existing notions and develop new ones. Most importantly, be receptive. Open your mind to ideas you would

never support. We also ask you to forge bonds, friendships and connections. The Qatar MUN family, and by extension, the Middle East, is a tightly knit one. Each MUN you attend is an opportunity to branch out to more and more people from different backgrounds. The importance of connections can never be overstated. Diverse connections help us see the world through different lenses.

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.

This year, directors have an enhanced role as well. Best Delegate is holding a Director's Institute, to develop their skills and to actively engage them during the conference. Directors are a pivotal part of conference administration, and so the executive team humbly thanks them for their involvement.

No matter your role in the conference, seize all the opportunities available. Most importantly, have a good time. MUN must not be contained within these walls, but must be extended to other domains of your life as well. It is your choice what to make of this experience. The executive team wishes for you to choose wisely.

Osama Ghani
Secretary-General

Conference Schedule Program of Events

TUESDAY, 3 February 2015

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	Applebees West Bay

WEDNESDAY, 4 February 2015

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 and SRCMENA I&II 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
15:00-17:00	OPENING CEREMONIES	Theater
17:00-17:30	Student Officer Resolution selection meeting and debrief	Room 103
17:30	Transportation back to hotels for international delegates	Bus Bay (West Car Park)

THURSDAY, 5 February 2015

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 and SRCMENA I&II in session	(Designated Rooms)
08:00-16:00	Film Institute in session	Room 224
08:30-15:30	Directors Training Institute	Room 102
09:30-09:45	Break	
10:00-11:30	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, 6 February 2015

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, SRCMENA I&II, 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
13:00-15:30	Plenary sessions and Committee Reports of General Assembly	Theater
13:30-14:00	MUN-Directors meeting (mandatory)	Room 105
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

February 4th, 3.00-4.30 pm

- American School of Doha Concert Band
- Call to order:
 - President of the General Assembly: Mr. Hee-Jae Lee
 - Deputy President of the General Assembly: Ms. Ryian Alam
 - Deputy President of the General Assembly: Mr. Tareq Al Hammadi
- Parade of nations
 - Flags Procession: Country Ambassadors
 - American School of Doha Concert Band and Choral Group: "The World is our Home" by Russell Robinson and Carl Strommen, Commissioned by THIMUN Qatar
- Welcoming address by THIMUN Qatar Secretary General: Mr. Osama Ghani
- Welcoming address by Qatar Shell: Mohammed Abu Jbara, CSR Manager, Qatar Shell
- Welcoming address by Head of THIMUN Qatar: Ms. Lisa Martin
- THIMUN Qatar Film Festival Coordinator: Mr. Mohammed Al Malek
- Screening of the 2014 THIMUN Qatar Northwestern Best Picture
- Keynote address by Peter Dalglish, UN-HABITAT
- American School of Doha Concert Band and Choral Group
- Opening speeches by Student Ambassadors
- Official Opening declaration by the President of the General Assembly: Mr. Hee-Jae Lee
- Dismissal
- Finale: American School of Doha Concert Band

Closing Ceremonies Schedule

February 6th, 3:30-4.30 pm

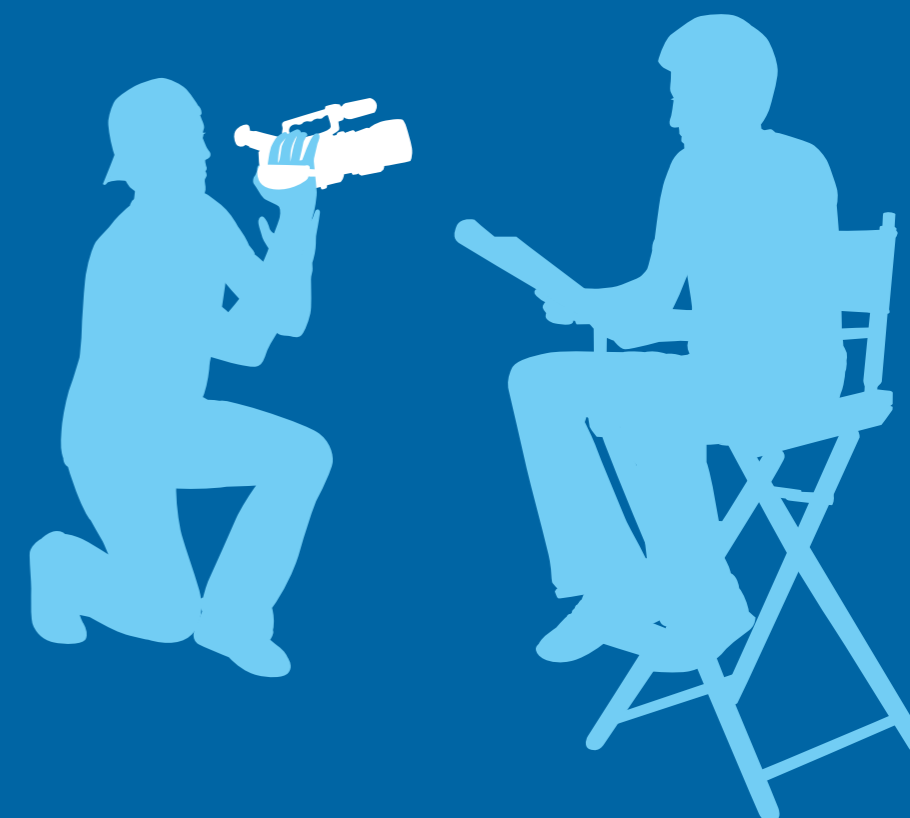
- Welcome
- Committee Reports: Ms. Maha Al-Suwaidi
- Screening of the 2015 THIMUN Qatar Film Institute Production
- THIMUN Qatar Peace and Service Award
- Reading of Blessing from the Holy Quran
- Closing remarks by THIMUN Qatar Office
- Thank you's by THIMUN Qatar Deputy Secretary General: Ms. Shahd Al-Baz
- Closing Performance

THIMUN Qatar Room Allocations

Room Assignments		
Committee or Function	QNCC Room Number	Level
Lunch Room	Exhibition Hall 1	Ground
Registration, Information Desk, Administration Staff	Registration Counter	1
Conference Office	101	1
Approval Panel	102	1
Directors Room	201	2
Press Room	203	2
1st Committee (Disarmament and International Security)	103	1
2nd Committee (Economic and Financial)	104	1
3rd Committee (Social, Humanitarian and Cultural)	105	1
5th Committee (Administration and Budgetary)	QNCC Press Room	1
6th Committee (Legal)	106	1
Disarmament Commission (DC)	215-217	2
Environment Commission (EC)	218-220	2
Human Rights Commission (HR1)	236-238	2
Human Rights Commission (HR2)	239-240	2
ECOSOC	G-02	Ground
Security Council	202	2
ICJ	204	2
Special Regional Committee Middle East & North Africa I	Auditorium 2	Ground
Special Regional Committee Middle East & North Africa II (Arabic)	241	2
Film Institute	224	2

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THIMUN Qatar and Northwestern University in Qatar are encouraging high school student films through a documentary film festival from April 2-4, 2015 in Doha, Qatar.

Educational opportunities and prize money are offered for winning entries.

The film submission deadline is February 14, 2015.

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 3rd February, 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 April 2-4

All THIMUN Qatar participating schools are welcome to submit films for the THIMUN Qatar Northwestern Film Festival from April 2-4. 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.

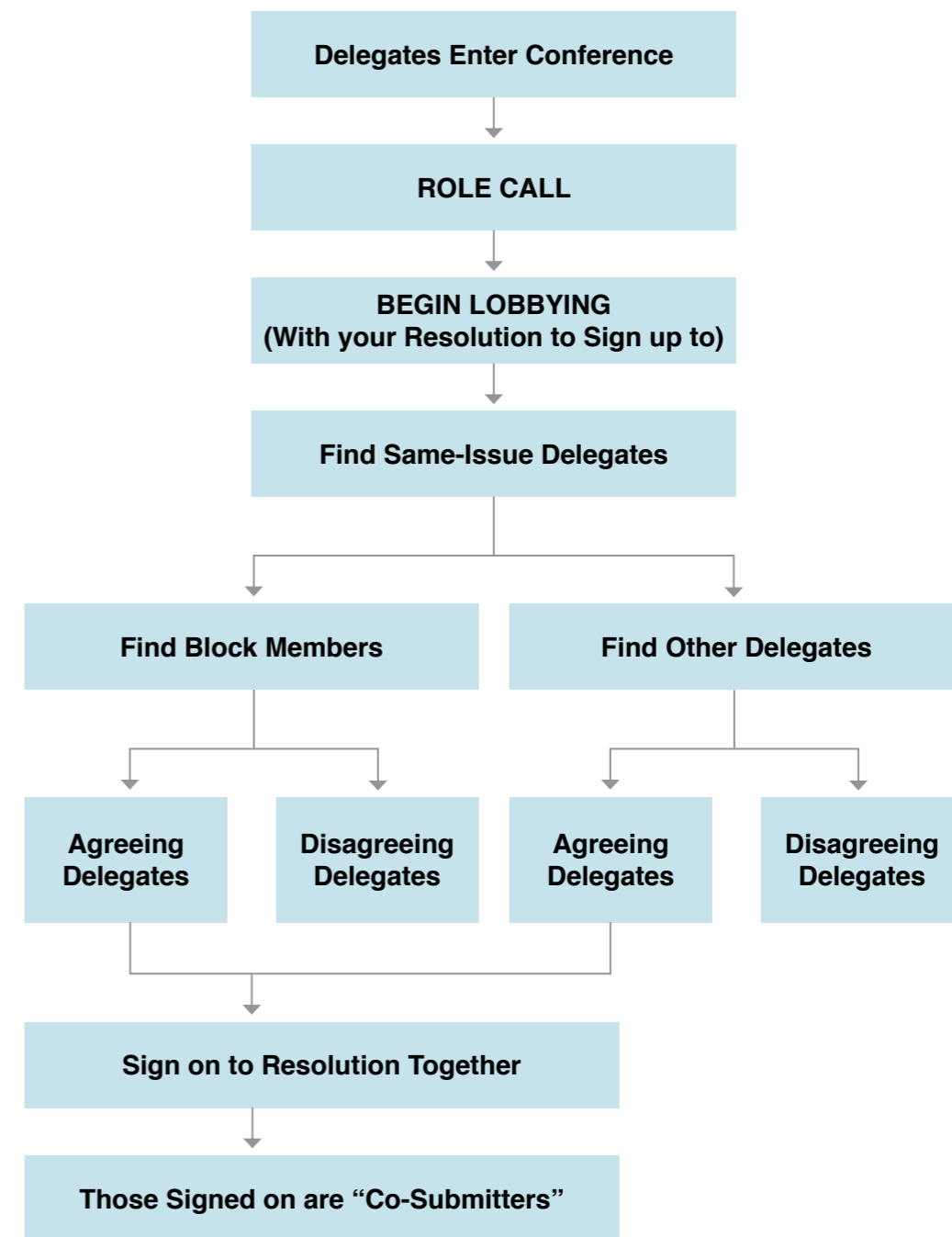


The first seeds of THIMUN Qatar were planted in Qatar Academy and today the school is home to the THIMUN Qatar regional office. Qatar Academy proudly supports THIMUN Qatar's efforts to grow and develop MUN programs, host a leadership conference and an international film festival attracting some of the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

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

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.

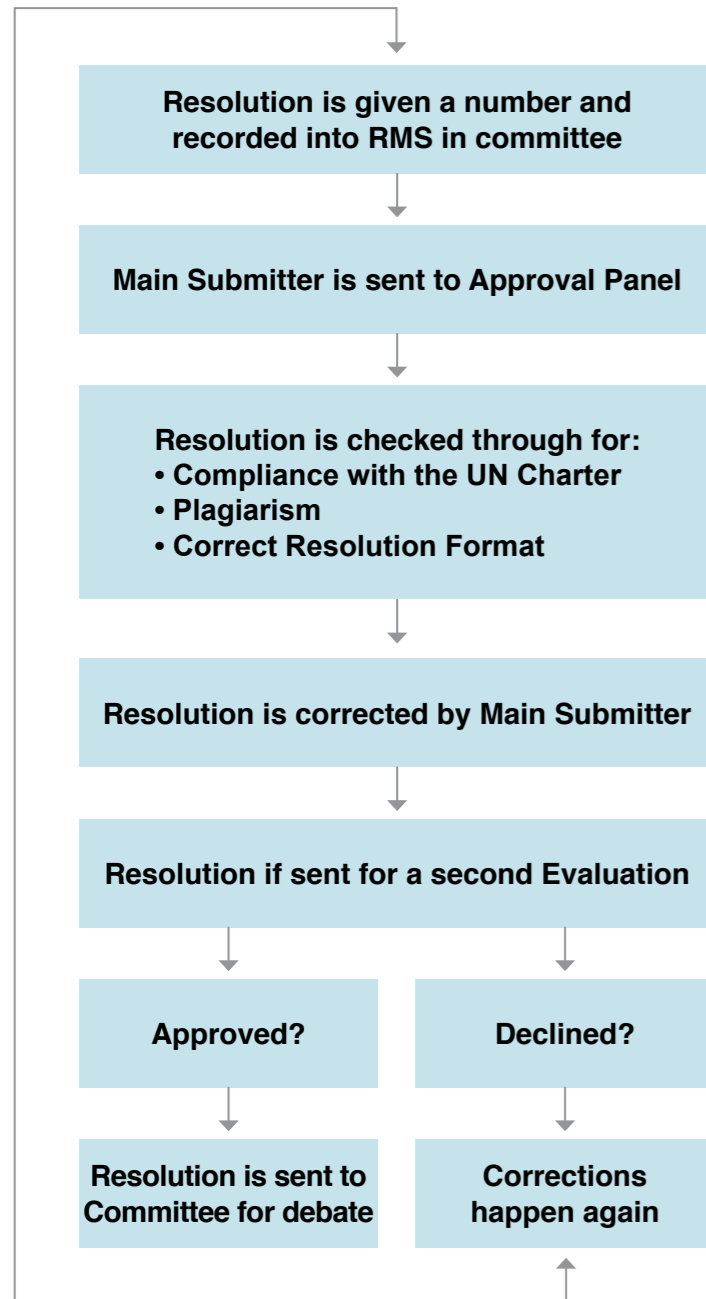
The Secretariat:

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.



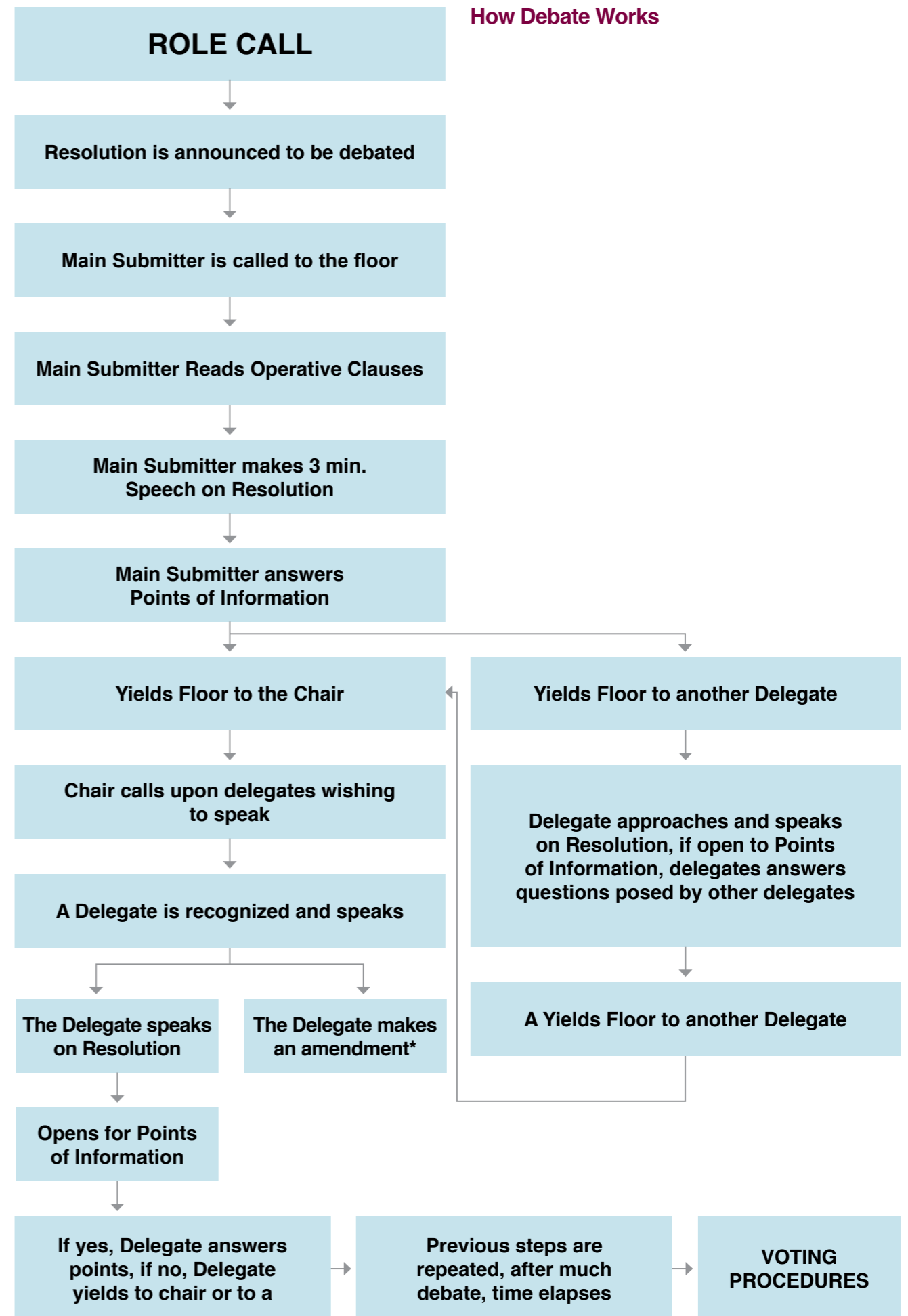
Flow Diagram For Processing Resolutions

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	Osama Ghani
Deputy Secretary General	Lolwa A. Al-Theyab
Deputy Secretary General	Shahd Al-Baz
Deputy Secretary General	Maha J. Al Suwaidi
Deputy Secretary General	Nuh Bahemia
President of General Assembly	Hee Jae Lee
Deputy President of General Assembly	Ryian Alam
Deputy President of General Assembly	Tareq A. Al Hammadi
Executive Administration Officer	Maisha Loveday
Deputy Executive Administration Officer	Beruk Samson
Deputy Executive Administration Officer	Barbara Giesteira
Deputy Executive Administration Officer	Sheikha Al Derbesti
Deputy Executive Administration Officer	Aditya Singh
Head of the Secretariat	Arshia Jain
Head of the Secretariat	Thushan Puhalandran
Head of MUNITY Press	Aya Nassif
Deputy Head of MUNITY Press	Anisha Pai
Deputy Head of MUNITY Press	Hannah Akhtar
Deputy Head of MUNITY Press	Luma Mansi
Deputy Head of MUNITY Press	Yeon Geong Hwang
Head of IT	Akhil John
Film Institute Coordinator	Mohammed Al Malek

Student Officers

Committee	Position	Name
Security Council	President	Nikita Coutinho
	Deputy President	Arsalaan Muhammad
	Deputy President	Safiya Jan
GA1 Disarmament and International Security	Chair	Shanthanu Rao
	Deputy Chair	Lama Alawami
	Deputy Chair	Dialla Jandali
GA2 Economic and Financial	Chair	Ananya Saxena
	Deputy Chair	Abdulla Darwish
	Deputy Chair	Ameya Shete
GA3 Social, Humanitarian and Cultural	Chair	Dulshan Jayasekara
	Deputy Chair	Ahmed Al-Hajari
	Deputy Chair	Sana Amin
GA5 Administrative and Budgetary	Chair	Jassim Abel
	Deputy Chair	Dalia Margiadi
	Deputy Chair	Haaris Ahmed
GA6 Legal	Chair	Adeeba Ahmad
	Deputy Chair	Solomon Richard
	Deputy Chair	Hiba Argane
ECOSOC	President	Salah Mahmoud
	Deputy President	Ola Al Tai
	Deputy President	Rida Khalid
Commissions		
Disarmament Commission	President	Jayesh Kaushik
	Deputy President	Yasmeen El Tahan
	Deputy President	Damie Choe
Environment Commission	President	Kevin Chuang
	Deputy President	Reem Al Khori
	Deputy President	Dasa Riadi
Human Rights Commission (HRC1)	President	Temitope Akinade
	Deputy President	Patrick Arevalo
	Deputy President	Barakah Moti
Human Rights Commission (HRC2)	President	Hanna Moazam
	Deputy President	Ashish Tharoor
	Deputy President	Nawal Syeda
Special Conference on Middle East & North Africa I	President	Lamya Al-Thani
	Deputy President	Marvin Arnold
	Deputy President	Razan Kahlout
Special Conference on Middle East & North Africa II (Arabic)	President	Osamah Hindi
	Deputy President	Aisha Al-Misnad
	Deputy President	Dana Al Shamlan
International Court of Justice (ICJ)	President	Isha Lamba
	Deputy President	Yasmin AlKhowaiter
	Registrar	Umema Khan

Directors Training Institute



With the expansion of Model United Nations throughout the region, the demand for teacher-level assistance and training is growing. The THIMUN Qatar office, in collaboration with Best Delegate, is proud to offer a new professional development opportunity for teachers and university-level students: the MUN Directors Institute.

At the Institute, participants will learn how to teach fundamental Model UN skills to beginner delegates through fun and engaging activities. Participants will be trained to deliver a series of one-hour workshops on research, public speaking, resolution writing and other skills that will help delegates prepare for Model UN conferences. The Institute requires pre-conference preparation.

At its conclusion, participants will be awarded Level 1 Best Delegate Trainer Certification, a digital credential that can be professionally shared, and access to an MUN professional learning network (PLN). This is part of a larger two-tiered training program that will lead to full Best Delegate Trainer Certification.

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.

Country Assignments

Afghanistan	Amna Bint Wahab Independent Secondary School
Algeria	Sherborne Qatar
Argentina	ISG Jubail School
Armenia	Aga Khan Mzizima Secondary School
Australia	Park House English School
Austria	American School of Doha
Bahrain	THIMUN O-MUN
Bangladesh	GEMS American Academy
Belgium	Lahore American School
Bolivia	DPS Modern Indian School
Brazil	Dukhan English School
Burkina Faso	American Creativity Academy (Boys campus)
Burundi	DPS Modern Indian School
Cambodia	Emirates Int School Jumeirah
Cameroon	Dukhan English School
Canada	The Friends' School
Cape Verde	ACS Doha
Central African Republic	Kuwait English School
Chad	International School of London - Qatar
Chile	ACS Abu Dhabi
China	American School of Doha
Colombia	Park House English School
Costa Rica	Dhahran Ahliyya Schools
Cuba	Birla Public School
Cyprus	Awsaj Academy
Denmark	Wesgreen International School - Girls Campus
Djibouti	Kabul OMUN
Dominica	Al Arqam Academy
DPR Korea (North)	Raha Int School
DR Congo	Al Jazeera Academy
Ecuador	International School of London - Qatar
Egypt	Qatar Canadian School
El Salvador	Al Jazeera Academy
Ethiopia	American School Dubai
Finland	Gulf English School
France	Qatar Academy
Georgia	American School of Doha
Germany	American British Academy
Ghana	Qatar International School
Greece	DPS Modern Indian School
Haiti	Qatar Academy
Holy See	American School of Doha
Hungary	Emirates Int School Jumeirah

Iceland	Birla Public School	Peru	The British School Kathmandu
India	Qatar International School	Poland	Wesgreen International School - Boys Campus
Indonesia	Mesaieed Int School	Portugal	ACS Doha
Iran	DPS Modern Indian School	Qatar	DPS Modern Indian School
Iraq	Nansha College Preparatory Academy	Rep. of Korea (South)	Middle East International School
Ireland	Dhahran Ahliyya Schools	Romania	Universal American School (Dubai)
Israel	Qatar Academy	Russian Federation	Shanghai American School (Pudong Campus)
Italy	Doha College	Rwanda	Qatar Academy
Japan	Al Arqam Academy	Saint Kitts & Nevis	Newton International School
Jordan	Raha Int School	Saudi Arabia	Gulf English School
Kazakhstan	Newton International School	Senegal	Deira International School
Kenya	Mesaieed Int School	Sierra Leone	Qatar Academy
Kuwait	Unity High School	Singapore	American School of Doha
Latvia	ACS Abu Dhabi	Slovakia	Nansha College Preparatory Academy
Lebanon	Lycee Bonaparte	Slovenia	DPS Modern Indian School
Lesotho	The British School Kathmandu	Solomon Islands	Mesaieed Int School
Liberia	Universal American School (Dubai)	South Africa	The Universal American School of Kuwait
Libya	Advanced Learning Schools	South Sudan	Lycee Bonaparte
Liechtenstein	Qatar Academy	Spain	Sultan's School Muscat
Lithuania	Mesaieed Int School	Sri Lanka	Al Khor Int School
Luxembourg	Qatar International School	Sudan	Alwakra Ind School Boys
Madagascar	Qatar Academy	Suriname	Deira International School
Malaysia	Dukhan English School	Sweden	Sherborne Qatar
Maldives	Kings Academy	Switzerland	Dubai International Academy
Mali	Birla Public School	Syrian Arab Rep.	Park House English School
Mauritania	Dubai International Academy	Tajikistan	Hayah Int Academy
Mexico	Cranleigh Abu Dhabi	Tanzania, United Rep.	ACS Amman
Monaco	Kuwait English School	Thailand	Qatar Academy
Mongolia	Qatar Academy	Togo	Mesaieed Int School
Montenegro	Unity High School	Trinidad & Tobago	Lahore American School
Morocco	Cranleigh Abu Dhabi	Tunisia	American International School in Abu Dhabi
Mozambique	Newton International Academy	Turkey	American Academy for Girls
Myanmar	American School Dubai	Tuvalu	DPS Modern Indian School
Nepal	Lebanese School	Uganda	American School of Doha
Netherlands	GEMS World Academy	Ukraine	Doha College
New Zealand	Doha College	United Arab Emirates	American Embassy School New Delhi
Nicaragua	Middle East International School	United Kingdom	DPS Modern Indian School
Niger	Lebanese School	United States of America	Doha College
Nigeria	John Burroughs School	Uruguay	American Baccalaureate School - Kuwait
Norway	DPS Modern Indian School	Uzbekistan	The British School Kathmandu
Oman	DPS Modern Indian School	Venezuela	Al Khor Int School
Pakistan	GEMS World Academy	Viet Nam	DPS Modern Indian School
Palestine	American School of Doha	Yemen	Sherborne Qatar
Panama	Qatar Academy	Zambia	Al Khor Int School
Paraguay	GEMS American Academy	Zimbabwe	DPS Modern Indian School

THIMUN Qatar Demographics

Delegates attending the 2015 THIMUN Qatar conference are from 72 different nationalities. The nationalities represented at THIMUN Qatar are listed below

Afghanistan
Algeria
Australia
Austria
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Belgium
Canada
China
Colombia
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Denmark
Egypt
Ethiopia
France
Germany
Ghana
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ireland

Israel
Italy
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kuwait
Lebanon
Libya
Malawi
Malaysia
Mauritius
Morocco
Mozambique
Nepal
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Palestine
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar

Rep. of Korea (South)
Romania
Saudi Arabia
Serbia
Singapore
Somalia
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Rep.
Taiwan (Rep. of China)
Tajikistan
Tanzania, United Rep.
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
United States of America
Venezuela
Yemen
Zimbabwe

Conference Totals

Total Participation	1534
Student Partici	1398
Total Delegates	1187

GLOBAL MUN SURVEY



Calling All Delegates, Present and Past

Does participating in MUN impact career choice?

Is MUN an important consideration when choosing a university?

Are there regional differences in what delegates perceive to be the benefits of MUN participation?

What life skills have past delegates found to be the most useful in their professional lives?

Do all MUN delegates share common beliefs about the value of Model United Nations?

The THIMUN Qatar Office will be launching the first large-scale survey on global MUN participation, motivation and career impact. It is also will include a section to share your thoughts about the current state of MUN and where it should be heading. The survey is now open, and will be accepting responses through November 10th, 2014.

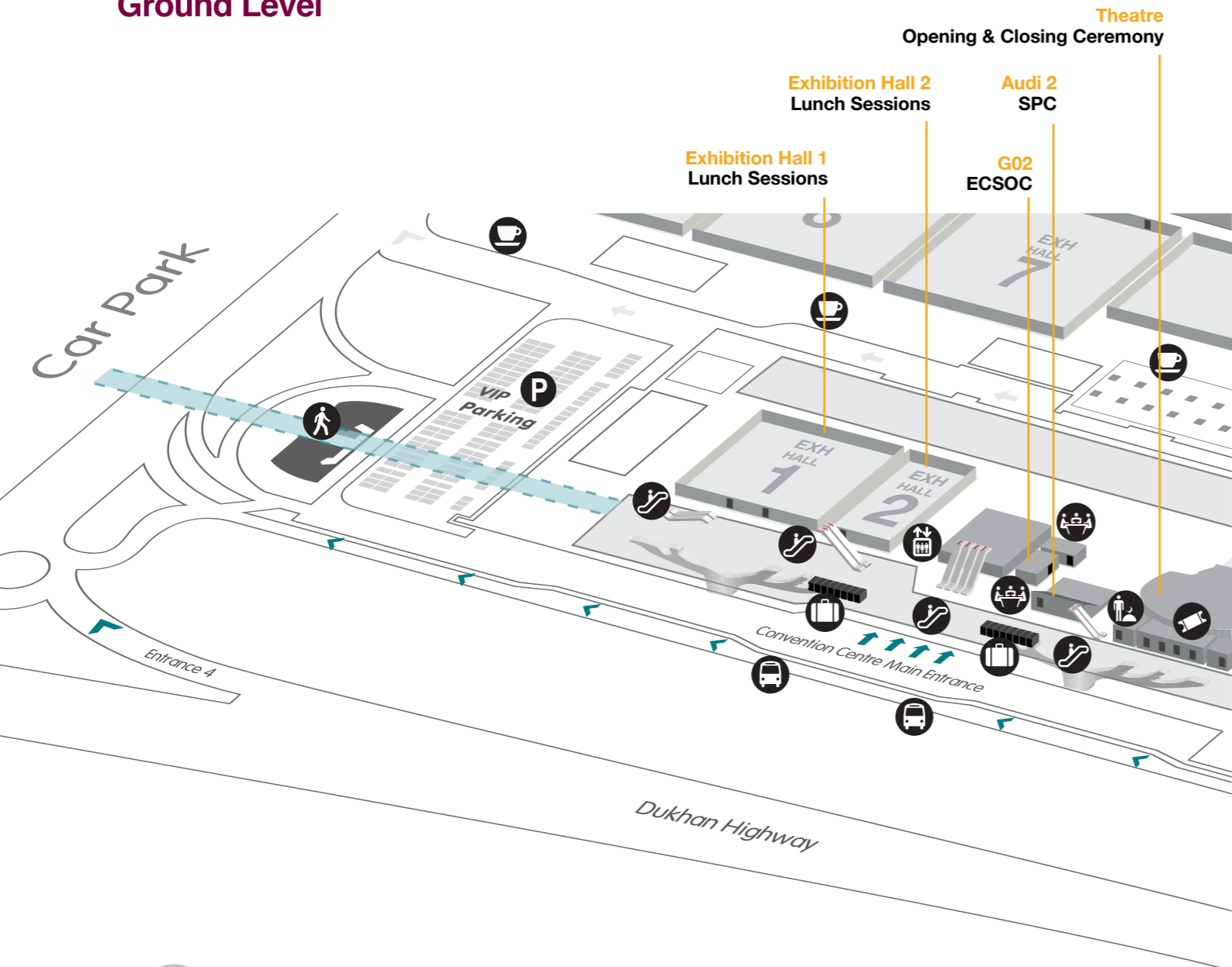
To access the survey, go to <http://bit.ly/thimunqatarsurvey>

Map of QNCC

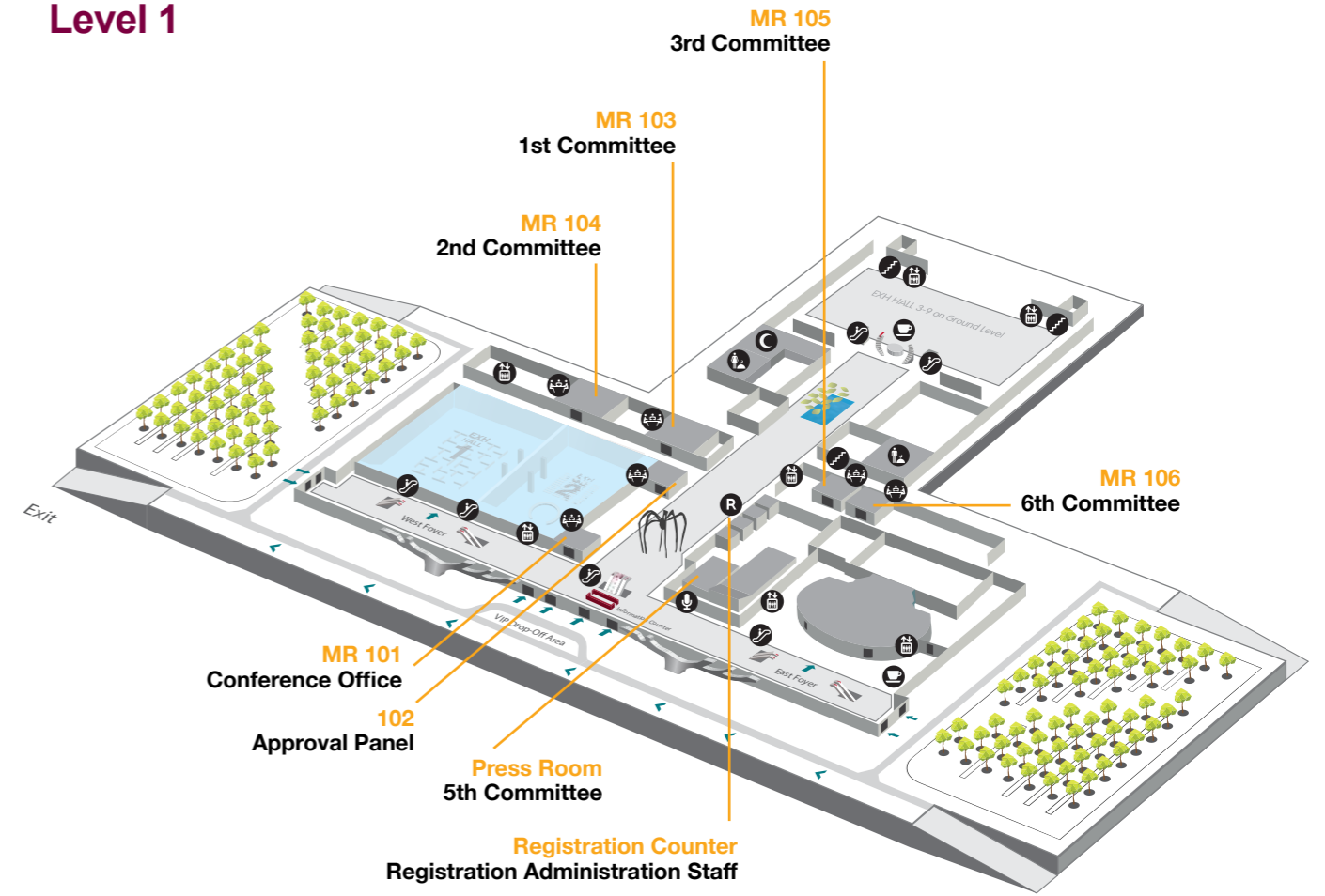
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| | Elevators | | Baggage drop-off | | Press room + business center lounge |
| | Stairs | | Underground walkway to car park | | Medical center |
| | Escalators | | Bus drop-off point | | Male prayer room |
| | Cafe | | Baggage drop-off | | Female prayer room |

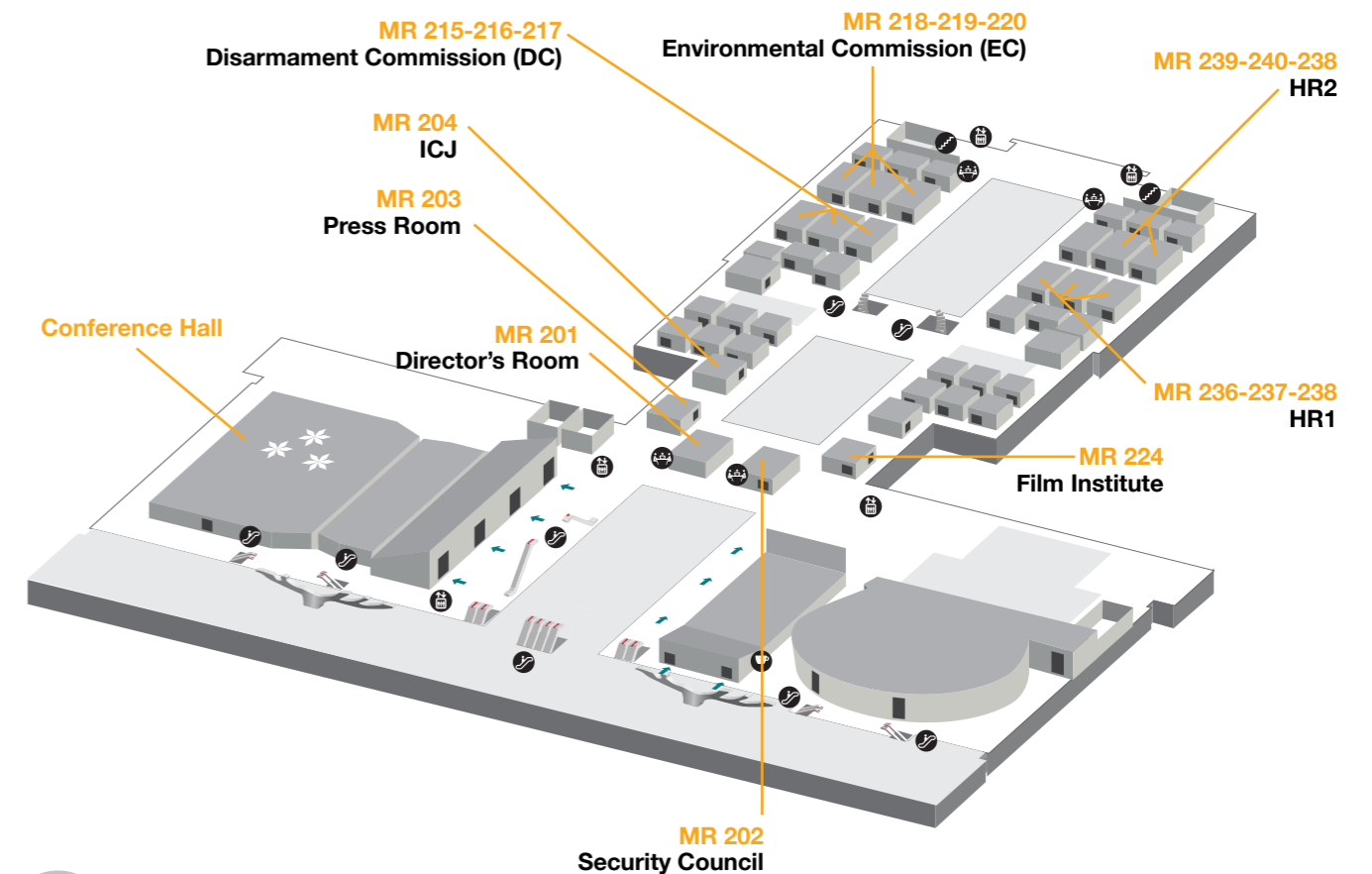
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Level 1



Level 2



THIMUN Qatar Peace and Service Award



The THIMUN Qatar Peace and Service award is given annually to an individual in recognition of outstanding services to the community, society and humanity whose actions and words have helped support the mission of the THIMUN Foundation and The United Nations to practice tolerance and live together in peace with one another as good neighbors.

Preference will be given to nominees whose work is focused on children and/or young people and/or the nominee is under the age of 25. Preference will also be given to nominees who have attended or have supported the THIMUN Foundation or THIMUN Qatar MUN conference.

*Ms. Linda Dubock, THIMUN Foundation
presents the THIMUN Qatar Peace and Service award
to Mr. Bader Darwish, Chairman and Managing Director
of Darwish Holdings*

Nominees

Nominees are welcome from any participating THIMUN Qatar school. Nominees should be a community member from the nominating school. A community member is broadly defined and can be a student, alumna, parent, teacher, or facility member of school community. The nominee should be known within the school community. Nominations are welcome from students or staff members of the school but the nomination must be supported by the Head of the school.

Individuals who wish to nominate an individual should submit to the THIMUN Qatar office a written overview of the candidate's qualification and photograph of the candidate by November 30th of each calendar year.

Selection

Nominees are reviewed by the THIMUN Qatar Advisory Board and selected based on the votes of the THIMUN Qatar Advisory Board. Nominees must receive a 2/3 majority of Advisory Board members. If a 2/3 majority can be achieved on the first ballot. The nominee with the lowest number of votes will be dropped with the process repeating itself until a nominee is selected.



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