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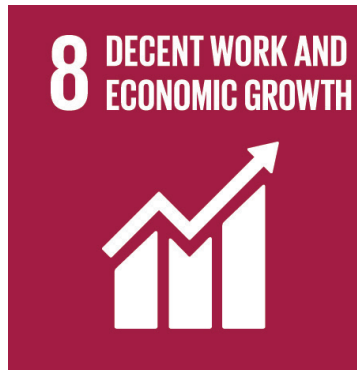
VI ANNUAL SESSION PARTICIPANTS BOOKLET

EMPLOYMENT AND DECENT WORK

24 - 27 JANUARY 2017, QATAR NATIONAL CONVENTIONAL CENTER, DOHA QATAR

EMPLOYMENT AND DECENT WORK

This year's conference theme is Employment and Decent Work, inspired by Sustainable Development Goal 8W, Decent work and economic growth.



The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) aim to encourage sustained economic growth by achieving higher levels of productivity and through technological innovation. Promoting policies that encourage entrepreneurship and job creation are key to this, as are effective measures to eradicate forced labour & slavery and human trafficking. With these targets in mind, the goal is to achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men by 2030.

This year's agenda issues reflect many of the goals laid out by SDG 8, including

- » 7 per cent gross domestic product growth per annum in LDCs
- » Achieve higher levels of economic productivity through diversification, technological upgrading and innovation
- » Promotion of policies that support decent job creation, entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation
- » Improve global resource efficiency in consumption and production
- » Decouple economic growth from environmental degradation
- » Achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities
- » Achieve equal pay for work of equal value
- » Substantially reduce the proportion of youth not in employment, education or training
- » Eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery & human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour
- » Protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers
- » Devise and implement policies to promote sustainable tourism
- » Encourage and expand access to banking, insurance and financial services for all



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WELCOME LETTER FROM PRE-UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

The Pre-University Education (PUE) division of Qatar Foundation focuses on providing quality education services that strive to materialize Qatar Foundation's mission of Unlocking Human Potential. The education centers and programs that fall under the PUE umbrella work to foster a culture of excellence and innovation. The schools and centers aim to maximize students' potential to build the foundations of the knowledge-based economy that lies at the heart of Qatar National Vision 2030.

The THIMUN Qatar program is an integral part of fulfilling our mission. By giving students the chance to challenge themselves and demonstrate their abilities they grow in their understanding of the world, their ability to empathize with others and find innovative solutions for global issues. These skills are indispensable in the classroom and in life.

The impact of participation in a conference of this size and caliber is by no means small. The chance to engage deeply in complex and ever-changing topics allows students to test the boundaries of their critical thinking and problem solving abilities. Meeting students from all around the world and, within minutes, working together to build a consensus on a resolution, challenges students to develop their social skills and negotiation abilities. The growth that students go through during a conference

can often develop them almost beyond recognition. The evolution they undergo when given ownership of the tasks is a testimony to the power of student-driven activities and conferences.

A note to all the students participating: do not underestimate yourself or take this opportunity for granted. The conference is a rare opportunity to test boundaries and step outside your comfort zone. The conference is a supportive space; everyone was once new and struggled to make their voice heard. The more you give to the process the more you get out of it. Do not be afraid to engage, to make mistakes or take the lead.

PUE's mission of Leading Learning is embodied beautifully by the work that these students will do, not only during the conference, but throughout their lives. They are role models to us all. They remind us to constantly challenge ourselves and those around us, and to believe that, no matter how dire a situation may seem, there is a solution to be found if one has the courage to find it.

Buthaina A. Al-Nuaimi
President
Pre-University Education

WELCOME LETTER



Ahmed Al Hajari
Secretary General

To the attendees of the The Hague International Model United Conference in Qatar 2017

First and foremost, it is my honor and absolute pleasure to welcome you to the sixth annual The Hague International Model United Conference in Qatar.

The Executive Team wishes to express its humble gratitude not only to the delegates for showing dedication and passion in MUN, but also to student officers, directors and student mentors who have taken time out of their days to help prepare tomorrow's leaders. The main aim of our conference is to provide a platform for students from all over the world to generate and formalize ideas through structured debate, while still respecting the values, beliefs and viewpoints of the respective country represented. With this comes endless opportunities for students to gain experience, socialize and connect with other members of the MUN community.

The theme of this year's conference is Employment and Decent Work, with issues ranging from the right of privacy in the digital age to eradicating the worst forms of child labor. Unemployment is a major problem in some parts of the world, including the MENA region which is struggling to generate enough jobs for its young population. The theme also aims to promote discussion about those who are marginalized and have not been given an equal chance to earn a decent wage and support their families. These issues need to be resolved. Debating these topics in an MUN conference helps raise awareness about the issue of unemployment and makes delegates more aware of the severity that the issue has on our world. Hopefully it will inspire you to make a difference in the future.

A new addition to our conference this year is the Francophone committee that allows students to debate and discuss world issues in French. With the continued support of Lycée Bonaparte and the THIMUN Foundation we

are able to introduce this committee, the first of its kind in the region. We also have our Arabic Committee running for the third consecutive year. Also back this year is the THIMUN Qatar Film Institute for those who have a passion in filmmaking and who wish to link the MUN world through film. These students will spend the next few days creating and putting together a film that captures the true essence of THIMUN Qatar. Together all these aspects are what makes THIMUN Qatar such a special conference, whether it be a keynote speaker and our incredible Parade of Nations to debate in committees, students, directors and guests are all able to gain inspiration and take their knowledge and skills outside the four walls of the committee.

Over the past few months the Executive Team along with Admin, Press and IT have been working tirelessly to insure that every element of this conference is ready. Together we would like to extend our appreciation to the THIMUN Qatar office for believing in our abilities as leaders and for their constant support to the MUN program in the region. We would also like to extend our utmost appreciation to our partners such as the Qatar Foundation and Qatar Shell and all our special guests for their contribution to the success of this event.

No matter what role you play in the conference, allow yourself to completely indulge in the experience and gain as much as possible from the next few days. Challenge your fears and conquer them one by one, put your personal opinions to the side and stick with the viewpoints of your nation, and most importantly, collaborate in order to break down walls and barriers that set us apart as human beings.

Thank you!

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, 24 JANUARY 2017

09:00-16:00	Registration for all Schools (Directors Only)	Registration Counter
09:00-17:00	Workshop for all Student Officers	Room 106
09:00-17:00	Workshop for QMUNITY Press (mandatory)	Room 203
12:00-13:00	Lunch	Exhibition Hall 1
14:00-16:00	Briefings of Administration staff at QNCC	Room 104
18:00	Student Officer Social	Bennigans, West Bay

WEDNESDAY, 25 JANUARY 2017

07:00	Student Officer and Admin Staff Briefing (Mandatory)	Designated Rooms
07:30-08:30	Late registration	Registration Counter
08:00-15:00	All Committees, Comissions, ICJ, Security Council, Film Institute, Francophone, SRC MENA in session	Designated Rooms
09:00-14:45	Directors Training Institute Level II	Room 225
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
11:30-14:45	Approval Panel Open	Room 102
11:30-13:00	Lunch	Exhibition Hall 1
15:00-16:30	OPENING CEREMONIES	Theater
16:45-17:00	Student Officer and Admin debriefs	Room 103, Room 104
17:30	Transportation back to hotels for international delegates	Bus Bay (West Car Park)

THURSDAY, 26 JANUARY 2017

07:00	Arrival of Student Officers and Admin Staff (Mandatory Briefings)	Designated Rooms
08:00	Arrival of Delegates	Ground Floor Entrance
07:30-10:00	Approval Panel Open	Room 102
08:00-16:00	All Committees, Comissions, ICJ, Security Council, Film Institute, Francophone, SRC MENA in session	Designated Rooms
08:15-15:30	Directors Training Institute Level I	Room 225
9:00-11:30	Sessional Speakers in Committees <i>(Schedule available at registration counter)</i>	Designated Rooms
10:15-11:30	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Presentation (Directors Only)	Room 102
11:30-13:00	Lunch available	Exhibition Hall 1
13:30-14:30	Hope for Education & Leadership in Afghanistan (HELA) and Emirates Meet and Greet (Directors Only)	Room 102
16:00	General Assembly, Commissions, and ICJ 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, 27 JANUARY 2017

08:00	Student Officers and Admin Staff (Mandatory Briefings)	Designated Rooms
09:00-15:30	All Committees, Comissions, ICJ, Security Council, Film Institute, Francophone, SRC Mena 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, Qatar Academy-Doha

OPENING CEREMONIES SCHEDULE

January 25th, 3.00-4.30 pm

1. American School of Doha Concert Band
2. Qatar National Anthem
3. Call to order:
 - i. President of the General Assembly: Nadia Bahemia
 - ii. Deputy President of the General Assembly: Sandev Ferdinando
 - iii. Deputy President of the General Assembly: Mohammed Al Taji
4. Parade of Nations
 - a. Flags Procession: Country Flag Bearers
 - b. American School of Doha Concert Band and Choral Group: "The World is our Home"
5. Welcome address by THIMUN Qatar Secretary General: Mr. Ahmed Al-Hajari
6. Welcome address by Qatar Shell
7. Welcome address by H.E. Bahia Tahzib-Lie, Ambassador to The Netherlands
8. Welcome address by Head of THIMUN Qatar, Ms. Lisa Martin
9. Keynote address by Khalid Al-Ameri, Social Influencer and Commentator
10. American School of Doha Concert Band and Choral Group
11. HELA Recognition and Thank You
12. Opening speeches by Student Ambassadors
13. Press Video
14. Official Opening declaration by the President of the General Assembly: Nadia Bahemia
15. Dismissal
16. Finale: American School of Doha Concert Band

CLOSING CEREMONIES SCHEDULE

January 27, 3:30-4.30 pm

1. Welcome
2. Committee Reports: Nadia Bahemia
3. Screening of the 2017 THIMUN Qatar Film Institute Winner
4. THIMUN Qatar Peace and Service Award, Lina Maragha
5. Reading of Blessing from the Holy Quran
6. Closing remarks by THIMUN Qatar Office
7. Press Video
8. Thank you's by THIMUN Qatar Deputy Secretary General, Aliya Haji
9. Closing Performance by American School of Doha, Band & Choral Group



OPENING CEREMONY

The American School of Doha's Band and Choral Groups

Since THIMUN Qatar's inception, the American School of Doha's Band and Choral groups have been an integral part of the opening ceremony. Each year the band plays not only a piece specifically chosen for the conference, but also THIMUN Qatar's theme song, *The World is our Home*, by Russel Robinson and Carl Strommen. This song, commissioned by THIMUN Qatar in 2012, is played during the Parade of Nations, and marks the official opening of the conference.

This year the women of the ASD choir will be performing "Here I Stand" by Karen Linford. The song was inspired by Noble Peace Prize winner and education for all advocate, Malala Yousafzai, using the words she spoke at the United Nations in 2015. This is only the second time that "Here I Stand" has been performed, and will be the song's international debut. Linford, a teacher in California, donated the piece to the American School of Doha. "Here I Stand" will be conducted by Ms Stephanie Gravelle, accompanied with conductors Mark Seay and Brita Fray. The piece

is a call to action, to use our voices to stand and speak up for others around us, and to use our pens, pencils, books and words, not weapons, to fight our battles.

The American School of Doha's Concert Band is pleased to have a number of high school musicians from Qatar Music Academy joining their ranks for the Opening Ceremony. The ASD Concert Band will be performing "Neo Rhythmics" by Steven O. Scott, a young Texan composer. The hyperactive tympani and mallet parts create a rhythmic groove in this piece, which is accompanied by brass punctuation after a series of floating note melodies featuring both an oboe and a flute solo. This electric composition is made to hold the audience's full attention until a rousing conclusion ends the piece. "Neo Rhythmics" is conducted by Mr. Jim Kulpa.

The American School of Doha's choir and band is led by Stephanie Gravelle, Jim Kulpa, and Mark Seay

The THIMUN Qatar office is honored to have the American School of Doha's continued participation at our annual conference.

THIMUN QATAR ROOM ASSIGNMENT

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
Committee on Employment and Decent Work	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
Francophone Committee (French Committee)	201	Level 2
QMUNITY Press Room	203	Level 2
Nursing Station	Medical Room	Level 1
Conference Office	101	Level 1
Approval Panel	102	Level 1
Directors Lounge	226/227	Level 2
Directors Debate	102	Level 1
Directors Training Institute (Level I & Level II)	225	Level 2
Registration & Information Desk	Registration Counter	Level 1
Lunch	Exhibition Halls 1&2	Ground
Ceremonies	Theatre	Level 1 & 2

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.

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. Leggings are not culturally appropriate clothing, nor is it considered diplomatic attire.

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.

Schools with continued violations of dress code will jeopardize their ability to attend THIMUN Qatar events in the future.

GENERAL RULES OF CONDUCT

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. This year, selected student ambassadors will get the opportunity to meet members of their delegations embassy in Qatar, and will be seated next to their delegations' ambassadors at the opening ceremony.

Approval Panel

The Electronic Resolution System at THIMUN Qatar is entirely digital. The Approval Panels will be open until Thursday at 10:00AM. 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. Arabic and French committees will have an in-house approval panel system.

Buses

Transportation to and from the hotels/QNCC will be provided to international students staying at conference affiliated hotels on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Transport will also be provided on Friday evening for the Cultural Night. On Tuesday 24th January, transportation is provided for Student Officers and Press members.

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 and will speak with 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.

Computers and Internet connection

The use of computers during committee sessions is not permitted. On Wednesday, delegates are encouraged to bring their own laptops 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.

Laptops and other electronic devices are not allowed at the podium.

Cultural Night

THIMUN Qatar hosts a casual Cultural Night at the conclusion of the conference. Space is 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 reserve tickets. You do attend the event. Tickets can be picked up by MUN Directors at the registration desk on Thursday morning.

Digital Certificates

Digital Certificates will be issued to delegates, student officers, student executives, Admin, Press, IT, ICJ, and Film Institute participants. Delegates must register via their MUN Director for this e-certificate. MUN Directors are eligible for a certificate as well. Certificates will be sent via email in early February. THIMUN Qatar no longer issues paper certificates.

Directors Training Institute

THIMUN Qatar has collaborated with Best Delegate to provide the world's first MUN professional development and certification program for teachers. The Director's Training Institute will help train over 50 MUN teachers and directors during the conference, and has trained over 200 individuals since the program began in 2014. Best Delegate and their high quality training have played a vital and contributing factor to the professionalism of MUN in the Middle East.

Gum

Gum is not permitted in the QNCC facility.

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 30 QAR.

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. *Video or audio recordings of committee proceedings is strictly prohibited.*

Opening and Closing 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 and on the ground floor level.

Souvenirs

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

THIMUN Qatar Afghanistan Initiative

As an outgrowth of the 2014 Qatar Leadership Conference, the special HELA/AFMUN delegation from Afghanistan will again participate in THIMUN Qatar, thanks to the support of the THIMUN Qatar office, the Swiss-Belhotel, and Emirates Air. HELA, with the support of students and teachers in the TQ community, have gone on to found the first NGO in Afghanistan dedicated to MUN. A HELA meet and greet will take place for teachers on Thursday.

UNODC

The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime's work focuses on promoting and implementing United Nations standards and norms on crime prevention and criminal justice. As an outgrowth of the 2015 UN Crime Conference in Doha, and the resulting Doha Declaration, the Education for Justice (E4J) program aims to inform civil society on the mandate of UNODC's work and to improve the public's knowledge on issues related to crime prevention. UNODC will be speaking in several committee sessions and will also hold an information session for teachers on Thursday.

PROCEDURES FOR PROCESSING RESOLUTIONS

For each party involved in the life of a resolution, a series of steps must be taken.

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. Prioritises approved resolutions for debate

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

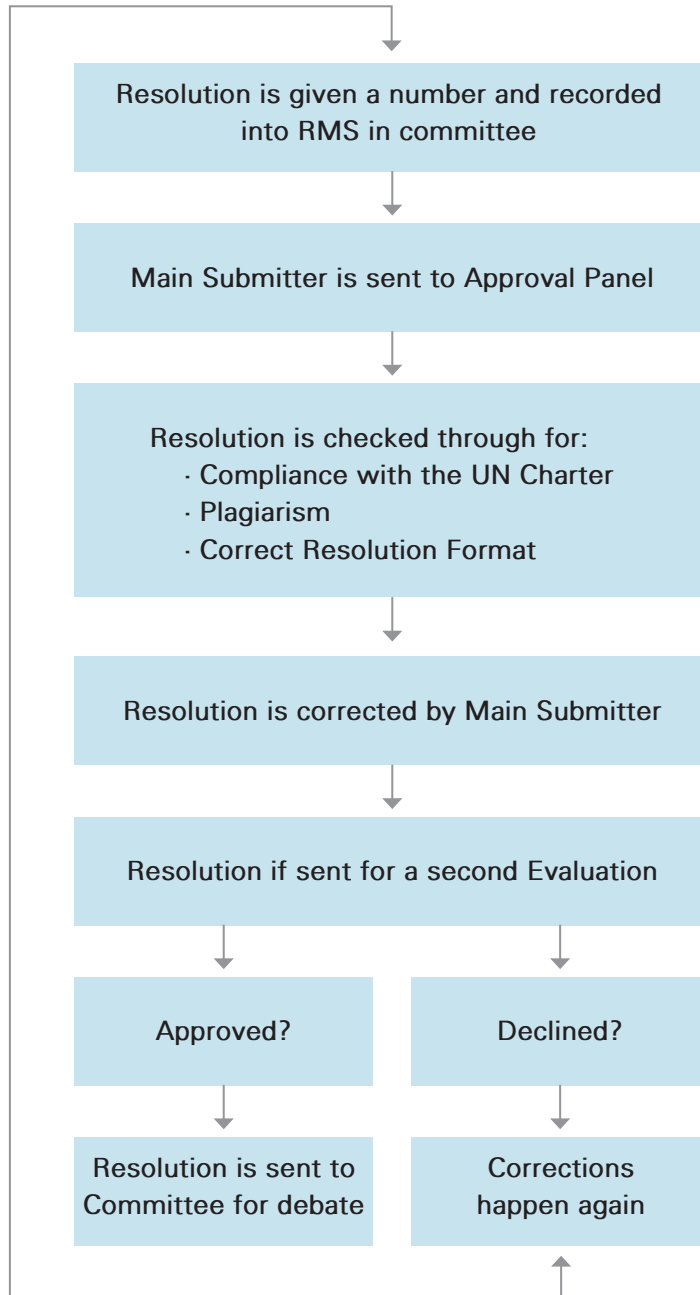
The Secretariat has a logistical function; it organizes the resolutions, makes physical copies for distribution, and organizes all passed resolutions into the THIMUN Qatar Resolution Booklet.

The Secretariat:

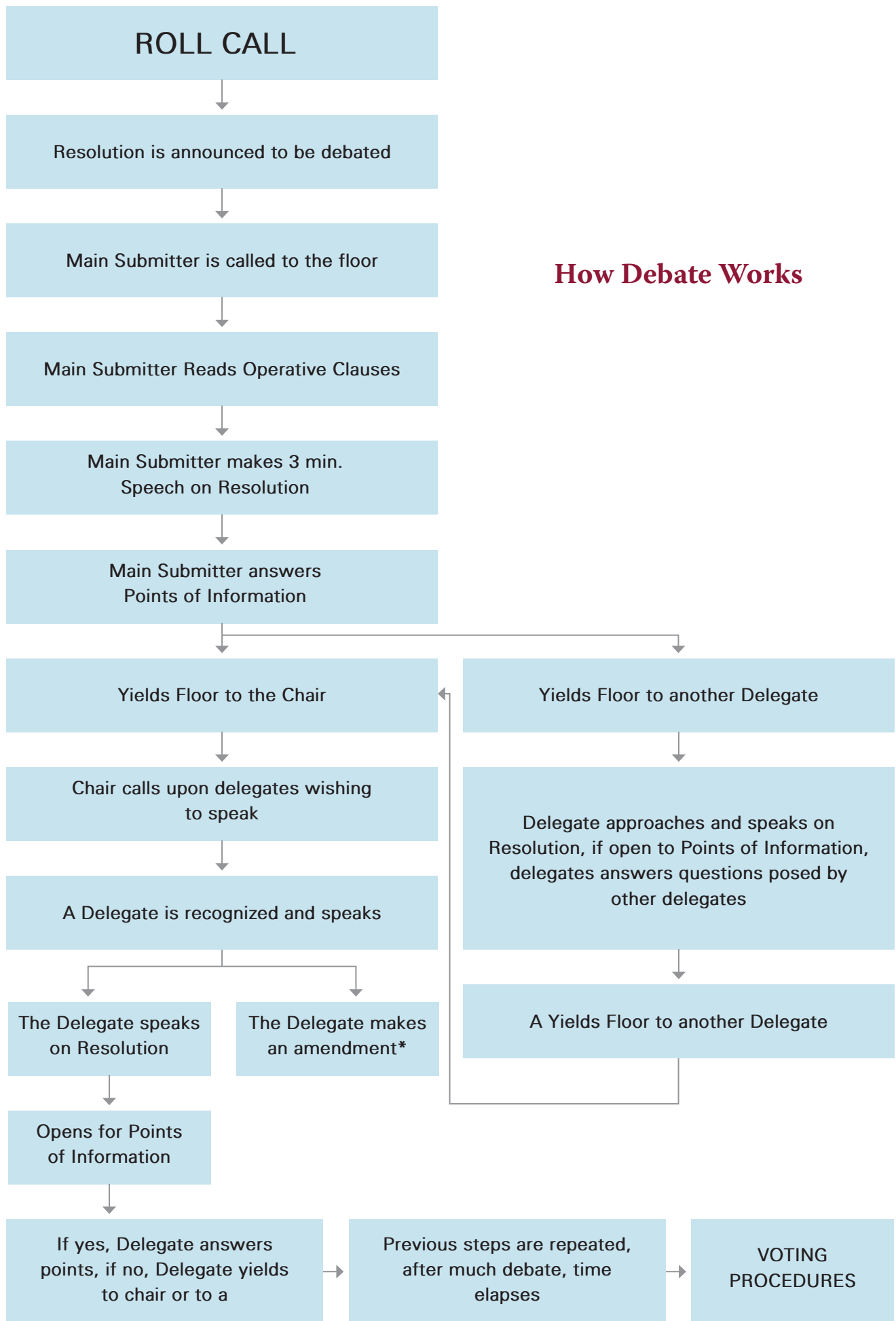
1. Collects the co-submitter sheet from the Approval Panel for all resolutions;
2. Prints one copy of all available approved resolutions with attached co-submitter sheet.
3. Photocopies the prioritized resolutions in the order to be given to the Head of Admin Staff of the respective committee;
4. Coordinates 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.

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 resolutions will be debated within committee.*



THIMUN QATAR EXECUTIVE TEAM

Position	Name
Secretary General	Ahmad Al-Hajari
Deputy Secretary General	Ata Chowdhry
Deputy Secretary General	Aliyaa Haji
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Sessional Speakers

Committee	Date/Time	Speaker	Affiliation	Topic
Security Council	Wednesday 2:00 pm	H.E. Ambassador Bahia Tahzib-Lie	Embassy of the Netherlands	Netherlands and Security Council Membership
GA1	Thursday 9:00 am	Mareike Buettner	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime	Arms Sales
GA2	Thursday 9:00 am	Yevheniy Umanets	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime	Hawala Finance and Money Laundering
GA3	Wednesday 2:00 pm	Anna Paolini	Director/ UNESCO Regional Office	Protecting World Heritage Sites
GA4	Pending			
GA5	Thursday 9:40 am	Khalid Al Ameri	Regional Commentator/Social Influencer	Youth and employment in GCC region
GA6	Thursday, 9:40 am	Yevheniy Umanets	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime	Hawala Finance and Money Laundering (repeated)
DC	Thursday 9:30 am	Mareike Buettner	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime	Arms Sales (repeated)
EC	Thursday 10:00 am	Neeshad Shafi	Arab Youth Climate Movement	Qatar and the Paris Agreement
HRC1	Thursday, 10:00 am	Professor Justin Martin	Northwestern University in Qatar	Digital privacy in the Middle East
HRC2	Thursday, 9:00 am	Najwa Al Thani	National Human Rights Committee	Mandate of NHRC
ECOSOC	Thursday 9:00 am	Khalid Al Ameri	Regional Commentator/Social Influencer	Youth and employment in GCC region
Special Com	Thursday 9:30 am	Gilberto DUARTE	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime	Trafficking and the labor market
French Committee	Wednesday 2:00 pm	H.E. Ambassador Eric Chevallier	Embassy of France	TBA
Arabic	Thursday 10:00 am	Professor Christina Paschyn	Northwestern University in Qatar	Women and Employment in GCC region (in English)

Additional Presentations/Workshops: Teachers Only

Room 102	Thursday 10:15-11:30	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime	Learn about the work of the UNODC, their partnership with state of Qatar and the Qatar Foundation, and the Education for Justice (E4J) initiative. UNODC representatives would also welcome teacher feedback as they develop educational materials promoting the work of the UNODC mandate and Doha Declaration.
	Thursday 1:30-2:30	Hope for Education and Leadership in Afghanistan (HELA)	HELA grew out of the THIMUN Qatar Afghanistan Initiative. They are the only NGO in Afghanistan devoted to MUN. Come meet the HELA leadership team, and hear why Emirates Air is sponsoring this remarkable delegation.
	Friday 9:30-11:00	Best Delegate	Teachers in action! Come participate in the Directors Training Institute's culminating activity. Teachers will test their newfound skills in an MUN debate. Spectators welcome as space allows

Bus Tours: Education City (Teachers Only)

Thursday Afternoon: Sign ups taken at the registration desk. Space is limited!

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Belize	Qatar Academy Middle School
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Bhutan	American British Academy
Bolivia	Birla Public School
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Cambodia	British Int. School of Jeddah
Canada	Doha British School
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Chile	Khartoum American School
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Colombia	Gulf English School
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Panama	Lebanese School
Papua New Guinea	International School of Islamabad

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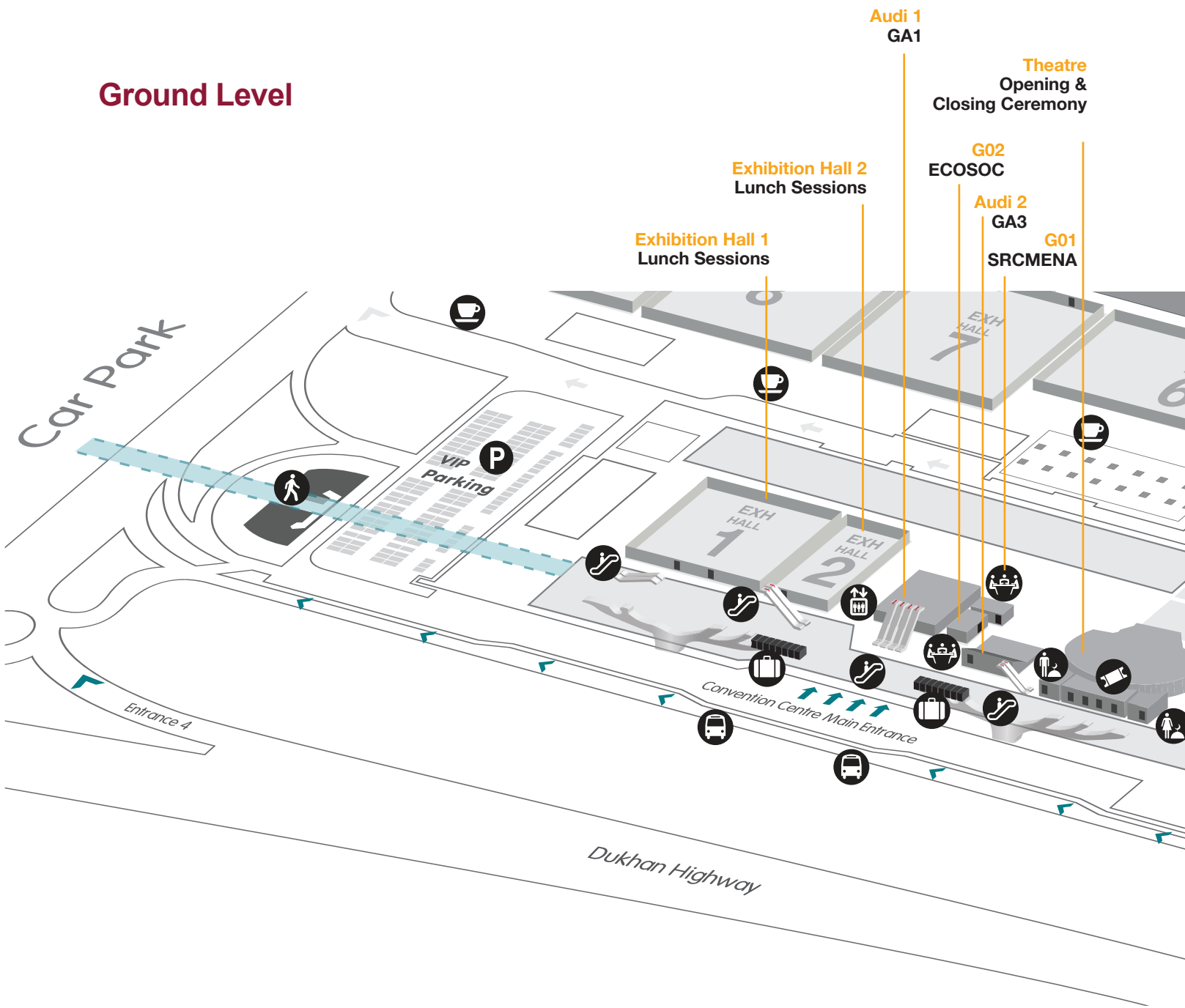
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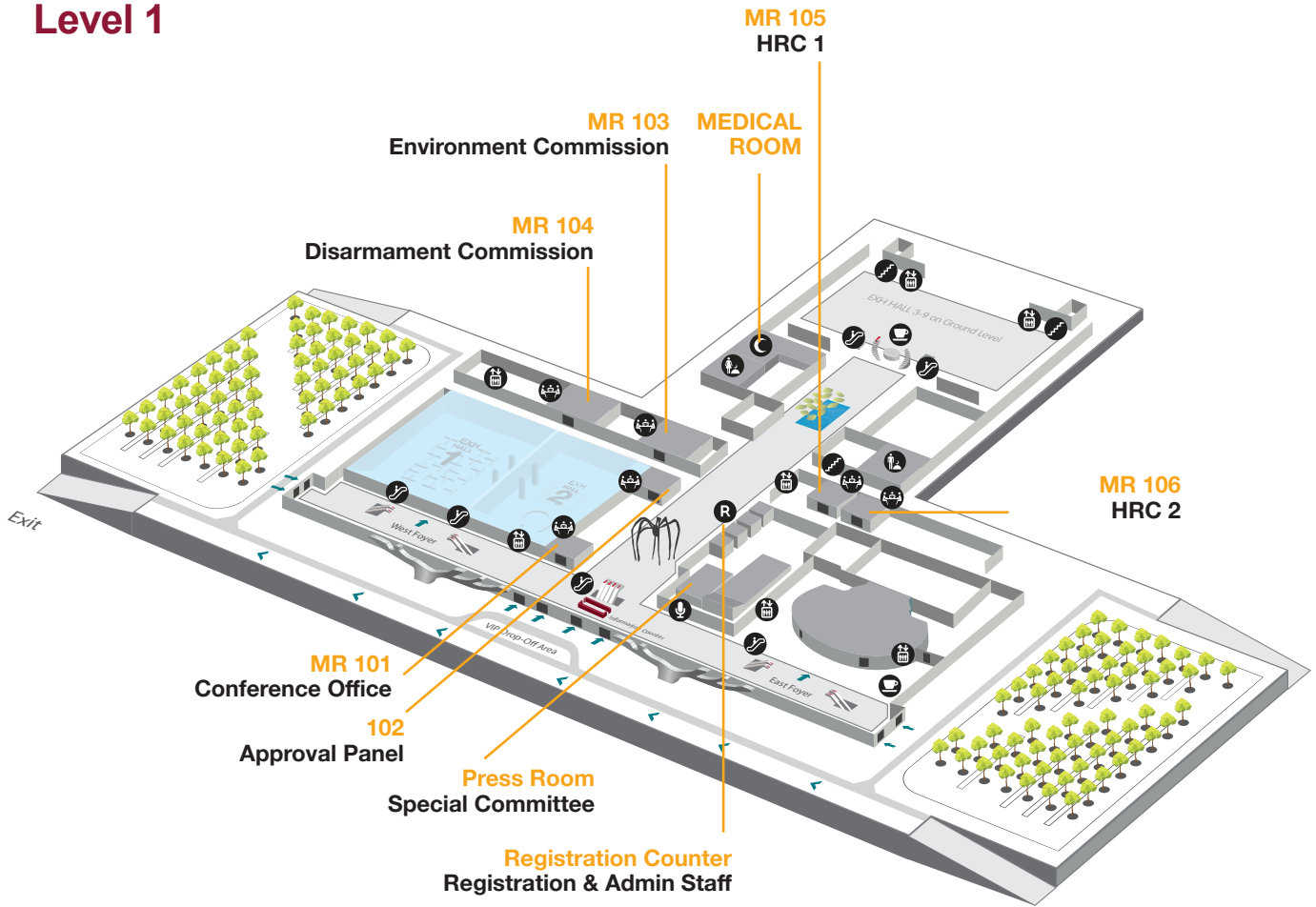
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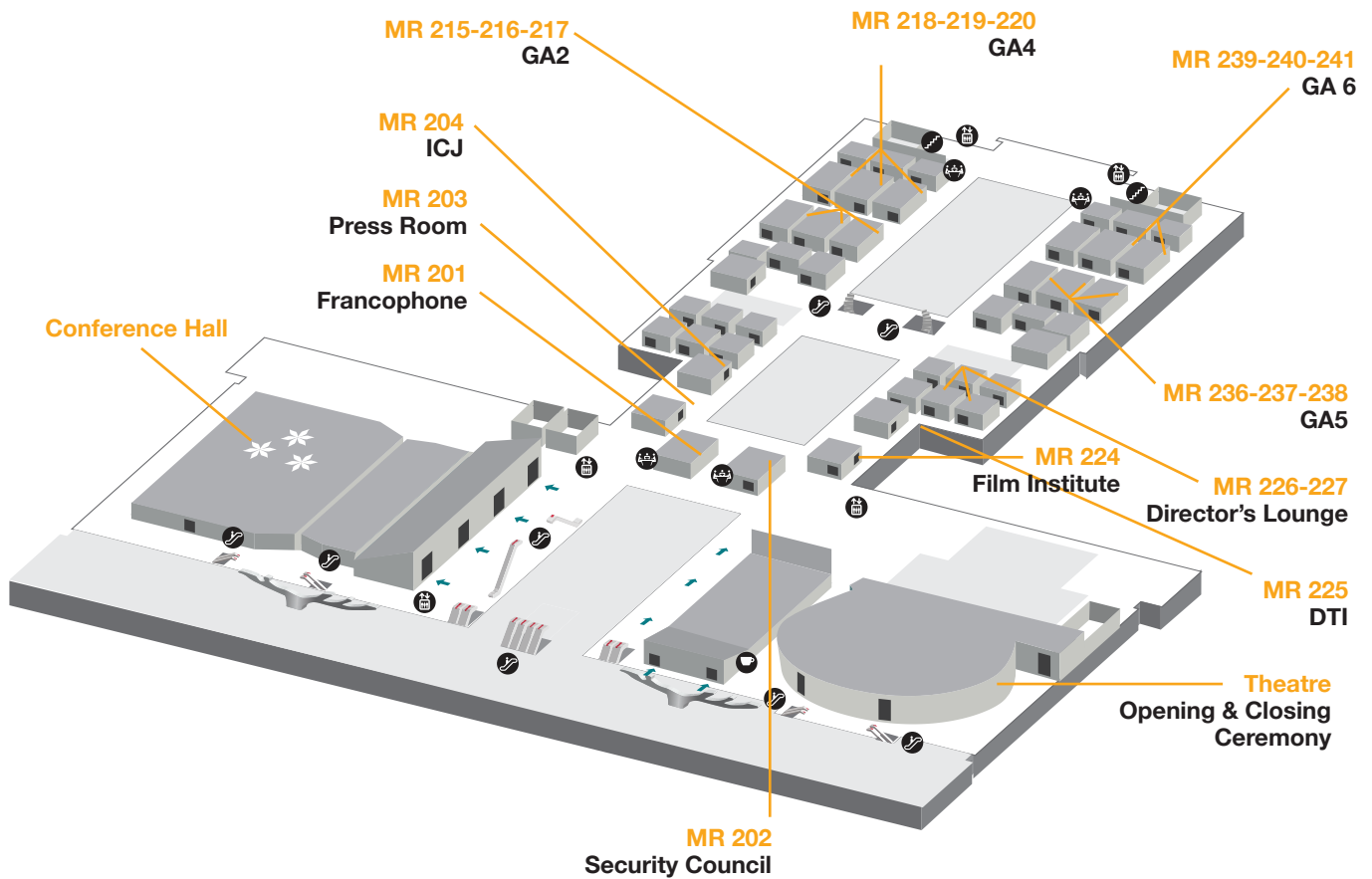
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