



# THE HAGUE INTERNATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS QATAR

VIII ANNUAL SESSION PARTICIPANTS HANDBOOK

## PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



22 - 25 JANUARY 2019, QATAR NATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER, DOHA, QATAR

# PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

This year's conference theme is Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions, inspired by Sustainable Development Goal 16.



The goal of SDG 16 is to promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all, and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.

These values are at the core of sustainable development. Several regions have enjoyed increased and sustained levels of peace and security in recent decades, but many countries still face protracted armed conflict and violence. Far too many people struggle as a result of weak institutions and the lack of access to justice, information and other fundamental freedoms.

<http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/peace-justice/>

**This year's agenda issues reflect many of the goals laid out by SDG 16, including**

- » Significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere
- » End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children
- » Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice for all
- » By 2030, significantly reduce illicit financial and arms flows, strengthen the recovery and return of stolen assets and combat all forms of organized crime
- » Substantially reduce corruption and bribery in all their forms
- » Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels
- » Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels
- » Broaden and strengthen the participation of developing countries in the institutions of global governance
- » By 2030, provide legal identity for all, including birth registration
- » Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements
- » Strengthen relevant national institutions, including through international cooperation, for building capacity at all levels, in particular in developing countries, to prevent violence and combat terrorism and crime
- » Promote and enforce non-discriminatory laws and policies for sustainable development

# WELCOME LETTER



**Juntae Park**  
Co-Secretary General



**Seo Hee Hong**  
Co-Secretary General

To the attendees of the The Hague International Model United Nations Conference in Qatar 2019.

On behalf of the Executive team and the THIMUN Qatar office, we'd like to welcome you all to Doha and to the 8th annual THIMUN Qatar Conference.

In THIMUN Qatar, students act as members of the United Nations and the International Court of Justice to discuss and propose solutions to the issues that plague our modern world. We encourage delegates to be sociable in their committees, creative in their resolutions, but ultimately, to be courageous. THIMUN Qatar is about pushing oneself, growing as a person and not being afraid to challenge the norm. We hope you all will embody this principle over the next three days as you attend the conference.

To foster innovative and forward-thinking debate, THIMUN Qatar has worked continuously with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) on their Education 4 Justice (E4J) initiative. This year, our work together has brought forward a new committee - the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ). In line with our theme, this committee will allow delegates to explore the field of crime prevention and criminal justice in a much closer manner. Reflecting the CCPCJ at the United Nations, the delegates will have an opportunity to debate UNODC mandated issues alongside UN officials. We would like to thank the international group of MUN experts and UN officials who have made this a possibility for THIMUN Qatar. In addition to the ground breaking CCPCJ, each of our Model UN forums also runs one UNODC mandated issue.

A key aspect of THIMUN Qatar 2019 is our focus on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 16, 'Peace, Justice, and Strong institutions', which forms the basic foundation to solving the world's most pressing problems. A harmonious society without prejudice is a world one step closer to world peace. However, while several regions have enjoyed sustained levels of peace and security for many decades, many other regions are still plagued with armed conflict, violence, discrimination; this suffering results from weak institutions and limited access to fundamental freedoms. Delegates will have the opportunity to tackle these obstacles through constructive and collaborative efforts in debate.

In the light of the UN Sustainable Development Goals, and in the spirit of initiative, we are excited to launch the first ever Global Act with Impact Awards (GAIA) contest. In the GAIA contest, delegations involved in a service project will submit a video to the THIMUN Qatar Executive team outlining their project's impact on their community and its link to the SDGs. This is to foster activism among the youth of THIMUN Qatar, and apply in our lives the solutions that we discuss in MUN. Remember, we aim to model the United Nations, and in the United Nations the work doesn't just stop at debate. The winner will be recognized and awarded a prizes in the closing ceremony. We hope that this will inspire you all to take charge and become leaders of your own.

Whether you are a delegate, a chair, a press member, IT Team or an admin, your contributions at THIMUN Qatar are contributions to the global effort in creating a better future. We hope you learn more about the world, your peers, and yourself as you join us in this endeavour but mostly importantly, we hope that you enjoy yourself.

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## TUESDAY, 22 JANUARY 2019

09:00 -16:00	Registration for all Schools (Directors Only)	Registration Counter
11:00 -16:00	Workshop for all Student Officers	Room 106
09:00 -17:00	Workshop for QMUNITY Voice Press (Mandatory)	Room 204
12:00 -13:00	Lunch	Exhibition Hall 6
14:00 -16:00	Briefings of Administration staff at QNCC	Room 104
17:00	Student Officer and QMUNITY Press Social	St. Regis Doha

## WEDNESDAY, 23 JANUARY 2019

07:00	Student Officer and Admin Staff Briefing (Mandatory)	Designated Rooms
07:30 - 08:30	Late registration	Registration Counter
08:00 -15:00	<b>All Committees, Comissions, ICJ, Security Council, French and Arabic committees in session</b>	Designated Rooms
09:00 -14:45	Directors Training Institute Level II	Room 203
09:45 -11:30	Opening speeches, lobbying and merging in committee room	Designated Rooms
10:00 -10:45	<b>MUN-Directors' Introductory Meeting (mandatory)</b>	Theater
10:45 -11:15	Approval Panel Training for MUN Directors	Room 102
11:30 -14:45	<b>Approval Panel Open</b>	<b>Room 102</b>
11:30 -12:45	Lunch	Exhibition Hall 6
14:30 - 15:00	VIP Soirée: Student Ambassadors & VIP Guests	Theater Foyer
15:30-16:45	<b>OPENING CEREMONIES</b> (Doors open at 15:00)	<b>Theater</b>
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, 24 JANUARY 2019

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	<b>Approval Panel Open</b>	<b>Room 102</b>
08:00-16:00	<b>All Committees, Comissions, ICJ, Security Council, French and Arabic committees in session</b>	Designated Rooms
08:15-15:30	Directors Training Institute Level I	Room 203
13:00-14:15	Sessional Speakers in Committees (See Page 17)	Designated Rooms
11:30-12:45	Lunch available	Exhibition Hall 6
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, 25 JANUARY 2019

08:00	Student Officers and Admin Staff (Mandatory Briefings)	Designated Rooms
09:00-15:30	<b>All Committees, Comissions, ICJ, Security Council, French and Arabic committees in session</b>	Designated Rooms
09:00-10:30	Directors Debate Simulation	Room 102
10:30-11:30	UNODC (Teachers Only)	Room 102
11:30	Friday Prayers (meet by Registration area)	Prayer Room
11:30-13:00	Lunch	Exhibition Hall 5
14:15-14:45	<b>MUN-Directors meeting (mandatory)</b>	<b>Theatre</b>
15:30-16:30	<b>CLOSING CEREMONIES</b>	<b>Theater</b>
17:00	Transportation back to hotels for international delegates	Bus Bay (West Car Park)
19:00-22:00	Cultural Night (Ticketed Event)	Education City, Qatar Academy-Doha

## OPENING CEREMONIES SCHEDULE

**January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 3:15 - 4:45 pm**

1. American School of Doha Concert Band
2. Qatar National Anthem
3. Call to order:
  - i. President of the General Assembly: Mr. Ahmed Al-Naimi
  - ii. Deputy President of the General Assembly: Ms. Hannah Kollen
  - iii. Deputy President of the General Assembly: Ms. Tianne Pane
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 Co-Secretary General: Ms. Seo-Hee Hong
6. Welcome address by H.E. Bahia Tahzib-Lie, Ambassador to The Netherlands
7. Welcome address by Mr. Hatem Aly, GCC Representative of UNODC
8. Keynote address by Mr. Neil Walsh, Chief of The Cybercrime and Anti-Money Laundering
9. American School of Doha Concert Band and Choral Group: "These Hands Know a Better Way"
10. Opening speeches by Student Ambassadors
11. Welcome address by THIMUN Qatar Co-Secretary General: Mr. Juntae Park
12. American School of Doha Concert Band and Choral Group: "What about Us?"
13. Official Opening declaration by the President of the General Assembly: Mr. Ahmed Al-Naimi
14. Dismissal
15. Finale: American School of Doha Concert Band

## CLOSING CEREMONIES SCHEDULE

**January 25, 3:30 - 4:30 pm**

1. Welcome
2. Committee Reports: Mr. Tajwaar Shafiq
3. Brief from President of Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Mr. Aimen Mirza
4. President of ICJ Mr. Zhao'an Li for Cyprus vs. Turkey and Bolivia vs. Chile
5. THIMUN Qatar Peace and Service Award, Mr. Hasitha Senevirathne
6. Reading of Blessing from the Holy Quran, Mr. Thabet Amer
7. THIMUN Qatar Global Act with Impact Award, Mr. Jaideep Singh
8. Closing remarks by THIMUN Qatar Office
9. Press Video
10. Thank you's by THIMUN Qatar Head of Press. Ms. Sara Al-Mana & Head of Admin Ms. Aisha Al-Mansoori
11. Closing Performance by American School of Doha, Percussion Ensemble



## OPENING CEREMONY

### The American School of Doha's Band and Choral Groups

The American School of Doha's Band and Choir are honoured to play for the opening ceremony of THIMUN Qatar. Each year, the musicians prepare *Russell Robinson's "The World is Our Home"* for the flag ceremony and a song that ties to the theme.

This year the choir will be singling **"These Hands Know A Better Way"** also known as "Hands Are Knockin'". A couple of years ago, Kyle Pederson participated in a blessing of the hands ceremony prior to the start of a new school year. It was a moving experience, reminding the participants of the incredible power we hold in our hands-hands that can heal, support, comfort, and give - but hands that can just as easily hurt, push away, and keep out. Over and again the chorus sings "we open our hearts, thanks be to Allah", and it is with this open heart that we can work together to achieve peace, justice and build up our strong institutions.

**Kyle Pederson:** Emerging talent Kyle Pederson is equally at home as a composer, pianist, and educator. He has received awards from such choral ensembles as *Cerddorion*, *Little Singers of Armenia*, *Elysian Singer*, and *the International Lutheran Youth Choir*. Three of his pieces will be included in the upcoming *New Choral Voices Volumes II and III*, released by Ablaze Records, featuring emerging composers in the choral field from around the world. Kyle earned his MFA in music composition from Vermont College of Fine Arts, and MA in Education from University of St. Thomas and his BA from Augustana University. After ten years in the social studies classroom, and ten more years founding and leading Learner's Edge, Kyle dove headlong into his lifelong passion for choral music in 2014.

The second song we will be playing is **"What about Us?"**, a song made famous by Global Pop sensation **Pink**, and written by *Alecia Moore*, *Steve Mac* and *Johnny McDaid*. Each line questions the status quo, "what about all the times you said you had the answers?". This embodies the spirit of THIMUN Qatar, which encouraged critical thinking from our delegates and encourages creative solutions to the issues on the agenda.

For the closing ceremony the ASD Percussion Ensemble will be playing **"Instruments of Mass Deception"** by *Pete E. Neville*

The American School of Doha Choir is directed by **Ms. Stephanie Gravelle**. The American School of Doha Band and Wind Ensemble is conducted by **Mr. Jim Kulpa**.

# 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 & Decolonization	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)	Exhibition Hall 2	Ground
Special Committee on Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions	106	Level 1
Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)	Hospitality Room 6	Level 2
Security Council (SC)	202	Level 2
QMUNITY Press Room	204	Level 2
International Court of Justice (ICJ)	201	Level 2
Arabic HRC 1	G01	Ground
French HRC 1	G02	Level 2
International Court of Justice (ICJ)	201	Level 2
CCPCJ	Press Room	Level 2
Nursing Station	Medical Room	Level 1
Conference Office	101	Level 1
Approval Panel	102	Level 1
Directors Lounge/Office	224/225	Level 2
Directors Debate	102	Level 1
Directors Training Institute (Level I & Level II)	203	Level 2
Registration & Information Desk	Registration Counter	Level 1
Lunch	Exhibition Hall 6	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 - with the exception of Abayas



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, next to the registration desk.

### **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 Friday.

# 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**

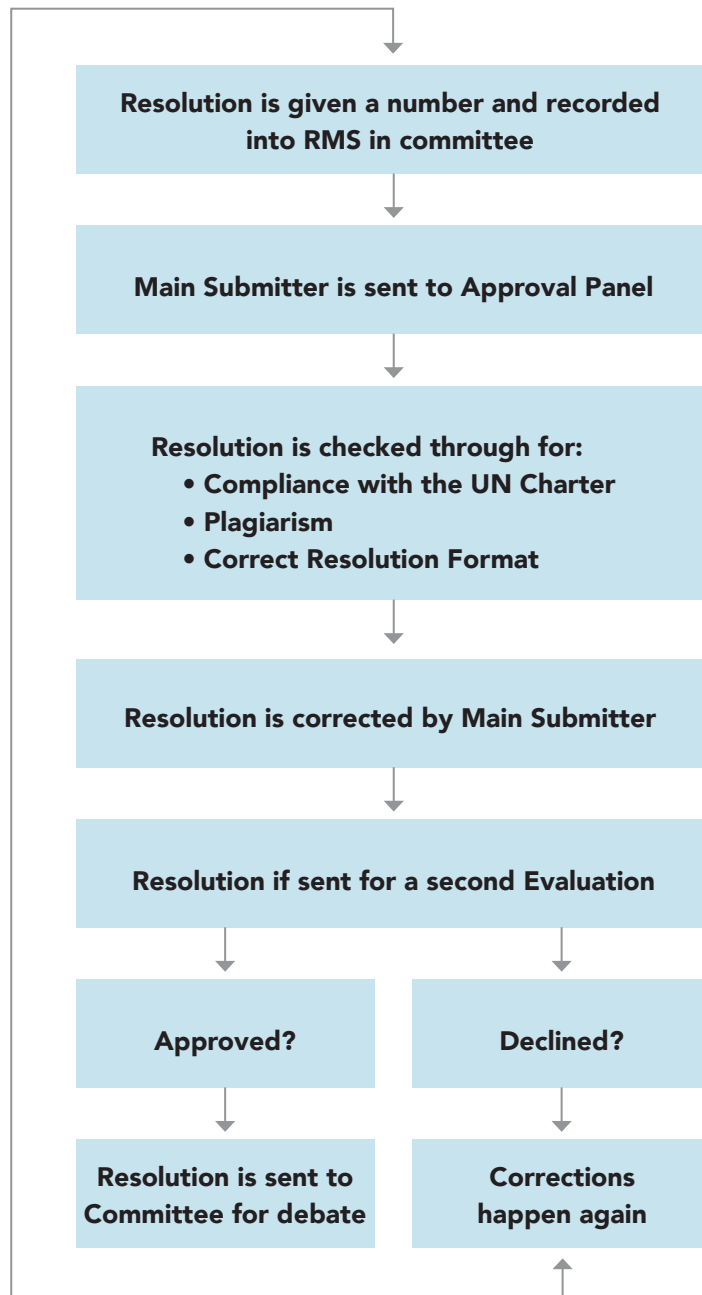
The Secretariat has a logistical function; it organizes the resolutions, makes physical copies for distribution, and organizes all passed resolutions into the THIMUN Qatar Resolution Booklet.

#### **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.

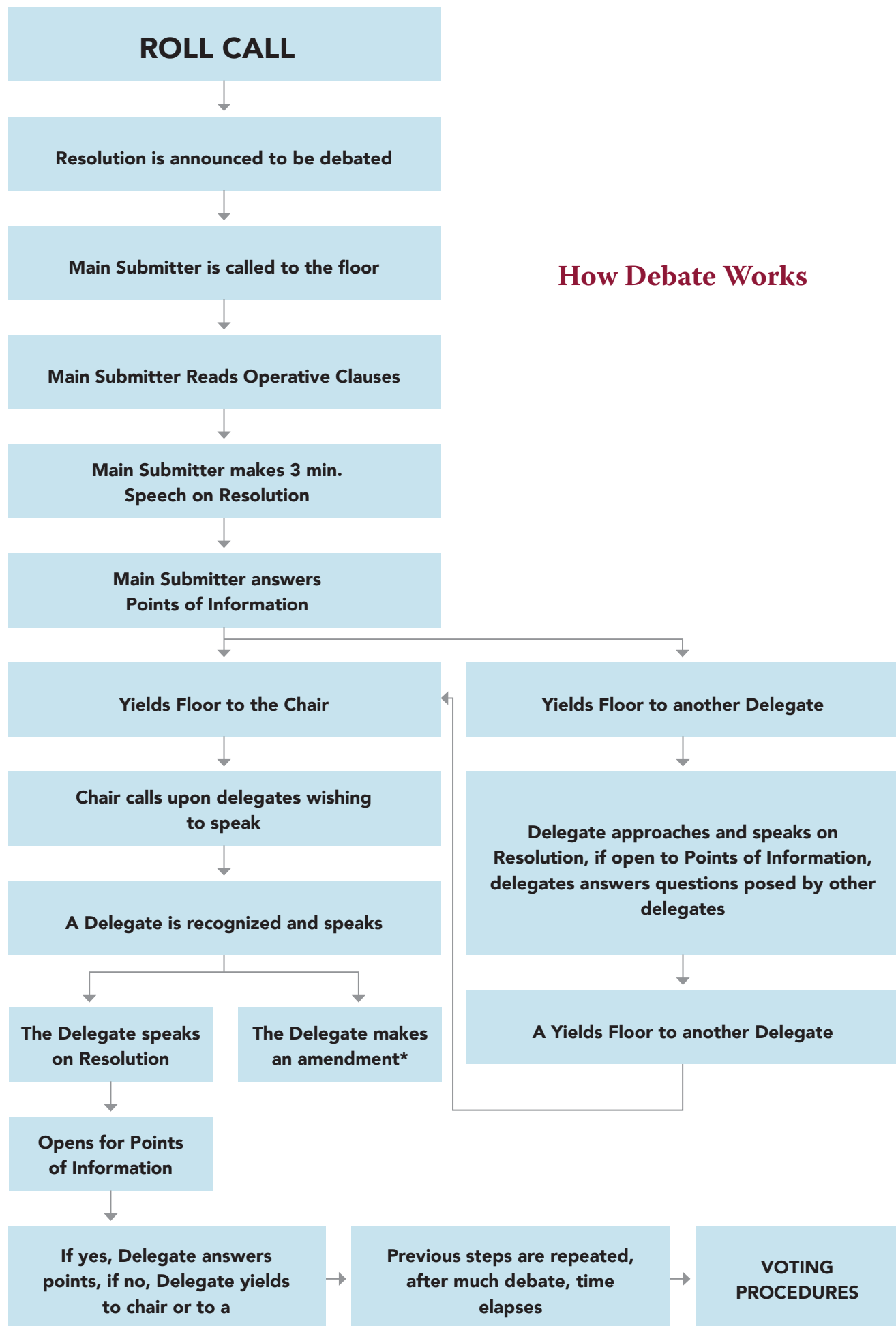
# FLOW DIAGRAM FOR PROCESSING RESOLUTIONS

## 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.*

## How Debate Works



## THIMUN QATAR EXECUTIVE TEAM

Position	Name
Co-Secretary General	Seo-Hee Hong
Co-Secretary General	Juntae Park
President of the General Assembly	Ahmed Al-Naimi
Deputy President of the General Assembly	Hannah Kollen
Deputy President of the General Assembly	Tianne Pane
Deputy Secretary General	Hasitha Senevirathne
Deputy Secretary General	Tajwar Shafiq
Deputy Secretary General	Jaideep Singh Soodan
Head of Admin TQ	Aisha Al Mansouri
Deputy Head of Admin	Adham Abbas
Deputy Head of Admin	Dana Al Awad
Deputy Head of Admin	Peter Tembo
Deputy Head of Admin	Abdulla Obaidan
Head of IT	Ziad Khattab
Head of Press TQ	Sara Al Mana
Deputy Head of Press TQ	Sohaila Sallam
Deputy Head of Press TQ	Tamara Younis
Head of French	Chloe Saleh
Head of Secretariat	Leena Syed

## THIMUN QATAR PRESS TEAM

Position	Name
Head of Video	Kareem Abu Roza
Video	Omar Abbas
Video	Khalid Al Aji
Video	Hind Al Thani
Video	Adel Zaghmout
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The Press Team, led by **Sara Al-Mana**, is comprised of 27 students who are in charge of the writing, editing and layout of the conference's daily publication, *QMUNITY Voice*. The Press Team will also be providing expanded online press and video coverage. You can easily follow story updates online at **[thimunqatarpress.org](http://thimunqatarpress.org)**. Be sure to look for daily uploads of photos and videos on our TQ Facebook page at **[www.facebook.com/thimunqatar/](http://www.facebook.com/thimunqatar/)**.

Conference participants are encouraged to share their experiences via Twitter by using the **#TQ2019** hashtag.

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## Sessional Speakers

Committee	Date/Time	Name	Affiliation	Topic
GA1	Friday 25th 9:30-10:00	Kai-Henrik Barth	Georgetown University	Nuclear Non-Proliferation
GA2	Thursday 24th 1:00-1:30pm	Salma Hassan	Georgetown University	Food Security
GA3	Thursday 24th 1:00-1:30pm	Brendon Cassar	UNESCO	Trafficking Cultural Heritage
GA4	Thursday 24th 1:00-1:30pm	Gerd Nonneman	Georgetown University	Human Rights Of The Palestinian People
GA5	Thursday 24th 1:00-1:30pm	Gilberto Duarte	UNODC	Crime Prevention And Criminal Justice
GA6	Thursday 24th 1:00-1:30pm	Neil Walsh	UNODC	Cybercrime
SC	Thursday 24th 1:45-2:15 pm	Arturo Laurent	UNODC	Transnational Organized Crime And Terrorism
HRC1	Thursday 24th 1:45-2:15 pm	Bilal Hussein	AL Jazeera	Protecting And Promoting Press Freedom
HRC2	Thursday 24th 1:00-1:30pm	Lamya El Bawab	UNODC	Nelson Mandela Rules
ECOSOC	Thursday 24th 1:45-2:15 pm	Salma Hassan	Georgetown University	The Role Of Technology In Food Security
DC	Thursday 24th 1:00-1:30pm	Paul Ianovici	UNODC	Trafficking In Firearms
EC	Thursday 24th 1:00-1:30pm	Jorge Ríos	UNODC	Sustainable Livelihoods
SPC	Thursday 24th 1:45-2:15 pm	Lamya El Bawab	UNODC	Alternatives To Imprisonment
CCPCJ	Thursday 24th 1:45-2:15 pm	Gilberto Duarte	UNODC	Corruption
French HRC1	Friday 25th 9:30-10:00	Houda Bouachaib	Oryx French Radio	Press Freedom
ICJ	Thursday 25th 1:00-1:30	Jassim Al Kuwari	Qatari Legal team ICJ	Developments in the ICJ

## Additional Presentations/Workshops: Teachers Only

Room 102	Friday 9:00-10:30	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.
	Friday 10:30-11:30	UNODC	How can teachers bring Education for Justice into the classrooms? Come and find out how to enrich your students learning with UNODC staff.

## Bus Tours: Education City (Teachers Only)

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

THIMUN Qatar is proud to offer teachers a unique opportunity to view Education City, the initiative of the Qatar Foundation, and home to a bold and visionary investment in world-class education, Pre-K to university. This 40 minute bus tour will drive you past major landmarks including Qatar Foundation Headquarters, National Library, Georgetown University in Qatar, Northwestern University in Qatar, Carnegie Mellon, Texas A&M, as well as the stunning Centre for Islamic Studies, the Ceremonial Court, numerous recreation areas and Al Shaqab Equestrian Center.

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<b>Afghanistan</b>	Unity High School
<b>Algeria</b>	World View Global
<b>Andorra</b>	Lycee Francais Louis Pasteur Lagos
<b>Armenia</b>	American School of Bombay
<b>Australia</b>	John Burroughs School
<b>Austria</b>	Noor Al Khaleej International School
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	Compass International School Doha
<b>Bangladesh</b>	Swiss International School of Qatar
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<b>Belgium</b>	American School of Doha
<b>Benin</b>	American School of Doha
<b>Bolivia</b>	Dukhan English School
<b>Bosnia &amp; Herzegovina</b>	Doha British School
<b>Brazil</b>	DPS Modern Indian School
<b>Bulgaria</b>	Compass International School Doha
<b>Cameroon</b>	Doha College
<b>Canada</b>	American Int. School of Chennai
<b>Chad</b>	Salam Centre for Peace
<b>Chile</b>	Lebawi Academy
<b>China</b>	Doha College
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<b>Côte d'Ivoire</b>	Al Khor Int School
<b>Cuba</b>	Sherborne Qatar
<b>Cyprus</b>	Lycée franco-qatarien Voltaire
<b>Czech Republic</b>	Newton International School
<b>Denmark</b>	The Universal American School of Kuwait
<b>Djibouti</b>	Hebatullah Chahin
<b>Ecuador</b>	Qatar Academy Sidra
<b>Egypt</b>	Qatar Academy
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<b>Ethiopia</b>	Mesaieed Int School
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<b>Finland</b>	ACS Doha
<b>France</b>	American Embassy School New Delhi
<b>Georgia</b>	Gulf English School
<b>Germany</b>	DPS Modern Indian School
<b>Ghana</b>	DPS Modern Indian School
<b>Greece</b>	Birla Public School
<b>Guatemala</b>	Lycée franco-qatarien Voltaire

<b>Haiti</b>	International School of Islamabad
<b>Hungary</b>	Khartoum American School
<b>Iceland</b>	Akademik Zarifa Aliyeva Adina Licey
<b>India</b>	Al Maha Academy for Boys
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<b>Iran</b>	The Village School
<b>Iraq</b>	American School of Bombay
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<b>Libya</b>	Swiss International School of Qatar
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<b>Mauritania</b>	American School of Doha
<b>Mauritius</b>	Lycee Bonaparte
<b>Mexico</b>	Lancaster Country Day School
<b>Moldova</b>	Qatar Academy
<b>Monaco</b>	Aspire Academy Doha
<b>Mongolia</b>	DPS Modern Indian School
<b>Morocco</b>	American School of Doha
<b>Myanmar</b>	Doha Home Educators
<b>Nauru</b>	SEK Qatar
<b>Nepal</b>	DPS Modern Indian School
<b>Netherlands</b>	Al Batinah International School
<b>New Zealand</b>	Newton British Academy
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<b>Pakistan</b>	The Village School
<b>Palau</b>	Doha British School
<b>Palestine</b>	GEMS American Academy-Qatar
<b>Peru</b>	Lycee Bonaparte
<b>Philippines</b>	EFE Montaigne
<b>Poland</b>	American Int. School of Chennai
<b>Portugal</b>	Middle East International School

<b>Qatar</b>	The Cambridge School
<b>Rep. of Korea (South)</b>	Qatar International School
<b>Romania</b>	International School of Islamabad
<b>Russian Federation</b>	American School of Doha
<b>Rwanda</b>	Al Batinah International School
<b>Saint Vincent &amp; the Grenadines</b>	Qatar International School
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	The Next Generation
<b>Seychelles</b>	Park House English School
<b>Singapore</b>	American School of Doha
<b>Slovakia</b>	Amna Bint Wahab Independent Secondary School
<b>Slovenia</b>	American School of Doha
<b>Solomon Islands</b>	Mashrek International School
<b>Somalia</b>	DPS Modern Indian School
<b>South Africa</b>	Al Khor Int School
<b>South Sudan</b>	Gulf English School
<b>Spain</b>	Doha Modern Indian School
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	Newton British Academy
<b>Sudan</b>	English Modern School of Doha
<b>Sweden</b>	Newton International Academy
<b>Switzerland</b>	Afghanistan MUN (AFMUN)
<b>Syrian Arab Rep.</b>	Doha British School
<b>Tajikistan</b>	Newton International School
<b>Tanzania, United Rep.</b>	Qatar Academy Al Wakra
<b>Thailand</b>	International School of Islamabad
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<b>Togo</b>	Doha British School
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## THIMUN QATAR DEMOGRAPHICS

Delegates attending the 2019 THIMUN Qatar conference are from 84 different nationalities. The nationalities represented at THIMUN Qatar are listed below

Afghanistan	Iran	Qatar
Albania	Iraq	Rep. of Korea (South)
Algeria	Ireland	Romania
Australia	Israel	Saudi Arabia
Austria	Italy	Seychelles
Azerbaijan	Jordan	Singapore
Bahrain	Kenya	Somalia
Bangladesh	Kuwait	South Africa
Belgium	Lebanon	South Sudan
Benin	Libya	Spain
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Brazil	Malaysia	Sudan
Cameroon	Maldives	Sweden
Canada	Malta	Syrian Arab Rep.
China	Mauritius	Thailand
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Czech Republic	Mozambique	Trinidad & Tobago
Denmark	Namibia	Tunisia
Ecuador	Nepal	Turkey
Egypt	Netherlands	Ukraine
Ethiopia	Nigeria	United Arab Emirates
France	Norway	United Kingdom
Germany	Oman	United States of America
Ghana	Pakistan	Venezuela
Greece	Palestine	Yemen
Honduras	Peru	Zambia
Hungary	Philippines	
India	Poland	
Indonesia	Portugal	

## PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS 2019

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### **Afghanistan**

Afghanistan MUN (HELA)



### **Kuwait**

The Universal American School of Kuwait



### **Azerbaijan**

Akademik Zarifa Aliyeva Adina Licey



### **Nepal**

The British School Kathmandu



### **Benin**

EFE Montaigne



### **Nigeria**

Lycee Francais Louis Pasteur Lagos



### **Ethiopia**

Lebawi Academy



### **Oman**

Al Batinah International School



### **India**

American School of Bombay

American Int. School of Chennai

American Embassy School New Delhi



### **Pakistan**

International School of Islamabad



### **Jordan**

Mashrek International School



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### Qatar

Qatar Academy  
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### Sudan

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 Unity High School



### United States of America

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### Conference Totals

Total Participation	1618
Student Participation	1333
Total Delegates	1154

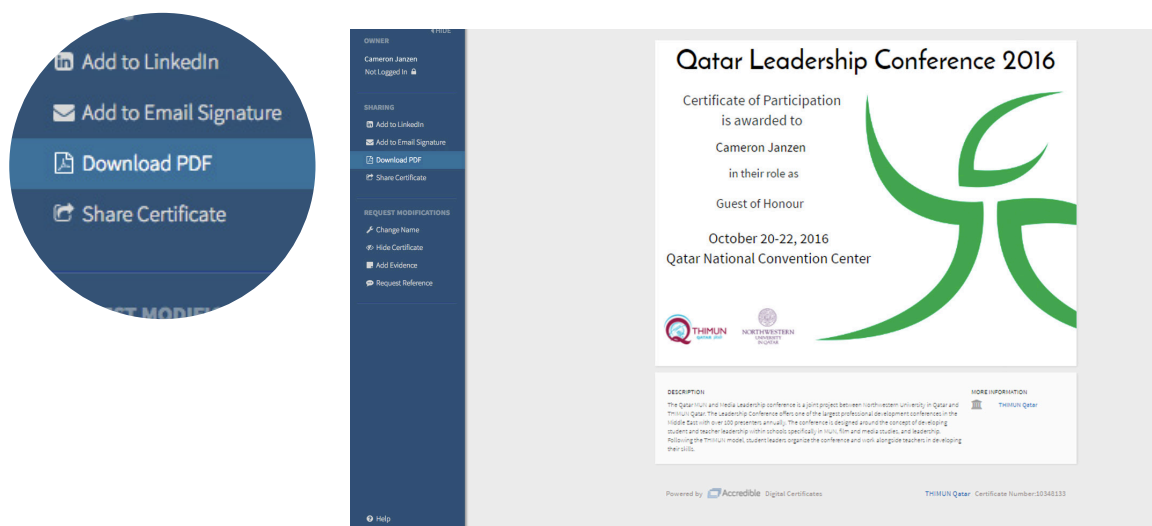
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**24 - 26 October, 2019**
















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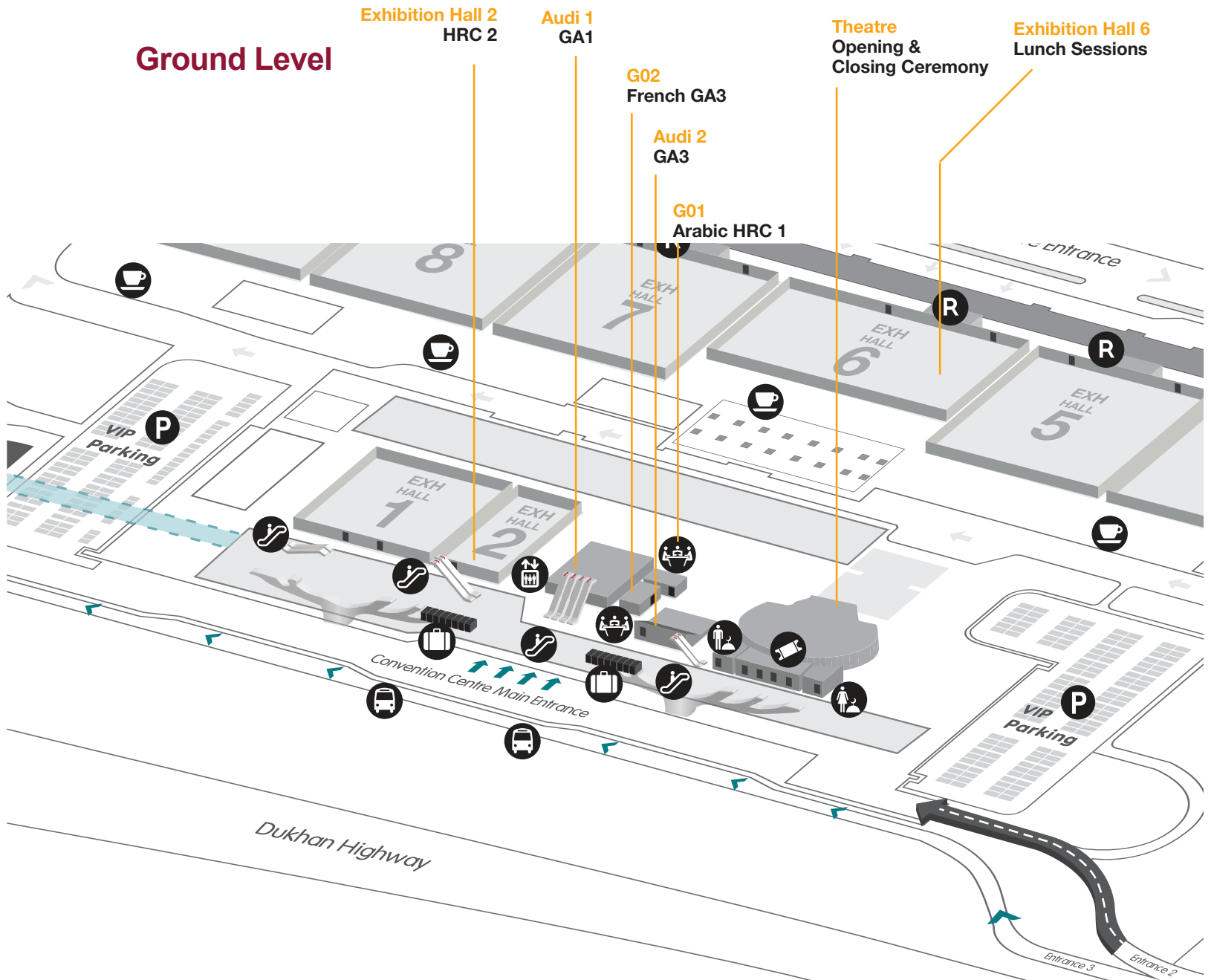
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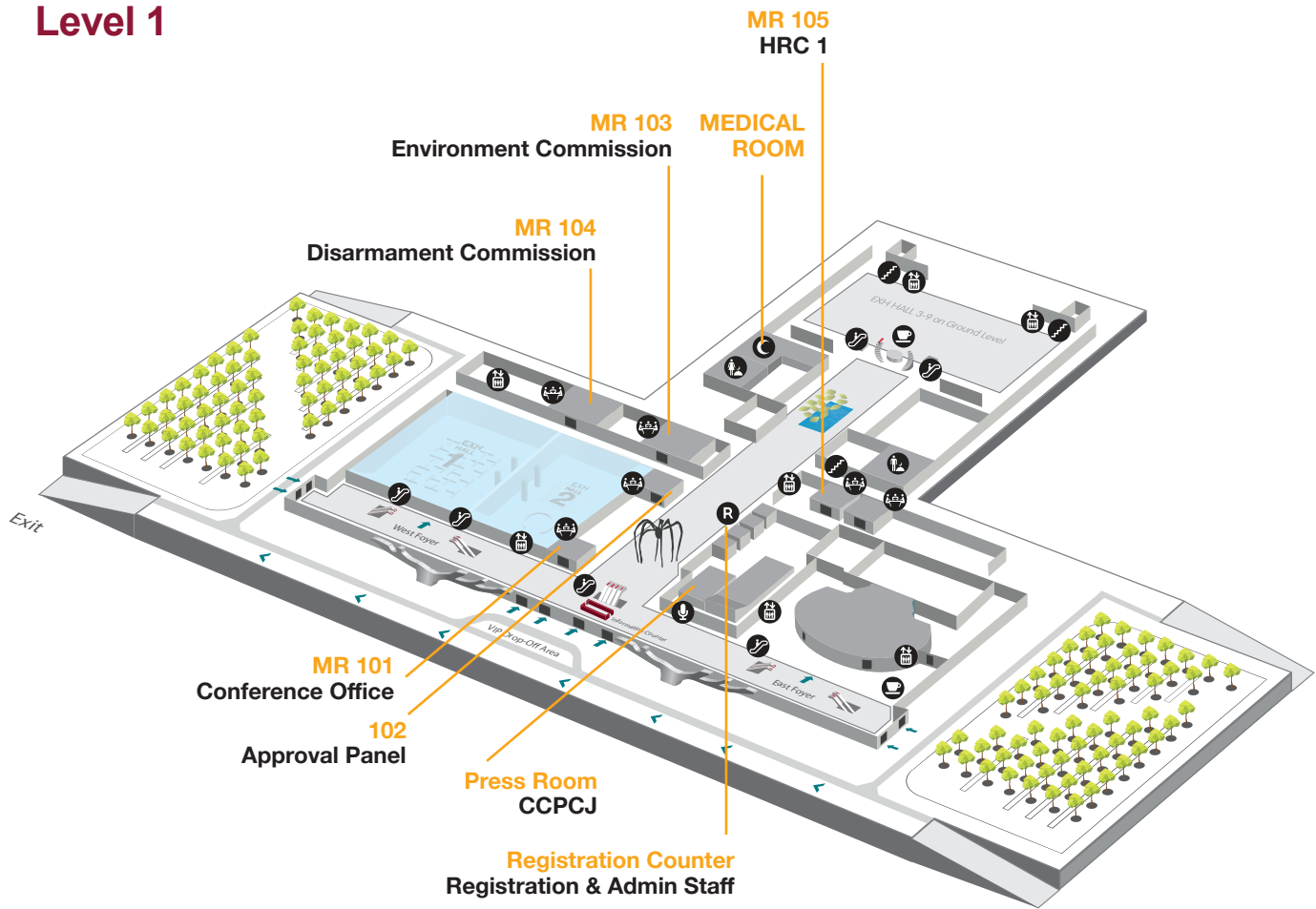
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|  Elevators     |  Baggage drop-off                |  Press room + business center lounge |
|  Stairs        |  Underground walkway to car park |  Medical center                      |
|  Escalators    |  Bus drop-off point              |  Male prayer room                    |
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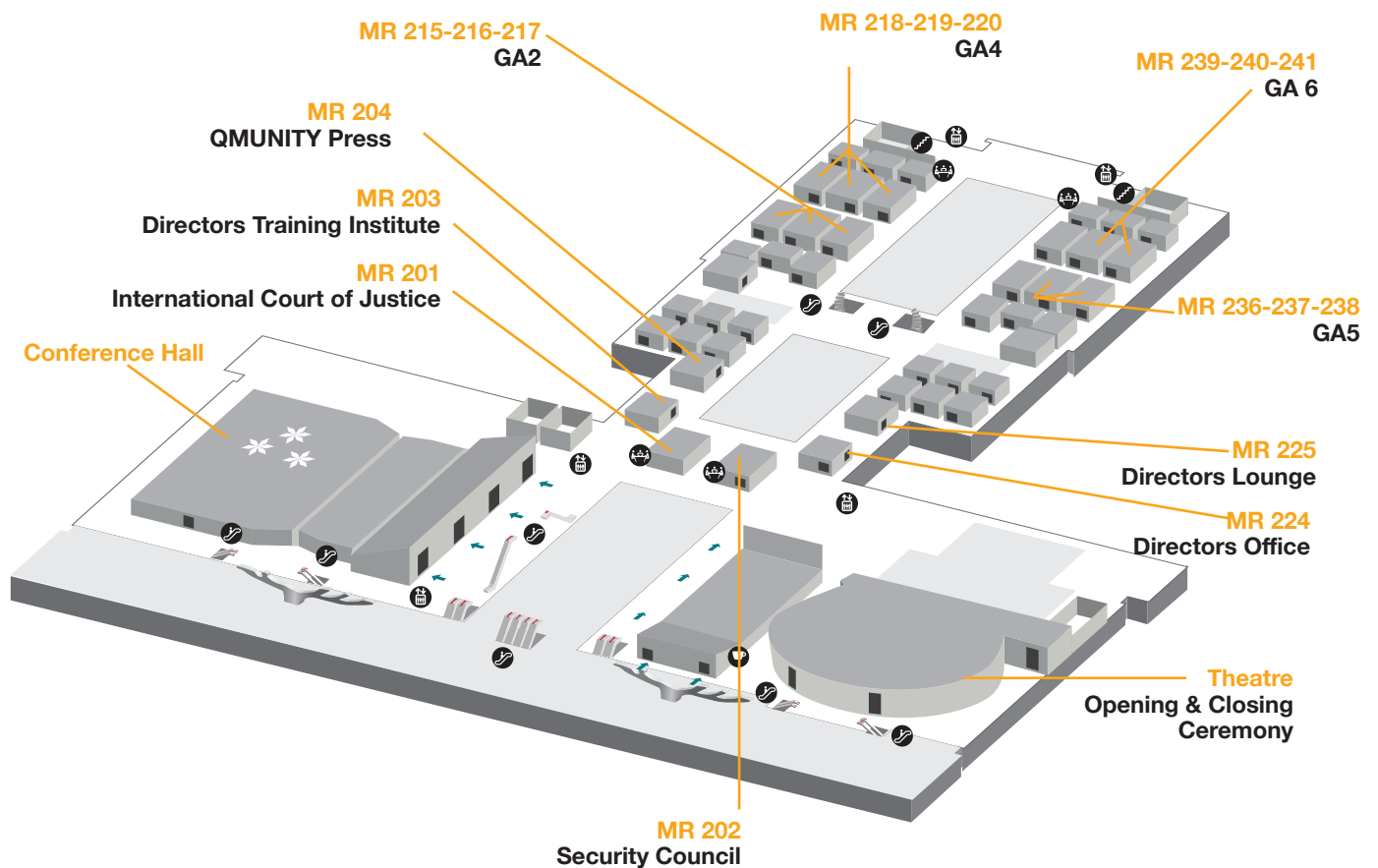
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## Middle School Model United Nations Qatar

THIMUN Qatar is proud to announce the launch of its newest MUN conference: MSMUN-Q! This conference has been developed to meet the needs of younger delegates in middle school. The inaugural conference was launched in April 2015, and it will be open to international delegations for MSMUN-Q 2018.

The middle school conference will use THIMUN rules and procedures, and will hold to the THIMUN Foundation's philosophy of developing student leadership through the planning, organizing and execution of the conference. MSMUN-Q hopes to give aspiring high school MUN leaders an opportunity to develop their leadership skills and deepen their MUN experience.



**April 19 - 20, 2019**

**Committee size: Not exceeding 40**

**Venue: Qatar National Conventional Center (QNCC)**

**Deadline for Registration: February 5, 2019**

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## The THIMUN Foundation

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 Lycee 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 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.

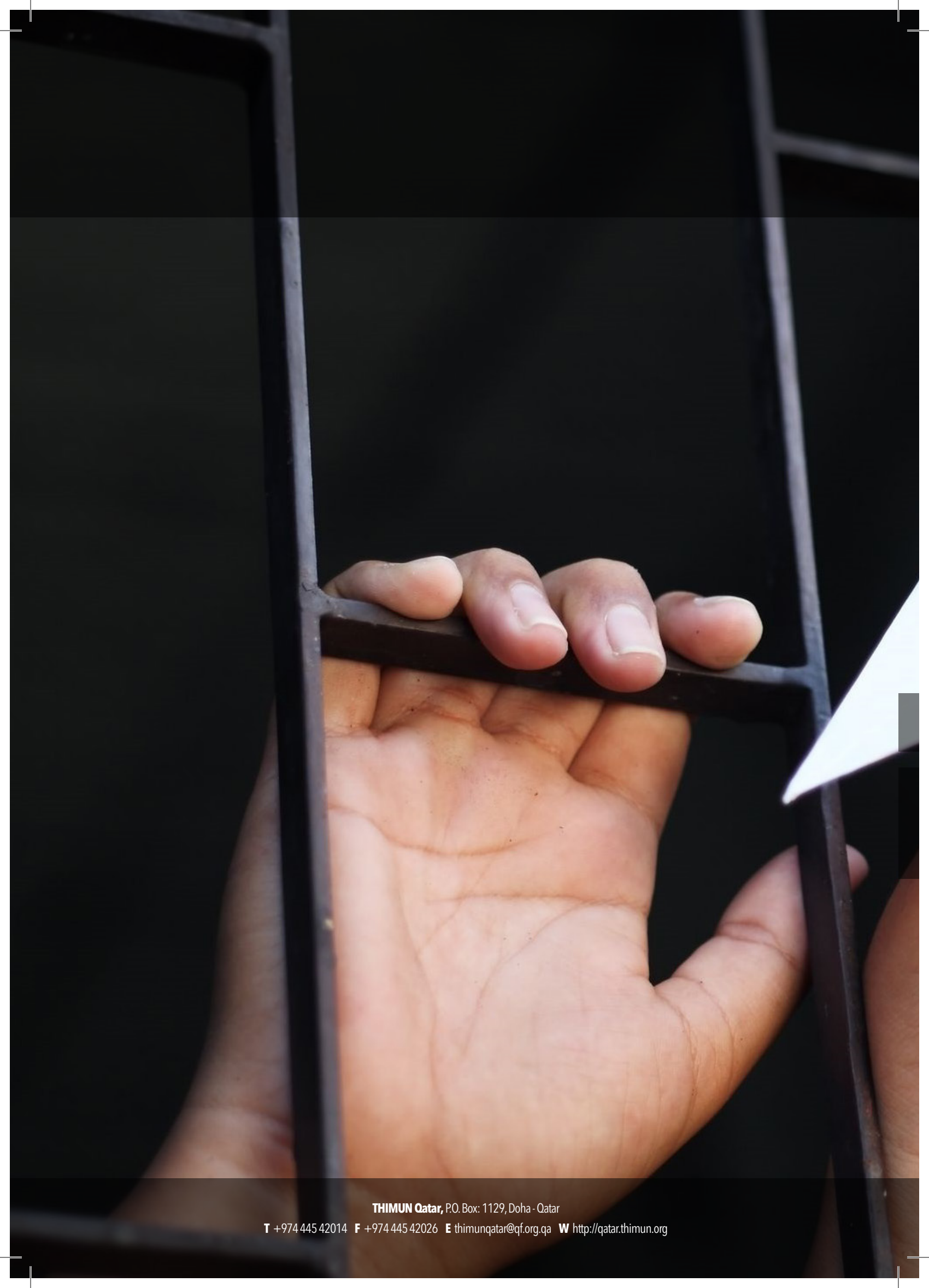
### Mission:

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.

### Pre-University Education (PUE)

Pre-University Education (PUE) is a division of the Qatar Foundation, supporting Qatar Foundation's mission of unlocking human potential by offering the best academic curricula in order to contribute to the dissemination of the culture of excellence and innovation. PUE schools also aim to upgrade the talents of students and prepare them for the university stage to study the disciplines that best suit Qatar's needs, supplying the local job market with efficient and qualified young people for the sake of supporting the State's efforts in moving Qatar to knowledge-based economy and achieving Qatar National Vision 2030.

PUE schools include Qatar Academy Doha, Qatar Academy Sidra, Qatar Academy Al Wakra, Qatar Academy Al Khor, Awsaj Academy, Academic Bridge Program, and the Qatar Leadership Academy.



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