



THE 61ST ANNUAL AZMUN
CONFERENCE

REGISTRATION PACKET



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Secretary General's Address

Esteemed delegates and advisors,

My name is Jaiden Singh, and it is my distinct honor to invite you all to our 61st annual Arizona Model United Nations Conference, AZMUN 61. I am a junior at the University of Arizona studying Public Health and Law with a minor in Spanish. These fields, and my personal experiences growing up in a multicultural family, have fostered in me a great appreciation for diplomacy, cultural awareness, and international experiences. It is these things which drew me to AZMUN, and I couldn't be more excited to continue to expand and improve the AZMUN experience for high schoolers around the country.

Arizona Model United Nations is one of the biggest high school conferences in the Southwest and offers the unique status of being a bilingual and binational conference, with delegates joining us from across Mexico and the United States. In fact, we are celebrating 20 years of collaboration with the Mexican Delegation to AZMUN!



Jaiden Singh
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Secretary General's Address

We offer English-language, Spanish-language, and bilingual committees (aided by live interpreters), which bolster the value of AZMUN by allowing students to collaborate, network, and learn from others, while having the opportunity to hone their language skills. Delegates are welcome and encouraged to participate in their non-native language if they feel comfortable doing so and are interested in practicing a second language in a welcoming environment.

After two COVID-hindered conferences, we are excited to have a full-scale AZMUN conference once again. We will be bringing back the much-requested Delegate Dance, as well as the International Power Hour, where delegates can learn more about different academic and professional programs. As usual, we will host a guest speaker (to be announced), and the International Banquet. While we can't wait to have a full-scale in-person conference, we are also prepared to make decisions to keep our conference as safe for our participants as possible.

The remainder of this document outlines the process for registering and preparing for AZMUN 61. If you have any questions about our conference, please do not hesitate to reach out to anyone on our team, and we would be happy to help. Looking forward to seeing you all at AZMUN 61 this Spring.



Jaiden Singh
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USG of Domestic Training's Address

Honorable Delegates and Advisors,

My name is Bader AlShatti, and I am thrilled to be serving as your 2022-2023 USG of Domestic Training. I have done three years of MUN in high school and two years of AZMUN for a total of five MUN years of experience. I was a part of the executive committee during my high school MUN years so I know a thing or two about organizing a conference. I hope I will be able to provide you all with the best conference experience to date!

As USG of Domestic Training, it is my duty to organize training for schools that would like their students to learn about Model United Nations. I also lead alternative meetings for the AZMUN club which gives me extensive knowledge on the rules and procedures of MUN in general and AZMUN specifically which in turn allows me to give the students, to the best of my abilities, the best possible training possible to have them ready for the real deal.

I hope and will ensure that AZMUN 61 will run as smoothly as possible to allow the students to have a great time in a friendly environment. If you have any inquiries about myself, Arizona Model United Nations, or anything in general, please do not hesitate to reach out to me over email.

I am excited to meet you all during our conference and see all your debating skills in action!



Bader AlShatti
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USG of Domestic Coordination's Address

Respected delegates, faculty advisors, and guests,

My name is Bryn Bowen, and I am proud to serve as your USG of Domestic Coordination this year. As someone who has been a member of AZMUN for the last two years, I am excited to be able to organize this conference and work with all of you!

AZMUN is dedicated to providing the best conference experience possible. We are working diligently to prepare an educational and engaging conference from which your delegates will benefit. We have a multitude of committees and topics that will interest everyone, from addressing food security and climate resilience to creating a treaty for outer space and dealing with conflict between the Greeks and Trojans.

As USG of Domestic Coordination, my job is to coordinate school registration and address any questions, concerns, or needs of advisors and students. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me over email regarding any questions at all, and I will get back to you as soon as possible. It is my goal to make the months leading up to conference as smooth as possible so that you and your delegates can focus on preparing for AZMUN 61.

We are so excited to see your delegations and cannot wait until conference arrives!



Bryn Bowen

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Conference Layout

Modality

- AZMUN will be an in-person conference at the University of Arizona.
- AZMUN reserves the right to make decisions regarding COVID-19 policies to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all of our delegates. Additionally, AZMUN is subject to the COVID-19 policies set by the University of Arizona, the City of Tucson, and Pima County, Arizona. Any changes will be promptly communicated to schools and delegates.

Conference Fees

\$65



For delegates and
advisors for early
registration

\$75



For late registration

Please contact our Undersecretary General of Finance, Katie Joslyn, for any information regarding conference payments:

finance@arizonamun.org

Hotel Accommodations



To help reduce the cost of attending AZMUN 61, we have partnered with the Tucson Marriott University Park to provide a limited number of discounted rooms during our conference. These rooms are first-come-first-serve, and must be booked by 3/21, although they may fill up before then. Quad rooms are available anytime between 3/24-3/27 for \$209/night (~\$60/night discount).

More info + booking:

<https://bit.ly/azmun61marriott>

Committee Overview

English Committees

Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

- 1.Reduction of brain drain
- 2.Mobilizing financial resources for sustainable development in developing countries
- 3.Donut economics

United Nations High Commission on Refugees (UNHCR)

- 1.Food security in refugee camps
- 2.Education in refugee camps and ensuring that credentials carry over when moving to different countries
- 3.Ensuring that refugees have access to proper sanitation and healthcare, including mental health/psychological help

Joint Crisis Committee Trojan Council

- 1.Prophecy about Troy's fate
- 2.War and negotiation with the Greeks

Joint Crisis Committee Greek Council

- 1.Diplomatic methods and negotiations with the Trojans
- 2.Resources useful for a potential war against the Trojans

International Court of Justice (ICJ)

- 1.Alleged Violations of Sovereign Rights and Maritime Spaces in the Caribbean Sea (Nicaragua v. Colombia)
- 2.Armed Activities on the Territory of the Congo (Democratic Republic of the Congo v. Uganda)

Committee Overview

English Committees (continued)

Security Council (SEC)

****suggested topics****

1. War in Ukraine
2. Finland–Russia relations and the Enlargement of NATO
3. One year of Taliban control in Afghanistan

Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)

1. Broadening the scope of women's citizenship, leadership, and political participation in transition countries
2. Women and technology
3. Environmental discrimination

World Tourism Organization (WTO)

1. Protecting biodiversity in the tourism industry
2. Developing economic resilience for tourism-focused economies

United Nations Economic and Social Council for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)

1. Water security in Asia and the Pacific
2. Illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing (IUU) in Asia-Pacific Region
3. Building climate resilience in Asia and the Pacific

Arab League

1. Cold War and the Middle East
2. Causes and Consequences of the 1967 War

FDA Advisory Committee on Reform (FDAACR)

1. Reforming the pharmaceutical and device approval process to balance consumer safety without limiting opportunities for innovation
2. Addressing the “revolving door” of FDA officials, and the conflicts of interest created as a consequence
3. Building an infrastructure for communication and data-sharing with international partners, stakeholders, and governments

Committee Overview

Bilingual Committees

Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS) 1961

- 1.Preventing space from becoming a field for rivalries between superpowers
- 2.Preventing space exploitation by a limited number of countries
- 3.Developing a treaty for outer space

World Health Organization (WHO)

- 1.Medical training in low-income countries
- 2.Disease control in humanitarian emergencies
- 3.Improving access to mental health resources

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

- 1.Reduction of factory farming
- 2.Mitigating spread of invasive species
- 3.Eliminating child labor in agriculture and food production

International Olympic Committee (IOC)

1. Selecting where the 2030 and 2034 Olympic Games will take place
- 2.Proposed Olympic sports
- 3.Handling internal displacement, corruption, and greenwashing concerns

International Press Delegation (IPD)

Delegates to this committee will be acting as reporters, representing news outlets by observing one of the several committees of AZMUN 61 and reporting back information by covering the happenings of the body they choose to sit in on. They may also conduct interviews and press conferences as requested by delegates within the other various committees.

Committee Overview

Spanish Committees

Organización de las Naciones Unidas para la Educación, la Ciencia y la Cultura (UNESCO)

- 1.La integración de tecnología asequible para mejorar la educación en el mundo en desarrollo
- 2.Mejorando las tasas de alfabetización entre los pueblos indígenas
- 3.La protección de la propiedad cultural en tiempos de conflicto armado

Asociado Internacional de Energía (AIE)

- 1.Suministro de fuentes de energía sostenibles a los pequeños estados insulares en desarrollo
- 2.Mantenerse en el buen camino con el Escenario Cero Neto de la AIE
- 3.Sistemas de energía y guerra cibernética

Comité de Desarme y Seguridad Internacional (DISEC)

- 1.Comercio ilegal de armas pequeñas en África
- 2.Guerra en Yemen

El Consejo de Seguridad

****TEMAS SUGERIDOS****

- 1.La protección de civiles, niños y mujeres en conflictos armados
- 2.Afrontando la amenaza nuclear y reduciendo la proliferación de armas nucleares

Special Committee Information

International Court of Justice

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations (UN). The Court's role is to settle legal disputes submitted to it by Member States and to give advisory opinions on legal questions referred to it by authorized UN organs and specialized agencies. The Court is composed of 15 judges, and is unique because instead of standard resolutions, it will be issuing decisions that govern how nations interact and will create precedent for future international law.

Joint Crisis Committees – Greek and Trojan Councils

A prince of Troy, Paris, was asked to mediate between Goddesses. Athena promised him wisdom, Hera promised him power, and Aphrodite promised him the most beautiful woman in the world if he picked her. Paris chose Aphrodite, so she said Paris could have Helen of Sparta. Paris has claimed his prize, and brought Helen to Troy. But Helen was already married to Menelaus, King of Sparta, and her father had made her suitors swear a most solemn oath to defend the chosen husband against whoever should quarrel with him. Greeks are angry and want Helen returned. Will war break out, or can the Trojans and Greeks find a way to avoid a fight?

Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space 1961

This committee is a historical committee that was created in the 1950s and takes place in the early 1960s. The committee meets once a year to discuss the application of space technology to further develop the world, as well as to consider different methods of international cooperation in regards to space travel. The committee considers legal issues, peaceful uses of outer space, and international cooperation for the United Nations, specialized agencies, and other international bodies that operate or intend to operate in outer space. So far, the committee has been key in the creation of several treaties and principles for the exploration of outer space.

Special Committee Information

FDA Advisory Committee on Reform

The Food and Drug Administration is responsible for protecting the public health by ensuring the safety, efficacy, and security of human and veterinary drugs, biological products, and medical devices; and by ensuring the safety of our nation's food supply, cosmetics, and products that emit radiation. This advisory committee will be responsible for issuing recommendations (in the form of resolutions) for large, agency-wide reforms to improve the FDA's ability to faithfully, effectively, and efficiently carry out its mandate. At its own discretion, the FDA may establish advisory committees to gather independent and expert advice on any given issue.

Arab League

The Arab League (also known as the League of Arab States) was founded on March 22, 1956. Its purpose is for its members to openly discuss any problems or solutions and to coordinate responses between its members. However, in this historical committee, delegates will take on the roles of important figures from across Middle Eastern countries, Israel, and the world to discuss the Seven-day War, also known as the 1967 War.

International Olympic Committee

Founded at the first Olympic Congress in Paris in 1894, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) is the governing body of the Olympic Games, headquartered in Lausanne, Switzerland. The IOC aims to promote the Olympic Mission worldwide. It does this by overseeing the organization of the Games and the designation of host countries, as well as by ensuring fair play and integrity amongst athletes and Olympic officials. Delegates will be tasked with addressing three topics and they can look forward to the exciting and high-stakes environment of the IOC. They will be directly involved in the promotion of key Olympic values such as honor, sportsmanship, and diplomacy.

Registration Information

- To register for AZMUN 61, please read through the following registration information and then complete the online registration form using the link below:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSevLX6kpoCezJRXVfiAo_4qmh9XTdtGOXEMwz-fZwL3n3APdg/viewform?usp=sf_link
- By completing the Registration Form, schools are only reserving seats in the conference for their delegates. That being said, please try to accurately approximate the number of delegates who will be attending, so that we can best ensure all delegates who wish to participate are able to do so.
- All submitted Registration Forms and the information in them will be considered accurate and up to date unless we are informed otherwise. To that end, faculty advisors must email Undersecretary General of Domestic Coordination, Bryn Bowen, at **domesticcoordination@arizonamun.org** to withdraw from this conference or change the number of students wishing to attend.
- The final day to withdraw delegations or delegates is **January 24, 2023**. Delegations may not withdraw delegates or withdraw entirely following this date. Delegations who have not paid the conference fees by February 3, 2023 will be charged an additional \$10 late fee per student registered.

Country Preferences and Assignments

- We will do our best to fulfill your country and committee preferences as much as possible, but please understand that we will receive numerous requests for the same countries and committees. To that effect, please be thoughtful and diverse in your preference selections.
- Delegations who have completed the registration form by the **Priority Registration Deadline, November 10**, will receive their country assignments by December 17th. Delegations who submit the Registration Form after the Priority Registration Deadline can expect to receive their country assignments roughly 2 weeks after submitting the Registration Form
- Country assignments will be emailed to the faculty advisors and student leaders listed in the Registration Form. Please direct any questions regarding country preferences and assignments to Undersecretary General of Domestic Coordination, Bryn Bowen, at **domesticcoordination@arizonamun.org**

Country Matrix

-This link is to the AZMUN 61 Delegate Country Matrix. Please reference this matrix when considering country preferences in the Registration Form.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13klSdEAFvSySQyNGOfGRhcuGTBpNulDuukMXeutmmSo/edit?usp=sharing>

-Please note that the black cells are countries that are not in that committee, while those in blue have been reserved for our delegates in Mexico

AZMUN Trainings

- AZMUN will be hosting a couple of trainings for high school students in preparation for conference
- The first training will be **Sunday, October 23rd** at Northland Preparatory Academy in Flagstaff
- The second training will be **Saturday, November 5th** at Catalina Foothills High School
- Novices and returning delegates are welcome! We will be going over AZMUN rules as well as practicing debate. This is a great way for delegates to learn how AZMUN works from AZMUN staff themselves
- For more information, reach out to our USG of Domestic Training, Bader AlShatti, at **domestictraining@arizonamun.org**

Timeline

SEPTEMBER – SHORT
RESEARCH GUIDES
AVAILABLE

*Full length background
guides will be available in
early 2023*

OCTOBER 23 – AZMUN
TRAINING AT
NORTHLAND
PREPARATORY
ACADEMY

NOVEMBER 5 – AZMUN
TRAINING AT CATALINA
FOOTHILLS HIGH SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 10 – PRIORITY
REGISTRATION DEADLINE
*Schools who submit their
registration packet by this day
will receive priority in their
country assignments. Note:
Schools who owe an outstanding
balance to AZMUN are not
eligible for country requests.*

DECEMBER 10 –
DEADLINE FOR PRIORITY
REGISTRATION PAYMENT OF
\$65 PER DELEGATE.

PRIORITY COUNTRY
ASSIGNMENTS DISBURSED BY
DECEMBER 17

JANUARY 24, 2022 –
REGISTRATION DEADLINE
*Training materials and
conference schedules will be
released around this time*

FEBRUARY 3 –
DEADLINE FOR
REGISTRATION PAYMENT
OF \$75 PER DELEGATE.
AFTER THIS IT IS \$85 PER
DELEGATE

MARCH 25 AND 26 –
FIRST AND SECOND DAYS
OF COMMITTEES

Closing Remarks

Arizona Model United Nations would like to thank our committed advisors who continue to work for their delegates. You are the reason our delegations and conferences are the best of their kind in the country. Please let us know if we can help you in any way.

We are so excited to work with you in the coming months to bring you and your students the best conference experience possible!

