

INFORMATION BOOKLET

SkyMUN 2024



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Introduction to SkyMUN

Note from the Secretary General;

Honourable chairs, extinguished guests, hardworking adminstaff, valued mun directors and dear delegates; welcome to SkyMUN 2024! I hope you are all as excited as the Organising Committee is for the third edition of this annual conference.

In this booklet you'll be able to find all the information you'll need for this weekend. From schedules to the wonderfull OC to the theme, it can all be found down below. This booklet will provide additional information about the conference as well, so you really get to know what SkyMUN is all about! All keycords are supplied with a QR code connected to the Schedule per Day. All alterations made to the schedule will be implemented here immediately. Scan it to stay up to date at all times!

Thank you so much for siging up and contributing to this amazing weekend,

Sincerely your SG,

Fenna Coumans

Practical information:

Date: 29th, 30th of November and the 1th of December 2024

<u>Dress code</u>: As with most MUNs, SkyMUN has a strict dress code. Jeans, sweatpants, sneakers and/or revealing clothes are not allowed during the weekend. More information on the dress code can be found in the Terms and Conditions

Adress:

Kandinsky College

Malder-burchtstraat 11, 6535 ND Nijmegen

Irene Vorrinkstraat, bus 6

Additional note for all people present during the conference:

If you ever feel uncomfortable during the weekend for any reason at all, reach out to the OC. They will take care of the situation and help you feel your best during the weekend!

Theme

SkyMUN 2024; Reducing inequalities within and among nations to develop the global community

In the world of today, we are faced with many global issues. Issues like climate change, corruption, armed conflict and polarization are on the agenda of governments and on the minds of people. We are on the road to finding solutions for these pressing issues, but some nations are more able to adapt to the ever changing world than others. Nations suffering from poverty and oppression cannot meet the requirements needed to change. We are not alone in this world, and we cannot save the globe if not all countries can equally contribute. By limiting economic inequalities, increasing the amount of democratic nations and amplifying the unheard voices of minorities we can work towards a better world and a further developed global community. The 3rd edition of The Kandinsky Model United Nations therefore wishes to debate this theme. The Organising Committee believes this conference will lead to sustainable solutions and ideas. Let's join together to think, consider and debate, as we can only solve this issue together.

Committees and chairs

GA1

Disarmament and international security (DISEC)

- 1. Leveraging emerging technologies to close the digital Divide to Promote Equal access and Reducing Global inequality
- 2. Addressing inequality in post-pandemic recovery promoting inclusive economic growth and social protection for vulnerable populations
- 3. Addressing the Deployment of nuclear weapons and the associated danger in conflicts.

PGA: Jurre van Rietschote

Deputy chair: Sara Kolber

GA3

Social, humanitarian, and cultural issues (SOCHUM)

- 1. Addressing inequalities in access to treatments of HIV and AIDS
- 2. Debating the rising number of child marriages in LEDCs
- 3. Ensuring access to clean water and sanitation

Main chair: Zoya Frumau

Deputy chair: Annika Maarsen van den Brink

GA4

Special, Political and Decolonization (SPECPOL)

- 1. Tackling the global wealth gap: Manufacturing strategies for economic justice and egalitarianism
- 2. . Addressing the desire for independence from West Papua
- 3. Addressing the political and voting rights for the people of Puerto Rico

Main chair: Julian Haverkate

Deputy chair: Simon Phillip Theis

SC

Security council

- 1. Addressing the famine in Sudan
- 2. Addressing the crisis in Myanmar

Main chair: Balázs Czukor-Tóth

Deputy chair: Rohan Ramnahthsing

HSC

Historical Security council

- 1. Debating the Rwanda crisis (1994)
- 2. Addressing the Iraq war (2003-2004)

Main chair: Kira Tarasova Deputy chair: Elif Tac

UNICEF

United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund

- 1. Addressing the mental health crisis among children in conflict areas
- 2. Combating child prostitution to protect children from sexual exploitation, trafficking, and violence
- 3. Establishing programs to provide nutritious meals at schools for children in need

Main chair: Meike Clahsen

Deputy chair: Edward Robertus

UNHRC

United Nations Human Rights Council

- Addressing the issue of ongoing human rights violations in the Congolese mining industry
- 2. Establishing programs to ensure livelihood resilience to combat natural disasters associated with climate change
- 3. Preventing gender-based violence against refugee girls and women

Main chair: Vera Nielsen Deputy chair: Julius Sanders

Overview of rooms used

Room	Activity
Side entrance	Administration desk
Auditorium	Lunch
Orange steps	Committee pictures
Auditorium	Ceremonies

First floor

Room	Activity
80	GA1
81	GA3
82	GA4
TBD	SC
TBD	HSC
TBD	UNICEF
TBD	UNHRC
Gym hall	GA Plenary

Schedule per day

29/11/2024

Time	Event
12.00-13.00	Registration
12.00-13.00	Lunch
12.00-13.00	Cloakrooms open
13.00-14.45	Committees in session
14.45-15.00	Walk in opening ceremony
15.00-16.00	Opening Ceremony
16.00-17.00	Workshops
17.00-17.30	Cloakrooms open
17.15-17.45	Students meet host families

30/11/2024

Time	Event
9.00-9.30	Cloakrooms open
9.30-17.00	Committees in session
11.50-13.30	Committee Pictures
12.00-14.00	Lunch
17.00-17.30	Cloakrooms open
20.00-00.00	Party

30/11/2024: Committee Pictures

Time	Committee
11.50-12.00	GA1
12.05-12.15	GA3
12.20-12.30	GA4
12.35-12.45	SC
12.50-13.00	HSC
13.05-13.15	UNHRC
13.20-13.30	UNICEF

30/11/2024:Lunch

Time	Committee
12.00-12.30	GA1
12.15-12.45	GA3
12.30-13.00	GA4
12.45-13.15	SC
13.00-13.30	HSC
13.15-13.45	UNHRC
13.30-14.00	UNICEF

01/12/2024

Time	Event
9.00-9.30	Cloakroom open
9.30-15.30	Committees in session
10.00-15.30	GA plenary
12.00-13.45	Lunch
15.30-15.45	Walking closing ceremony
15.45-16.45	Closing ceremony
17.00-17.30	Cloakroom open

01/12/2024: Lunch

Time	Event
12.00-12.30	UNICEF
12.15-12.45	HSC
12.30-13.00	UNHRC
12.45-13.15	SC
13.15-13.45	GA1 +GA3 + GA4

Our Organising Committee

The Organising Committee is in charge of all the preparations for the conference and is composed entirely of students of our school.

Secretariat

The Secretariat is in charge of the Organising Committee. They help coordinate between the different Departments of the OC.

Fenna Coumans: Secretary General

Nora Lammers: Deputy Secretary General External **Rosalie Dilling:** Deputy Secretary General Internal

Conference Manager

The conference manager makes sure the conference runs smoothly. They divide and manage smaller tasks during the 3 day event and help the Secretariat where needed.

Ilse Skjelnes: Conference Manager

Administration

The Department of Administration makes sure that everything at the conference is well organized. For example they write down what schools are present, they make sure every participant gets their supplies, they walk around at the conference to answer questions, they get the gifts for the winners of various prizes you can win at SkyMUN, among other tasks.

Resa Gribling: Head of Administration

Lena von den Busche: Deputy of Administration **Simone Caron**: Department of Administration

Ceremony, Party, and Workshops

There are three things the Department of Ceremony takes care of; the opening and closing ceremony and the party on Saturday night. They will also be organising workshops during the conference.

Amelie Jacobs: Manager of Ceremonies, Party and Workshops
Halaz Antret: Manager of Ceremonies, Party, and Workshops
Marlene Ciammi: Manager of Ceremonies, Party and Workshops

Communication

The Department of Communications takes care of the social aspect of SkyMUN. They're in charge of social media, the newspapers, the OC photoshoots and the photos taken during the conference.

Isabel Tran: Head of Communication

Tessa Hofman: Department of Communication
Fleur Ballering: Department of Communication
Sophie Hagenbeek: Department of Communication

Finance and Sponsoring

The Department of Finance and sponsoring is pretty self explanatory. They find sponsors for the conference and take care of anything money/budget related. They also take care of SkyMUN merchandise.

Thi Tran: Head of Finance and Sponsoring

Tirza Martens: Deputy of Finance and Sponsoring

Florian Trejo Carvajal: Department of Finance and Sponsering

Mees Leijn: Department of Finance and Sponsering

Housing

There are going to be schools participating in the conference that won't be able to travel back and forth to Nijmegen for 3 days. These students need to have housing. The Department of Housing makes sure every participating school that is in

need of host families will be assigned to one. They will also take care of the lunches provided at the conference.

Isabelle van Buul: Head of Housing

Willemijn Hollman: Department of Housing

Lotte Koëter: Department of Housing

IT

The Department of IT is there to manage all things technical: it runs online services for the OC and hosts this website! They also take care of things during the conference: laptops, lighting, and everything audiovisual.

Cathy Geng: Head of IT