

A black and white photograph of two young women wearing headscarves, looking down at a document. The woman in the foreground is writing with a pen. The background is a solid blue color.

*70th* ANNUAL SESSION

MODEL UNITED NATIONS OF THE FAR WEST

The Sustainable Development Goals:  
Leave No One Behind

FAR  
WEST

# GUIDE TO CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

70TH ANNUAL SESSION  
THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS: LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH - MONDAY, APRIL 19TH, 2021

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# SECRETARY-GENERAL'S WELCOME

KELCEY NEGUS, ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARIAT OF THE 70TH  
SESSION OF MUNFW AND WHITTIER COLLEGE

On behalf of the Secretariat, Whittier College, Western Oregon University, and Humboldt State University, it is my honor to welcome you to the 70th Session of Model United Nations of the Far West: “The Sustainable Development Goals: Leave No One Behind.”

2020 marked the fifth year since the United Nations Member States adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. This ambitious agenda set 17 goals that provide a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for all people. These goals recognize that ending poverty and addressing violent conflict must go hand-in-hand with strategies that improve health and education, reduce inequality, and encourage economic growth – all while tackling climate change and working to preserve the oceans and forests of our one and only planet.

Now in 2021, we can see just how important the SDGs are. The Covid-19 pandemic has changed everything. Now more than ever, it is critical that the Member States of the United Nations and the broader UN system work together for a better future and leave no one behind.

The 70th session will revisit the commitments made by the Sustainable Development Goals. Delegates will explore topics related to each of the goals in the following committees: the Security Council chaired by Whittier College; the General Assembly, chaired by Whittier College and Heidelberg University; 2nd Committee, chaired by Whittier College; Economic and Social Council, chaired by Whittier College; UN Environment Assembly, chaired by Western Oregon University; Commission on the Status of Women, chaired by Humboldt State University; and finally, the World Health Organization, chaired by Whittier College.

Our future will depend on our shared efforts to create a sustainable world for the people of today and the planet of tomorrow.

**Kelcey Negus, Secretary-General of the 70th Session of  
Model United Nations of the Far West**



# 70<sup>th</sup> SESSION AGENDA

THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS:  
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## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. Addressing poverty
2. Terrorism
3. PGA's Special Session

## SECOND COMMITTEE

1. Improving workers' rights, including migrants and youth
2. Providing sustainable and resilient infrastructure
3. Managing and preserving natural resources while reducing waste generation

## REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT ASSEMBLY

1. Promoting sustainable and environmentally sound urbanization
2. Strengthening local and national capacity-building to address climate change
3. Addressing marine pollution in light of SDG number 14

## ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

1. Measures to combat deforestation and desertification
2. Measures to address organized crime
3. Examining implementation of global partnerships for Sustainable Development Goal 17

## REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

1. Measures to ensure equal access to and education for all, especially women and girls
2. Ensuring universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights and eliminating all forms of harmful practices against women and girls
3. Promoting the economic and political empowerment of women

## REPORT OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

1. Strengthening food security and food production systems in relation to nutrition
2. Strengthening maternal health care systems in developing countries
3. Achieving universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all

## SECURITY COUNCIL

Agenda items determined by Member States following the Opening Plenary Session





# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

**Note: All times listed are Pacific Standard Time (PST)**

## **FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH**

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Opening Plenary Session | 5:00pm to 7:00pm |
|-------------------------|------------------|

## **SATURDAY, APRIL 17TH**

|                    |                                                   |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Committee Sessions | 9:00am to 12:00pm; 2:00 to 5:00pm; 6:00 to 8:00pm |
| Membership Meeting | 2:30pm to 4:30pm                                  |

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 18TH**

|                     |                                   |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Committee Sessions  | 9:00AM to 12:00pm; 2:00 to 5:00pm |
| MUNFW Board Meeting | 9:30AM to 12:00pm                 |
| Membership Meeting  | 2:30pm to 4:30pm                  |

## **MONDAY, APRIL 19TH**

|                            |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Closing Plenary and Awards | 5:00pm to 7:00pm |
|----------------------------|------------------|

A black and white photograph showing a group of students in a meeting. A young man in a suit is sitting on the floor, leaning forward and talking to a young woman who is also sitting on the floor. Another student is visible in the background, sitting on the floor and looking down. The students are in a casual setting, possibly a library or a common area, with a wooden floor and some papers or books scattered around.

# CONFERENCE POLICIES

Model United Nations of the Far West aims to emulate the actual United Nations; thus participants should strive to maintain a professional decorum. It is the responsibility of the Faculty Advisor to inform their delegates of the following rules of conduct and behavior and to ensure that delegates conform to conference policies during the annual session. If a problem arises with a delegate concerning these guidelines, the delegate's advisor will be asked to help resolve the situation.

## BEHAVIOR IN COMMITTEE

Committees are forums for discussion and creative solutions to global problems. Delegates are expected to be prepared, attentive, courteous, and familiar with the committee's Rules of Procedure. Delegates shall address themselves to the chair or the entire body; at no time will delegates engage in debate or argue with each other directly. Delegates should not interrupt or be disrespectful during the speech of another delegate, nor should disagreements between delegates and the Chair over the interpretation of the rules be allowed to disrupt the work of the committee. At no time will delegates use foul or derogatory language or slurs regarding any country or individual. Any of the above actions on the part of a delegate may be ground for the loss of credentials, at the discretion of the Secretary-General.

## BEHAVIOR OUTSIDE OF COMMITTEE

Model United Nations of the Far West hopes all delegates will take advantage of conference time to meet and get to know students from other schools and geographic locations. However, delegates are reminded that there are appropriate times for these activities, both before and after committee sessions. When committees are in session, delegates are expected to be in their respective committees. Inappropriate behavior will result in action by the Office of the Executive Director of MUNFW. A delegate may be removed from the conference if they act in a disruptive or disrespectful manner to Secretariat members or other conference participants.



# CONFERENCE POLICIES

## DRESS CODE

Preferred attire for committees shall be standard western business dress. International students may also wear the professional dress of their home country. Western business attire includes jacket and tie with appropriate shirt and pants. Sweaters are acceptable in place of jackets and ties. Appropriate attire also includes dresses, skirts, or pants with appropriate blouses. Sheer clothing should be avoided. No jeans or athletic wear, sneakers, T-shirts, or shorts will be allowed to be worn in committees. If the Secretariat determines that a delegate's attire is distracting to the committee or otherwise constitutes a breach of protocol, the delegate will be asked to leave committee until they are appropriately attired and the student's advisor shall be notified.

## SEXUAL AND OTHER FORMS OF HARASSMENT

Model United Nations of the Far West takes sexual and other forms of harassment very seriously. All allegations of harassment will be reported to the faculty advisors of the conference participants involved. If a faculty advisor is not present, an incident report will be sent to the home schools of students involved. If necessary, instances of harassment may also be reported to local law enforcement. All students should be aware that the policies of their home institutions apply at Model United Nations of the Far West, regardless of the location in which they take place.

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## 70TH SESSION UPPER-SECRETARIAT



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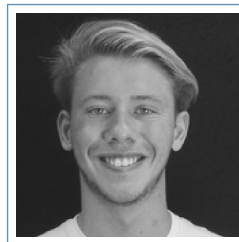
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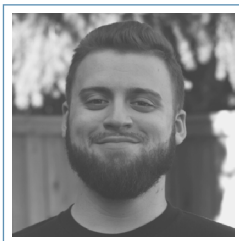


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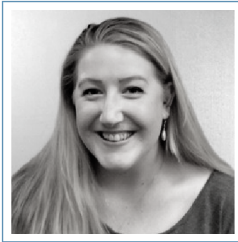


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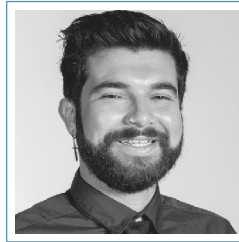
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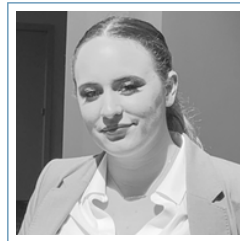


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## SECURITY COUNCIL



**Erin Clancy**  
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# HONORED GUESTS AND REPRESENTATIVES

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER - ERIN CLANCY



Erin Clancy is a public policy manager on Facebook's Strategic Response Policy team where she manages high-profile incidents that affect the business and reputational risk of the company.

Prior to joining Facebook in February 2021, Erin served at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations where she was the lead American negotiator for Syria and Burma from 2017 to January 2021. Her diplomatic career began in 2005 when she was awarded the Thomas R. Pickering Fellowship while a second-year undergraduate at Whittier College. Erin's diplomatic assignments included the U.S. Embassies in Syria, Jordan, Oman, the State Department's Office of UN Political Affairs and special assistant to then Deputy Secretary of State Antony J. Blinken. In 2019, Erin received the State Department's highest award, the Distinguished Honor Award, for her role in negotiating the successful evacuation and repatriation of over 400 members of the Syrian Civil Defense (the White Helmets) out of Syria. She is currently a term member at the Council on Foreign Relations and an Atlantic Council LGBTI Foreign Affairs fellow.

Erin is Model UN of the Far West board member and former MUNFW Secretary-General (2006). She is a graduate of Whittier College and the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University.



# HONORED GUESTS AND REPRESENTATIVES

## MUNFW CONSULS-GENERAL PROGRAM

The MUNFW Consuls-General Program brings together representatives from San Francisco based Consular offices and student delegates representing their respective countries to discuss the conference's agenda topics from the perspective of these UN Member States and their national priorities. Consular representatives have also discussed issues related to working in the field of international relations and diplomacy. The Consuls-General Program is an exciting opportunity for schools and country teams to meet with and learn from experts in the field in a small group setting. Please note that not all San Francisco based diplomatic missions are able to attend every annual session. For more information regarding the Consuls-General Program, including a list of Consular Offices which have participated in the past, please contact [dgp.munfw@gmail.com](mailto:dgp.munfw@gmail.com)

## 70TH SESSION CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVES

MUNFW would like to welcome the representatives from the following Consulates-General in San Francisco and to thank them for attending the Opening Plenary Session of the General Assembly and engaging with student delegates at conference:

**Dr. Marc Lendermann**, Economic Counselor, Consulate General of Germany, San Francisco

**Consul General Maria Elena Arenas**, Consulate General of Mexico, San Francisco

**Consul General Jo Sletbak**, Royal Norwegian Consulate General, San Francisco

**Deputy Consul General Tammy Sandhu**, Consulate General of the United Kingdom, San Francisco





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# STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

## JOIN THE MUNFW, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Student Representatives serve for one year on the Model United Nations of the Far West, Inc. Board of Directors and represent the views and perspectives of conference participants. The Board of Directors is the primary governing body of MUNFW, Inc. It sets the basic organizational and administrative policy for the ongoing operations of the organization and deals with long term planning.

Student Representatives play an active role in Board of Directors discussions as well as assist in recruiting new schools to attend the annual session of MUNFW.

All Student Representatives serve on the Board's Outreach and Alumni Affairs committee and are encouraged to serve on any other Board committees that interest them and allow them to utilize their individual skills and talents. Interested students should contact their Faculty Advisors prior to the Membership Meeting meeting on Saturday, April 17th (2:30pm) and be prepared to introduce themselves to the conference's Membership Committee.

In addition to furthering their participation with MUNFW, Student Representatives gain valuable career skills and contacts, along with the prestige afforded by having a Board membership listed on their resume or Curriculum Vitae.

For more information about serving on the MUNFW, Inc. Board of Directors as a Student Representative, please contact [dgp.munfw@gmail.com](mailto:dgp.munfw@gmail.com)



# SET THE AGENDA

## HOST AN UPCOMING SESSION OF MODEL UNITED NATIONS OF THE FAR WEST

Is your school interested in hosting an upcoming session of Model United Nations of the Far West? Would you like to help run the conference, set agenda topics, or chair a committee? If so, you are encouraged to prepare a bid proposal and share your plans for a future conference.

In addition to being extremely fun and personally fulfilling, serving in the Upper-Secretariat or chairing a conference committee is a distinguished addition to any resume or curriculum vitae. Hosting a session of Model United Nations of the Far West can also serve as a catalyst for gaining institutional support for your school's Model United Nations program.

Schools may choose to submit a bid to serve as the singular host of a given annual session or may collaborate with other participating schools to present a bid as a consortium. Interested students or groups should consult with their Faculty Advisors prior to the Membership Meeting on April 18th (2:30pm). All bids must be presented to the Membership Committee, accompanied by a provisional agenda, including a theme, title and list of committees and topics, for an upcoming session.

Take the lead. Share your ideas. MUNFW has remained a student driven conference since its inception in 1951. It needs your help to continue that proud tradition.

For more information on putting together a bid, contact [dgp.munfw@gmail.com](mailto:dgp.munfw@gmail.com)



# CONFERENCE RECOGNITIONS

FOR DELEGATES, DELEGATIONS, AND OUTSTANDING COMMITTEE WORK

## OPENING PLENARY SPEAKERS

The five delegations with the highest scoring pre-conference materials in their regional group are invited to address the conference at the Opening Plenary Session of the General Assembly.

## SLANCZKA ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATE

Country delegations that submit high-scoring pre-conference materials are awarded the Slanczka Achievement Certificate in recognition of their work.

## CONFERENCE RAPPORTEURS

Rapporteurs are delegates selected by their respective committees to present the work of the committee at the Closing Plenary Session of the General Assembly. Rapporteurs shall receive a certificate in recognition of their work.

## OUTSTANDING RESOLUTION OR OUTCOME DOCUMENT

Members of the committee which produces the highest quality outcome document shall receive a certificate in recognition of the committee's work.





# **SUPPORT MUNFW**

## **TAKE HOME A PIECE OF FAR WEST TODAY**

Model United Nations of the Far West merchandise can be purchased via Venmo, PayPal, or with Credit/Debit Card. Email [dgp.munfw@gmail.com](mailto:dgp.munfw@gmail.com) for more information.

### **ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

**Lanyard with Far West and Laurel Insignia - \$6**

**Notebook with Far West Logo - \$6**

**Aluminum Water Bottle with Far West Logo - \$8**

**Graduation Cords in UN Colors (Light Blue/White) - \$10**

### **ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE 70TH SESSION IS PROVIDED BY**

Yasmin Jamshed - MUNFW Virtual Event Guest Speaker

Tim Brunty - Conference Photography

Ryne O'Reilly - Conference Photography

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**MUNFW would like to thank the students and alumni who committed to chair during the 70th Session of Model United Nations of the Far West in 2020 but were unable to do so due to the COVID-19 pandemic. MUNFW would also like to thank the faculty, who comprise the membership of the organization, whose hard work and dedication makes this conference possible.**

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# ART AROUND THE UN

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE ART AND ARCHITECTURE FROM UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS AND OFFICES FEATURED IN THIS PROGRAM

## UN ART FEATURED IN THE FAR WEST PROGRAM

### **Untitled Winner of the 2007 International Children's Painting Competition - Page 3**

This watercolor by Charlie Sullivan (age 12) of the United Kingdom, inspired by the year's theme of climate change, was the winning submission to the 2007 International Children's Painting Competition hosted by the United Nations Environment Programme.

### **The Celestial Sphere- Page 9**

Located on the grounds of the Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, this piece by American sculptor Paul Manship was originally donated to the League of Nations, which was headquartered at the Palais (now the location of the UN Human Rights Council.) The Sphere represents Pax Universalis, the concept that despite our differences, our shared destiny is one of peace and mutual understanding.

### **Early Design for the United Nations Headquarters in New York - Page 16**

This early sketch by Oscar Niemeyer, the youngest member of the Board of Design in charge of the United Nations Headquarters, represents one of over fifty total proposals for the UN building in New York City.

### **Dove of Peace - Page 18**

Displayed on the first floor of United Nations Headquarters, the Dove of Peace was donated by Pope Paul II during his visit to the United Nations in 1979. President of Vatican Mosaic Studio Lino Zanini wrote that the dove, "an ornamental motif rich in meaning, flies with outstretched wings on its untiring way beneath a dark sky charged with menacing clouds as it anxiously seeks out a bright horizon as a sure refuge of peace."



# 70<sup>th</sup> SESSION MEMBER STATES

## COUNTRY

## SCHOOL

|                |                           |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| Armenia        | Boise State University    |
| Australia      | CSU, East Bay             |
| Austria        | Miriam College            |
| Belarus        | Arizona State University  |
| Belgium        | Montana State University  |
| Brazil         | CSU, Stanislaus           |
| Brunei         | Miriam College            |
| Canada         | Whittier College          |
| China          | Mesa Community College    |
| Colombia       | Humboldt State University |
| Cuba           | Montana State University  |
| DR Congo       | Humboldt State University |
| Denmark        | Humboldt State University |
| Dominican Rep. | Holy Names University     |
| Ecuador        | CSU, East Bay             |
| Estonia        | Whittier College          |
| Ethiopia       | American River College    |
| Finland        | Western Oregon University |
| France         | Weber State University    |
| Germany        | Santa Clara University    |
| Haiti          | Mesa Community College    |
| Iran           | Arizona State University  |
| Iraq           | Arizona State University  |
| Ireland        | Arizona State University  |
| Israel         | CSU, Channel Islands      |
| Japan          | Humboldt State University |

## COUNTRY

## SCHOOL

|                     |                           |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Kenya               | College of Marin          |
| Kuwait              | CSU, Channel Islands      |
| Libya               | Heidelberg University     |
| Malaysia            | Arizona State University  |
| Mali                | Clark College             |
| Mexico              | CSU, Channel Islands      |
| Mongolia            | Humboldt State University |
| Nepal               | Whittier College          |
| Nicaragua           | Willamette University     |
| Nigeria             | Arizona State University  |
| Norway              | Heidelberg University     |
| Peru                | College of Marin          |
| Poland              | Boise State University    |
| Portugal            | Humboldt State University |
| Romania             | Miriam College            |
| Russia              | Arizona State University  |
| Rwanda              | Montana State University  |
| Singapore           | CSU, East Bay             |
| South Africa        | CSU, East Bay             |
| Togo                | Whittier College          |
| Trinidad and Tobago | Whittier College          |
| Turkey              | Santa Clara University    |
| United Kingdom      | Western Oregon University |
| United States       | Whittier College          |
| Uzbekistan          | Western Oregon University |
| Viet Nam            | Miriam College            |





# JOIN US NEXT YEAR

## PARTICIPATE IN THE 71ST SESSION

### BECAUSE IT'S 2022: THE EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND GIRLS

Friday, April 8 - Tuesday, April 12, 2022  
Hosted by Heidelberg University

For information on registration, including registration and submission deadlines, visit:

[www.munfw.org/current-session/registration-calendar](http://www.munfw.org/current-session/registration-calendar)



### RESOURCES FOR FAR WEST FACULTY

For questions regarding conference registration and accommodations, email [oed@munfw.org](mailto:oed@munfw.org)

For questions, comments, or feedback on how to improve Model United Nations of the Far West, or to request academic support materials for your class or club, email Faculty Representative, Noah Zerbe at [noah.zerbe@humboldt.edu](mailto:noah.zerbe@humboldt.edu)

For additional resources, visit [www.munfw.org/classroom-resources](http://www.munfw.org/classroom-resources)

# RULES OF PROCEDURE

## A SHORT GUIDE TO THE CONFERENCE'S P-RULES

|             |                                                     |     |                                                                                                                         |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>P-4</b>  | Election and Duties of Rapporteur                   | 1/2 | Secret ballot by delegate to address Closing Plenary.                                                                   |
| <b>P-5</b>  | Statements by the Secretariat                       |     | Secretariat may make a statement at any time                                                                            |
| <b>P-6</b>  | Quorum                                              |     | Majority is needed to conduct business or vote, determined by chair                                                     |
| <b>P-7</b>  | Voting Rights                                       |     | One member, one vote, no proxy                                                                                          |
| <b>P-8</b>  | Agenda                                              | 1/2 | GA and ECOSOC only; Vote of approval ONLY IF OBJECTION, 2/3 vote for deletion (2F/2A)                                   |
| <b>P-9</b>  | Additional and Supplemental Items                   |     | GA and ECOSOC only; Accompanied by materials; 2/3 vote AFTER ADOPTION (2F/2A)                                           |
| <b>P-10</b> | Order of Business, Reordering                       | 1/2 | First proposal to receive a majority, if none Secretariat's order stands                                                |
| <b>P-11</b> | Resolutions and Amendments                          | 1/2 | Must be submitted to chair; same reordering process as P-10 Closing Plenary only, if one fails, others options in order |
| <b>P-12</b> | Discussion of Committee Reports                     |     |                                                                                                                         |
|             | Option 1                                            | 1/2 | Approve resolutions separately, with discussion                                                                         |
|             | Option 2                                            | 1/2 | Approve resolution separately, without discussion                                                                       |
|             | Option 3                                            | 2/3 | Approve resolutions collectively (2F/2A)                                                                                |
|             | Option 4                                            | 2/3 | Take note of committees report (2F/2A)                                                                                  |
| <b>P-13</b> | Decision on Competence                              | 2/3 | Not applicable to agenda items (2F/2A)                                                                                  |
| <b>P-14</b> | Introduction, Sponsorship & Withdrawal of Proposals |     | Resolutions must be in before Substantive; all sponsors must agree to withdraw proposal                                 |
| <b>P-15</b> | Reconsideration of Proposals                        | 2/3 | Only once per proposal, any proposal (2F/2A)                                                                            |
| <b>P-16</b> | Division of Resolutions                             | 2/3 | Immediately prior to voting on proposal; Operative clauses only; then a vote of the whole (2F/2A)                       |
| <b>P-17</b> | Voting on Resolutions & Amendments                  |     | Friendly amendments; if no objections by sponsor, stand as amended                                                      |
| <b>P-18</b> | Voting Majority Required                            |     | All substantive decisions, majority vote of members present & voting                                                    |
| <b>P-20</b> | Equally Divided Vote                                |     | If vote is equally divided, motion fails                                                                                |



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| <b>P-21</b> | Method of Voting, Roll Call Vote          |     | Vote by show of placards; procedural motions may be approved by chair with no objection        |
| <b>P-22</b> | Conduct During Voting                     |     | During voting, only P-25 or P-14, withdrawal may interrupt voting                              |
| <b>P-23</b> | Speeches and Comments                     |     | Must be recognized by the chair; time may be yielded                                           |
| <b>P-24</b> | Right of Reply                            |     | Response to extraordinary comment on national or personal dignity; discretion of the chair     |
| <b>P-25</b> | Points of Parliamentary Procedure         |     | Point of Information, Inquiry, Personal Privilege, Order, Appeal, Dilatory                     |
| <b>P-26</b> | Order of Procedural Motions               |     | Priority: P-27, P-30, P-29                                                                     |
| <b>P-27</b> | Suspension/Adjournment of Mtg.            | 1/2 | Suspend; must specify time period, adjourn is at closing                                       |
| <b>P-28</b> | Postponement of Debate                    | 1/2 | Delays debate on an item, moves discussion from one topic to another                           |
| <b>P-29</b> | Closure of Agenda Items                   | 2/3 | Unless reconsidered, no further action may be taken after closure on that item (2F/2A)         |
| <b>P-30</b> | Adjournment of Debate                     | 2/3 | Moves debate to next stage: General > Substantive > Voting Bloc (2F/2A)                        |
| <b>P-33</b> | Security Council Priority                 |     | May discuss, but cannot vote on items considered by the Security Council                       |
| <b>P-34</b> | Rights of Observer Nations                |     | Observer Nations limited to P-24 and P-25 (Point of Order), unless invited to participate      |
| <b>P-35</b> | Invitation to Silent Prayer or Meditation |     | Only immediately after beginning of Opening Plenary or before the beginning of Closing Plenary |
| <b>P-36</b> | Order of Plenary Business                 |     | Body decides order of presentation of resolutions to the General Assembly                      |
| <b>P-37</b> | Selection of Plenary Speakers             |     | Body determines speakers list for debate in General Assembly                                   |
| <b>P-38</b> | Invitation to Participate                 | 1/2 | Once invited, an Observer Nation is limited to P-23, P-24, P-25; no voting rights (2F/2A)      |
| <b>P-39</b> | Participation by Non-ECOSOC               | 1/2 | Non-ECOSOC member is granted all rights of ECOSOC members except the right to vote (2F/2A)     |

