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# 2020 COMPLETE REGISTRATION GUIDELINES





# Why we are changing our policies

SCHOOLS PRESUME THAT ANY AND ALL CHANGES CAN BE MADE TO DELEGATIONS BEFORE PAYMENT DEADLINES WITHOUT CONSEQUENCES TO THE CONFERENCE

MMUN cannot adapt to major changes, given the fixed capacity of the conferences due to both venue constraints and to our defined standard for quality of delegate experience.

THIS YEAR WE ENCOUNTERED A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS WITH LARGE PORTIONS OF DELEGATIONS (OR THE ENTIRE DELEGATION) DROPPING OUT AT THE LAST MINUTE

It is very hard to accommodate wait list requests because dropouts happen too late in the process.

WE GENERALLY ARE INFORMED OF ACCOMMODATION SELECTIONS AT THE FINAL PAYMENT DEADLINE, CREATING DELAYS IN DETERMINING ADDITIONAL OF ROOM AVAILABILITY FOR CONFERENCES.

This situation is applicable to all conferences, even 9 months prior to the conference. Our Rome conference, for instance, requires us to pay for most rooms before the traditional Dec.  $10^{TH}$  deadline.

Hotels dictate the schedule of payments for our conferences. This begins one year in advance, and includes required minimum room nights to access the meeting and conference facilities.





#### **Our Answer**



### Encourage schools to reserve "credible" delegation sizes from the beginning (instead of optimistic/maximum)



#### Earlier financial commitment for delegations: 14 OCT. 2019

- Require financial commitment for full delegation within portal, in terms of participants as well as hotel conference package preferences early Midnight Eastern Time, 14 Oct. 2019.
- No refunds after 14 Oct. 2019 for any conference.



#### Penalties for land grabs

• Instituting a land grab fee of 100\$/€ per participant for reductions in delegation sizes of more than 20% from their original registration in September to their Final Financial Commitment on 14 Oct. 2019.



#### Better management of waitlist

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# **Ultimate Recipe for Success**

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# SCHOOLS RECRUIT EARLIER AND CONFIRM COMMITMENT EARLIER (OCT. 2019)

- Get school and parent buy-in by using available resources:
   yearbook, videos, social media, You Tube, case studies, sample resolutions, etc.
- Get student buy-in by getting students to tell about their experiences, activities, NGOs, etc.
- Develop a student contract to formalize student commitment.
- Don't wait for registration before starting fundraising.
   Fund raising resources are included on website.





# Overview of registration changes

## Summary for Veteran Teachers



#### **NEW FINANCIAL POLICIES**

- Earlier Financial Commitment for delegations: 14 Oct. 2019 (not payment)
  - Require financial commitment for full delegation within portal, in terms of participants as well as hotel conference package preferences early (14 Oct. 2019 Midnight Eastern Time)
  - Payment deadline remains the same: 10 Dec. 2019 for all conferences
- No refunds after 14 Oct. 2019 for any conference



#### **DIFFERENT PENALTY CHARGE**

- Instituting a land grab fee of 100\$/€ per participant for reductions in delegation sizes of more than 20%, from their original registration in September to their Final Financial Commitment on 14 Oct. 2019.
- Late Fees of 250\$/€ per participant after Step 3 payment deadline.



#### BETTER MANAGEMENT OF WAIT LISTS

 Replenishing of matrix based upon single date of release of spaces, allowing a more transparent management of waitlist (so schools will know if they can attend or not).



#### GENERAL POLICIES AFFECTING PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

- Underage non-delegate children.
- · Adult credentialing with wristbands.
- On-site group leaders.





# Terminology regarding fees



#### **CONFERENCE PACKAGE**

• Cost for participating in conference, any age; includes all conference events, activities, and accommodations (as well as meals in Rome).



# BINDING FINANCIAL COMMITMENT FOR CONFERENCE PACKAGE

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#### LATE/LIABILITY FEE

A fee of 250\$/€ per participant is incurred when payment is not received by the Step 3 deadline – 10 Dec. 2019 for all conferences.



#### **REFUND**

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## **QUICK OVERVIEW OF POLICY CHANGES**

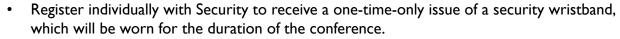


# Related Policies with implications on registration

# Policies affecting adult credentialing

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Carry ID at all times for security spot-checks at any time during the conference.

Our goal is that these security steps will be hassle-free, while ensuring the overall safety of the conference participants.

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#### Required chaperone ratios

- I chaperone for every 8 students for upper elementary.
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#### Children ages 8 and up

Children ages 8 and up will be admitted to all events including Opening Ceremony, Committee Sessions, Cultural Performance Night, and the Closing Ceremony at the UN/FAO. Although the UN reserves the right to refuse any children under 9, it has been our experience that 8- year-olds have not been denied entry.

MMUN has no control over UN/FAO actions and takes no responsibility if a child who is below 9 years old is refused entry.





# 2020 COMPLETE REGISTRATION GUIDELINES





# Choosing the right conference for you

	N.	rc -	CHICAGO	ROME
	FEBRUARY	MARCH		
CONFERENCE DATE	19-22 Feb 2020	4-7 March 2020	14-17 May 2020	26-29 May 2020
STEP I: SCHOOL REGISTRATION, COUNTRY SELECTION	Opening of Registration: 10 Sept. 2019	Opening of Registration: 12 Sept. 2019	Opening of Registration: 16 Sept. 2019	Opening of Registration: 16 Sept. 2019
OVERVIEW	Large conference wi guests and external s the hotel	th interesting special speakers, located in	Opportunity to learn the process in a more supported environment. International conference with smaller delegations from many countries	Medium size conference, with a good mix of committee sizes, self-contained within the conference venue
EXTRAS	-	-	Pre Conference Tour (Free)	Meals included





# Conference Package: What Does It Include?



# COMMITTEE AND CEREMONIAL SPACE

Use of venue space and facility fees.



#### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

- Rooming accommodations for participants (quadruple through single, depending upon choice) for all the conference nights: **NYC February Conference** Check-in on February 19<sup>™</sup> Check-out on February 22<sup>ND</sup>; **NYC March Conference** Check-in on March 4<sup>™</sup> Check-out on March 7<sup>TH</sup>; **CHICAGO Conference** Check-in on May 14<sup>™</sup> Check-out on May 17<sup>TH</sup>; **ROME Conference** Check-in on May 26<sup>™</sup> Check-out on May  $29^{TH}$ .
- Round Trip Porterage fees for I luggage piece per person.
- For extra accommodation choices see the "ROOM OPTIONS & PRICING".



# PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

- Opening Ceremony.
- MMUN Celebration Night.
- Cultural Performance Night.
- Committee Rooms.



# CLOSING CEREMONY AT THE UN IN NYC (OR FAO IN ROME)

- 5 USD of the delegate fee covers the estimated direct costs of services provided with regard to the closing ceremony at the UN, which may include security, facility services, and sound and video technicians. If the fee is less than that, you will be refunded the difference (please note that the fee is applicable to delegates only).
- Please note: The UN is an organization in constant operation and therefore the use of the UN GA Hall cannot be guaranteed.



#### **WORKSHOPS**

 Teacher and Parent workshops (facilities, organization).



#### **TRANSPORT**

- Round-trip transportation to and from the UN General Assembly Hall in NYC (alternate location Marriott Marquis Hotel Times Square).
- Round-trip transportation to and from the FAO Headquarters in Rome (alternate location Rome Marriott Park Hotel).



# SCHOOL AND PARTICIPANT MATERIALS

- Bag/s for the Teacher Coordinator.
- Lanyards for all participants.
- Badges for all participants.
- Certificates for all participants.
- Conference Books for all participants.
- Number Paddle for the Teacher Coordinator.





# Conference Package: What Does It Include?



#### **MMUN ORGANIZATION**

- MMUN Staff.
- MMUN Angels.
- Bureau Members.
- Additional Conference Staff.
- Special Guests.



#### **SECURITY**

 Additional hired security for venue to ensure only registered participants are circulating in the conference area.



# TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE

- AV equipment.
- Lighting.
- Electrical.
- · Onsite admin and tech team.



#### **COMMITTEE ROOM SUPPLIES**

- Stationery.
- Water.



#### CONFERENCE SERVICES OFFICE

 Our staff and volunteers (MMUN Angels) will be available on the floors and in conference services to provide assistance and/or information to participants for the duration of the conference.



#### **FIRST AID STATION**

- Basic first aid supplies.
- For the larger conferences, trained medical staff is available as an additional support.
- For the smaller conferences, the hotel staff is available 24/7 to assist MMUN participants with emergency needs.





# Conference Package: What Is Not Included?



# TRAVEL COSTS TO VENUE

- Airfare/Travel to and from Conference city.
- Airport transfer to and from the hotel.



#### INDIVIDUAL COSTS FOR PARTICIPATION

- VISA fees (if needed).
- Insurance (Health, Travel, Trip Cancellation, etc.).
- Passport (make sure the expiration date falls within the requirements, generally at least six months after the conference dates).
- Meals are not included for conferences (with the exception of the Rome Conference).



# SHOULDER NIGHTS

- Any additional room nights outside the dates included in the conference package.
- See details on room configuration and pricing for the shoulder nights.



# TOUR PACKAGES

Participation in our post-conference tour packages.





# **Registration Process**



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SCHOOL REGISTRATION AND COUNTRY SELECTION





CONFERENCE DELEGATION PARTICIPATION CONFIRMATION AND HOTEL REQUIREMENTS

Content of the Registration Steps is not new (although the financial commitment is new) but rather it has different deadlines for the sub-steps to better reflect the key decisions.





PAYMENT OF CONFERENCE PACKAGE AND ROOMING LIST GENERATION



FINAL DETAILS TO JOIN MMUN



# **Conference Deadlines by Phase**



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STEP 2A:
CONFIRMATION
OF DELEGATION,
SELECTION OF
ACCOMMODATIONS

#### SAME FOR ALL CONFERENCES

Opening of Accomodations: 7 Oct. 2019 Deadline for dropping delegates, refunds: 14 Oct. 2019

STEP 2A-2C: PAYMENT AND GENERATE ROOM LIST

STEP 3:
POSITION
PAPER, COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT
AND LOGISTICS

SAME FOR ALL CONFERENCES

Opening of payments for step 3: 7 Oct. 2019 Deadline for Payment: 10 Dec. 2019

10 Dec. 2019 10 Jan. 2020 13 March 2020 27 March 2020

# STEP 2A DEADLINE: Locked financial commitment for full participants, as well as conference package selection

(i.e. accommodation selection is required, not payment)





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# NYC - Feb. 2020: Planning Example

## **KEY DEADLINES**

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Opening of Registration	<ul> <li>Deadline for Dropping Delegates, Refund Deadline</li> <li>Full Financial Commitment for Dashboard</li> <li>Selection of Accommodation Packages (or waitlist for options being verified)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Payment of Conference Package</li> <li>Position Paper Upload</li> <li>Confirmation of onsite Group Leader, Flag bearers, cultural performance application, design contest application</li> <li>Communication of flight information to receive a dedicated registration time-slot</li> <li>WHILE SPACE</li> </ul>	LASTS	NYC Feb. Conference			
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# Rome - May 2020: Planning Example

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# **Ultimate Recipe for Success**



MMUN publishes pricing, topics, and matrices early **JUNE 2019** 

Schools recruit earlier and confirm commitment early **OCTOBER 2019** 



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# **Available Tools**

- Teacher Manual
- www.montessori-mun.org
- Conference page includes:
  - complete conference guidebook
  - registration guidelines
  - accommodation options and pricing
  - key dates with deadlines
  - VISA request form
- Newsletters:
  - Coordinator Corner
  - Parents Corner (Coming Soon)
- Facebook teacher support group
- Webinars require access code, available upon request at: info@montessori-mun.org
  - topic & country selections
  - registration system
  - navigating the UN website



Let us know if you think you need something else too!



# STEP BY STEP REGISTRATION

#### RELATED POLICIES WITH IMPLICATIONS ON REGISTRATION

# **Understanding Committees**



The delegation as a whole is responsible for both committee topics. (No matter the authorship of the position papers).



MMUN suggests that the delegates work together on creating the position papers, since delegates must be familiar with both topics and be involved throughout the negotiation process.

MMUN does not control the amount time of spent on each topic, therefore both delegates need to be equally invested in both topics.



In the case of a delegation with only one delegate, this single representative must submit two position paper. All single delegates must be declared in Step 1.

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- It is a really critical to make sure your students are working on the "right" topic;
- Swaps between committees are problematic/impossible if the student has erroneously worked on the topics of a different committee;
- Resulting effects: wrong bureau reviews paper, badge and certificate incorrect, no seat for the delegate, committee's roll call list is incorrect, etc.



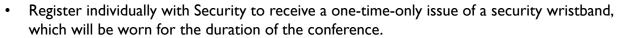
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# **Children Under age I**Free of charge

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#### Children between ages I to 7

Reduction of 300\$ USD for NYC and Chicago and 300 € for Rome from full conference package fees

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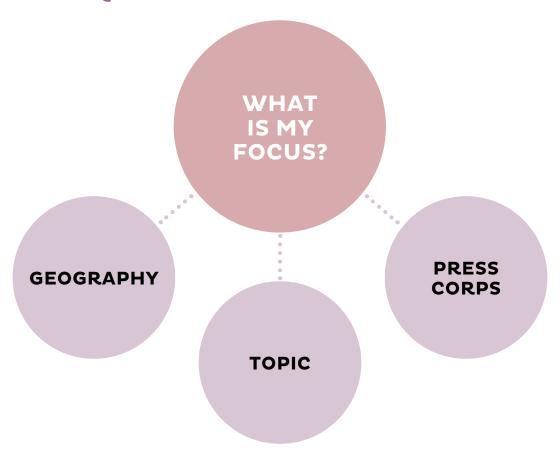


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# **First Question**



# How shall I decide on a country?

- Student Interest?
- Country or region with high interest in the news?
- Countries in the same region?
- Countries in a different region?
- Specific topics to be covered, including Security Council?
- Personal connection with/families from a region?
- Country or region aligned with school curriculum?
- Region similar to one we chose last year?
- Country or region similar to our own?





# **Country Selection**

# Silver Lining

The value of your experience should be determined by the process itself and not by the country. In fact, many teachers have told us that their most surprisingly interesting experiences have been associated with smaller, lesser known countries. Be prepared with a number of options, as your first choices may not be available at the time of your registration. Seconds count when registration opens for many conferences. Do not make any promises to students or appointments at embassies until your registration for step I has been finalized.

# Country selection from topic considerations

COMMITTEE TOPICS

REGIONAL GROUP
COUNTRIES

COUNTRIES FROM
DIFFERENT REGIONAL
GROUPS - TO COMPARE/
CONTRAST POSITIONS





# Details on the topics

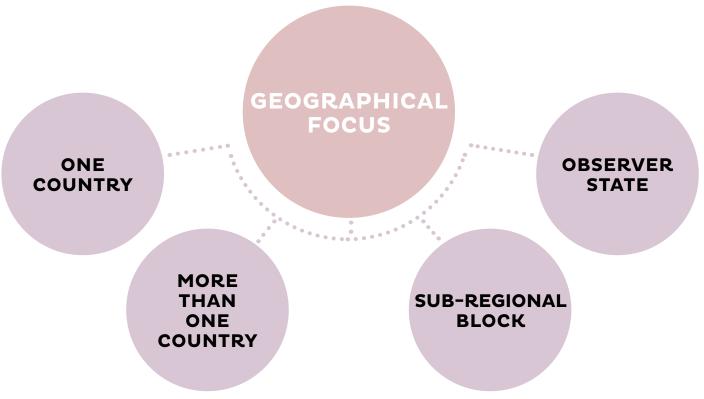
 You can obtain topic descriptions from the website for committees on the relevant conference page.



 Full background guides will be available AFTER you reserve your country.



# Country selection from geographical considerations







# Developing a strategy for country selection based on the committee/topic(s)

REVIEW THE TOPICS OF EACH COMMITTEE

CHECK OUT THE MATRIX IDENTIFY COUNTRIES IN THOSE COMMITTEES

# **Selection Requirements**

# EACH COUNTRY, OBSERVER STATE OR PRESS CORPS AGENCY DELEGATE NUMBERS

- Matrix provides delegate numbers.
- Two delegates per committee for each country (incl. Observer States) or for each Press Agency.

#### **EACH COMMITTEE HAS TWO TOPICS**

Both delegates in the committee must be familiar with both topics.

# ALL THE DELEGATE SEATS MUST BE FILLED IN ALL THE COMMITTEES FOR THAT COUNTRY SELECTION

• If you have an odd number of delegates, one delegate must represent the country by her/ himself and write two position papers to cover both topics (declared in Step I).





# **Understanding the Matrix**



#### Montessori Model United Nations NYC February Conference 2020

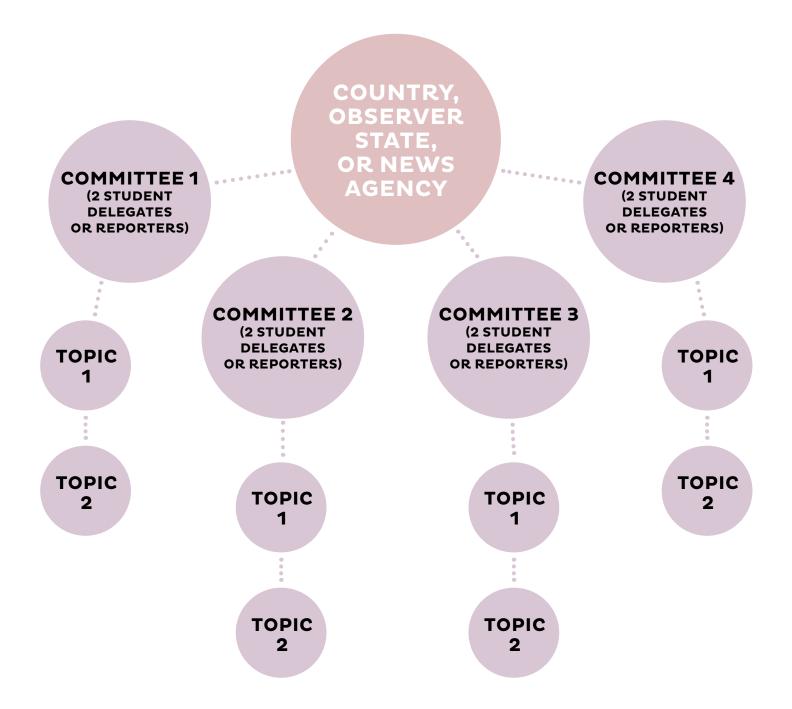
#### **Upper Elementary**

Andrew and	Conference 2020											
	Committees											
Regional Groups			Number of Delegates per Committee									
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			Section 1	Section 2	Section 1	Section 2	Section 1	Section 2	Section 1	Section 2		
	Algeria	2	2		2							
	Angola			2		2						
	Botswana	2		2	2							
	Burkina Faso					2			2			
	Burundi									2		
	Cabo Verde	2	2		2							
	Cameroon			2		2						
	Central African Republic								2			
	Chad	2			2					2		
	Comoros		2			2						
	Côte d'Ivoire	2			2				2			
	Democratic Republic of the Congo					2				2		
	Egypt	2		2	2							
	Equatorial Guinea					2			2			
	Eritrea									2		
	Ethiopia	2	2		2		2					
	Gabon			2				2				
	Gambia								2			
	Ghana	2			2					2		
	Guinea		2				2					
African Group	Guinea-Bissau			2				2				
	Kenya	2			2				2			
	Lesotho						2			2		
	Liberia		2					2				
	Libya	2			2							
	Madagascar						2		2			
	Malawi							2		2		
	Mali	2	2									
	Mauritania						2					
	Mauritius							2	2			
	Morocco									2		
	Mozambique		2				2					
	Namibia							2				
	Niger								2		2	
	Nigeria						2					
	Rwanda		2					2				
	Senegal		2				2		2			
	Seychelles							2				
	Somalia						2					
	South Africa							2	2		2	
	Tunisia										2	





# **Navigating the Matrix**







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# **Registration Process**





SCHOOL REGISTRATION AND COUNTRY SELECTION





CONFERENCE DELEGATION PARTICIPATION CONFIRMATION AND HOTEL REQUIREMENTS





PAYMENT OF CONFERENCE PACKAGE AND ROOMING LIST GENERATION





FINAL DETAILS TO JOIN MMUN



# Overview: school registration and country selection



#### **RECOMMENDATION**

 Complete as soon as possible beginning 10 September 2019, as conferences usually fill up fast.



#### WHAT YOU NEED

- Log-in credentials for your user portal.
- Delegation size by age.
- Other participant numbers and category types.
- ALL non-delegate children must be on the MMUN dashboard to access the venue.
- Payment method (credit card, PayPal or wire transfer).



#### **HOW LONG WILL YOU NEED?**

• If you have all the information required, 'Step 1' can be completed rather quickly: approximately 10 minutes.



# PLEASE ONLY REGISTER "REALISTIC" DELEGATION NUMBERS

- Today, we are asking schools to pay close attention to this element, as last-minute changes in delegation size have previously had a very disruptive effect on the space use and delegations who are able to attend.
- There will be NO on-site registration.





# Details on the topics

STEP	WHAT HAPPENS?	KEY INFORMATION NEEDED
I: School registration and country Selection	<ul> <li>Put in your delegation size and obtain an available country for the relevant conference.</li> <li>Pay non-refundable country selection fee of 260\$ USD/€</li> <li>You will receive access to your background guide after you have completed this step.</li> <li>Please note: your country selections are not secured until your payment is received.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>DELEGATION SIZE:</li> <li>Decision on delegation size is critical as it determines the countries that can be simulated (based upon the matrix).</li> <li>Numbers indicated in Step I will become binding in Step 2, unless modified before the 14 Oct. 2019 deadline.</li> <li>Odd-numbered delegations must distinguish the country and committee to which their single extra delegate will be assigned at time of completing step I: Form IB.</li> <li>IMPORTANT DECISION ON PARTICIPANT CATEGORIES:</li> <li>Chaperones vs. observers: Only chaperones are authorized for student pickup, not observers.</li> <li>Visitors vs. observers: Visitors are NOT on the school portal and are therefore completely independent of the school.</li> <li>Middle School Vs. Upper Elementary references for nondelegates signifies which Closing Plenary they will attend.</li> <li>UN tickets are single entry for one or the other closing sessions.</li> <li>If there is a unique situation, please notify us as soon as you register, so we can verify whether the UN will provide an exception for a parent with children in both closing sessions.</li> <li>ALL TEACHER COORDINATORS SHOULD BE LISTED IN STEP I, OR THEY WILL NOT RECEIVE A TEACHER COORDINATION CERTIFICATE (SOME TCS WERE INPUT AS CHAPERONES THIS PAST YEAR).</li> <li>BE SURE THAT ALL CONTACT INFORMATION IS CORRECT, AS ALL NOTIFICATIONS, COMMUNICATIONS AND QUERIES WILL BE SENT TO THE PROVIDED ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER.</li> </ul>





# **How to Start Registration**







# **Choosing Your Portal**

#### Welcome to the MMUN Registration Process!

Registration possible for:

- Country Selection (Step 1)
- Room-Type/Occupancy Selections and Payment of Participant Fees (Step 2)
- Participant Data Entry (Step 2)
- · Rooming List Assignments (Step 2)
- . Conferences fill-up fast so reserve your school's place as soon as possible (Step 2)
- Step 3 of the registration process depends upon the submission of your delegation's position papers and other final preparations. Therefore, you can complete this step based upon when your preparations are complete, given that you have completed the step before the deadlines for your conference (see montessori-mun.org for more details).

Conferences fill-up fast so reserve your school's place as soon as possible with your country selection(s) and ensure your first choice of accommodations.

#### Please note that:

- A school group may consist of: a teacher coordinator, delegates, chaperones (i.e. teachers and parents), observers (adults and children/students).
- Visitors are any conference participants not associated/coordinated directly with a school delegation.

#### Conference registration for a school group consists of three steps:

STEP 1 - SCHOOL REGISTRATION AND COUNTRY SELECTION enroll school, obtain simulation country and pay country selection fee (estimated time required: 10 minutes)

#### STEP 2 - PURCHASE CONFERENCE PACKAGE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

- STEP 2A Pay Conference Package Fees and Select Room-Type/Occupancy (estimated time required: 15 minutes)
- STEP 2B Participant Data Entry (estimated time required: 30 minutes)
- . STEP 2C Rooming List Assignment (estimated time required: 15-30 minutes)

STEP 3 – PREPARE TO JOIN MMUN assign delegates to committees, upload Position Papers and other final details (estimated time required: 15-60 minutes depending upon size of delegation)

Please note that traffic on the site may require you to wait to complete your selection, especially for country selections.

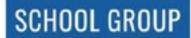
#### Conference registration for 'Visitors' consists of two steps:

STEP 1 register "Visitor(s)" participant profiles (estimated time required: 10-15 minutes)

#### STEP 2 finalize accommodations

- STEP 2A (room-type/occupancy selections and payment of Participant Fees) (estimated time required: 10 minutes)
- STEP 2B Participant Data Entry (estimated time required: 15 minutes)
- STEP 2C Rooming List Assignments (estimated time required: 5 minutes)

Click on the icon that best represents your case – feel free to contact us with any questions info@montessori-mun.org



VISITORS

VISITORS ARE INDEPENDENT PARTICIPANTS - NOT ASSOCIATED WITH A SCHOOL GROUP





### **Portal Screen Shot**





PLEASE NOTE THAT ONLY TEACHER COORDINATORS HAVE ACCESS TO USER PORTAL/PROFILES – GIVEN THAT FINANCIAL, LOGISTIC AND OTHER SENSITIVE DATA COULD BE INADVERTENTLY CHANGED (HOTEL, BADGE, PAYMENTS, ACCESS TO CLOSING CEREMONY, ETC.).





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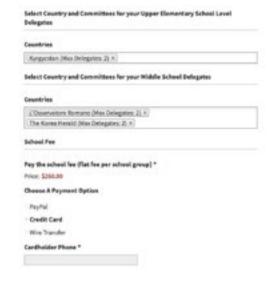


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# **Step 1 Screen Shots Con't**







# Details on the topics

 You can obtain topic descriptions from the website for committees on the relevant conference page.



 Full background guides will be available AFTER you reserve your country.





### STEP 1 DETAILS



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CONFERENCE DELEGATION PARTICIPATION CONFIRMATION AND HOTEL REQUIREMENTS





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# Overview: Finalization of Conference Package: 2A



### **KEY DEADLINES**

- 14 Oct. 2019: Ensure that your selections are appropriate by 14 Oct. 2019, as you will be responsible for the full cost of participation for the portal numbers for your preliminary reservation from this date forward. Only a minimum payment is required to reserve (even 1\$ USD).
- 10 Dec. 2019: Rooms are only CONFIRMED when FULL payment has been received. 10 Dec. 2019 is the deadline for ALL conferences.
- Earlier final confirmation of room selections increases your ability to secure your room choices at your preferred conference hotel (vs. an overflow hotel).



### WHAT YOU NEED

- Confirmed Step I numbers (or the most current, accurate numbers)
- Desired occupancy and room types for all dates for full delegation (including conference package dates and extra nights)
- · Determine whether visas are needed
- Credit card, PayPal or wire transfer.



### **HOW LONG WILL YOU NEED?**

• If you have all the information required, 'Step 2A' can be completed rather quickly: approximately 5 minutes





# Details on the topics

STEP	WHAT HAPPENS?	KEY INFORMATION NEEDED
2: Finalization of delegation numbers and conference package desired	<ul> <li>Financial Commitment Locked In.</li> <li>Portal lock on dropping delegates and participants including odd-numbered delegations.</li> <li>You are responsible for all delegates, even if you have not fully paid.</li> <li>Accommodation Selection.</li> <li>Selection of hotel, occupancy and dates desired for delegation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>DESIRED OCCUPANCY AND ROOM TYPES</li> <li>MINIMUM PAYMENT OF AT LEAST 1\$ USD/€ TO SAVE FORM BY 14 OCT. 2019</li> </ul>





# Step 2A. Finalization of conference package (not payment)

### FINANCIAL COMMITMENT LOCKED IN

- Confirmation of delegation size in Step I (or updated Step I data).
- From the 14 Oct. 2019 deadline onward, schools are responsible for the costs of all participants on their dashboards (conference package with accommodations), whether full payment has been applied or not.
- Financial commitment is incurred at this step but full payment is not required until 10 Dec. 2019. This additional time is given to ensure maximum fundraising opportunities, not for flexibility in delegation commitment numbers.
- Schools may continue to add delegates if space permits with the non-refundable delegate deposit.
- No refunds will be given after 14 Oct. 2019, including any cancellations for any member of the delegation.
- Land grab fees are applicable when greater than 20% attrition occurs between the original delegation size at registration and the delegation size on 14 October 2019.

### **SELECTION OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ALL CONFERENCES**

- Room-Type/occupancy selections for desired hotel
  - or waiting list with room type indications if desired selection is not possible.
- Please also note for security purposes, an entire school group must be placed at one hotel and cannot be split.





### **Important Notes 2A**

### WHY SUCH AN EARLY COMMITMENT REQUIREMENT?

- This deadline, with an early financial obligation, comes from the necessity to provide realistic numbers to the hotel.
- We make payments, and have full commitments to hotels long before the payment deadline for schools.
- Therefore, we need to be sure we are committing to the right delegation sizes.
- In addition, we often have to negotiate additional rooming blocks, given schools' final
  preferences and the sooner this is done, the higher probability that we will be able to satisfy
  your requests.

### **BACKSTORY**

- We have witnessed an alarming increase in the number of schools which register early with significantly more delegates than they finally confirm to bring to the conference, making significant reductions at the last minute before the payment deadline.
- Schools over projecting their numbers makes it impossible to provide an opportunity to many of those wanting to participate.
- The ripple effect of these over estimates and under registration at the last minute also impacts our guarantee of the hotel room block (as we have paid for rooms that were dropped in December before the payment deadline).
- Although last minute cancellations is common practice in the consumer arena (e.g. booking. com), it is not manageable for a not-for-profit organisation like ourselves, which has to guarantee and pay for the room blocks, a year in advance in order to secure all the meeting and conference facilities.
- These late cancellations would ultimately require us to raise our fees to offset the risk of dropped rooms.





# **Step 2A: Screen Shot**

#### Room Selection and Payment

#### Accementation

Hasse define the different room types you want for all your participants. Room type selection includes thesis, bed type, and occupancy type. For NYC conferences, accommodations are offered by both the Marriott as well as the Hyatt () block away from the main conference sense).

You need to add a different room type for each portion of your delegation with different check in and check-out dates.

Hease note that the system will not allow for you to:

- Allocate accommodations for a different number of participants than those indicated in Step 1 (i.e. you must define NLL of your housing needs before proceeding

and any variations in number must be tied to changes in Step () - divide your delegation across the two different hotels and will neturn an error message if this accidentally occurs.

In addition, please note that the Hyatt Accommodations (for NTC conference only) do not have sofa beds. Therefore, for double occupancy kings, double queen triples and quiefragiles, ted sharing is required.

The total cost for all room-types and the total number of perticipants allocated are shown at the bottom of the totals. Pricing is in USO, except for the Rome Confessor where Eures are listed in the pricing total when you soroll down to the page (please ignore the 'T sign in the grid for the Rome Conference as the pricing is in Eurey).

If you qualify as a local for our BMICN conference, you can choose to not stay on site by paying the exemption for located between the grid or you can pay the regular conference package participant set is any entaint. The can diship your delegation across both options. The system will automatically recognize local participants, and your exemption option will be visible. For participants registering through the "six tor" portal, you will need to present wild photo-10 indicating the local address in order to be registered. If this is not provided cluring on site registration, you will be charged the non-exempt price plus the applicable late free.

If you have any questions about prices (inclusions and exclusions), payment deadlines, refunds/fate fees, other terms and conditions or the registration process, please consult our Registration Guidebook for additional information.

#### Select Accommodation Type

Room Type	Quantity	Participant Fee Per Person	Check In Date	Check Out Date	Shoulder Night Fees	Total Price
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If you need more that one of the exact same room configuration (this includes exact dates), then simply add to the "Quantity" column to make your selections faster.

Total Participants From Step 1 (Includes: Teacher Coordinator + Delegates + Chaperones + Observers)

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Total Participant Allocated to Rooms Above

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**CONFERENCE** 

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### SAME FOR ALL CONFERENCES

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STEP 2A-2C: **PAYMENT AND GENERATE ROOM LIST** 

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Payment Completion Step 2A + Step 2B -2C Details (Before December 10<sup>TH</sup> 2019)





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# Payment (Finalization of 2A) & Generating Rooming Lists (2B, 2C)

STEP	WHAT HAPPENS?	KEY INFORMATION NEEDED
2A-2C. Payment of conference package and rooming list generation	<ul> <li>Payment for conference package for full delegation (delegates, chaperones, observers)</li> <li>Rooming list/ configuration for each purchased room for all individuals on portal</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PAYMENTS (2A):</li> <li>Payment details: the payment schedule can be managed in multiple increments and using different credit cards.</li> <li>If you are paying via a wire transfer, you must send the wire confirmation from your bank to accounting@montessori-mun.org</li> <li>PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE THE DEADLINE, WHICH IS 10 DEC. 2019 FOR ALL CONFERENCES.</li> <li>AFTER THAT DATE, LATE FEES OF 250\$ USD/€ PER PARTICIPANT WILL BE INCURRED.</li> <li>NOTHING IS FINALIZED UNTIL FINAL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.</li> <li>ROOMING LISTS:</li> <li>Step 2B:     All participant names as they appear on governmentissued IDs, as they are used to generate badges and security lists for UN/FAO. Mistakes will mean the student or adult can not participate in the closing ceremony and that their badge will be incorrect.</li> <li>Step 2B:     Gender and date of birth for each participant.</li> <li>Step 2C:     Rooming list/configuration for each purchased room for all individuals on portal.</li> </ul>



VISA LETTERS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER FULL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED





# Overview: Participant Data Entry 2B and 2C



### **RECOMMENDATION**

- Please ensure that name spelling is correct (double and triple check), as your entry to the closing ceremony, badges and certificates are based upon this data.
- These steps are available after you have finalized 2A and MUST be completed before
  you can begin Step 3, so please make sure to have all the information available and the
  necessary time before the Step 3 deadline.



### WHAT YOU NEED

- Names, gender, date of birth for all participants: teacher coordinators, delegates, chaperones, and observers.
- All full names as on passport or government identification for all participants (teacher coordinators, delegates, chaperones, under-age delegates and observers).
- You need to know who will be housed in each room that was entered in Step 2a of the registration process.



### **HOW LONG WILL YOU NEED?**

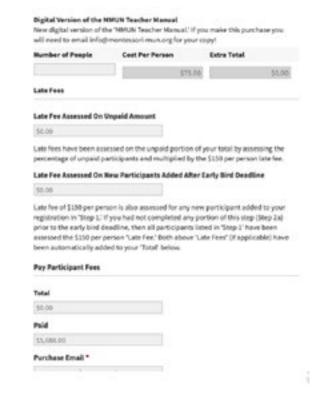
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- Please take the time to triple check this data to avoid issues with conference participation.





### **Step 2B: Screen Shot**





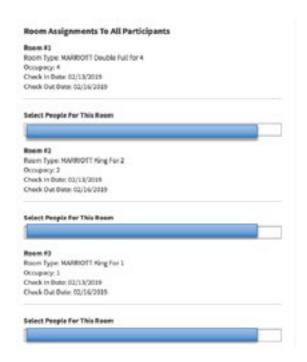
# Step 2B: Screen Shot

### **Participant Names** Please enter names as written on government issue photo-10. Also, if there are participants that have the same name, the middle name entered must be different, making the participant unique. Enter Participant Information Teacher Coordinator Or Group Leader First Name Middle Name Last Name Sex Date of Birth Group Leader Upper Elementary (Delegates) First Name Middle Name Last Name Sex Date of Birth Upper Elementary (Chaperones) First Name Middle Name Last Name Sex Date of Birth Group Leader 1 N 10 Middle School (Delegates) Middle Name Last Name Sex Date of Birth 1 00





# **Step 2C. Screen Shot 1: School**







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# Overview: Final Logistics - Step 3



### **KEY DEADLINES**

- Complete ideally two months before the conference, and no later than the respective deadline for each conference:
  - NYC Feb. Conference: 10 Dec 2019
    NYC March Conference: 10 Jan. 2020
    Chicago May Conference: 13 March 2020
  - Rome May Conference: 27 March 2020



### WHAT YOU NEED

- Committee Assignments
- Position Paper
- Student Design (optional)
- Songwriting (optional)
- Flag Bearers
- Cultural Performance Night (optional)
- Travel details



### **HOW LONG WILL YOU NEED?**

- If you have the information above, Step 3 can be completed rather quickly depending on the size of your group (approximately 5-30 minutes).
- Please take the time to triple check this data to avoid problems in conference participation.





# Overview of Step 3

STEP	WHAT HAPPENS?	KEY INFORMATION NEEDED
3: Final details to Join MMUN	<ul> <li>Committee     Assignments and     Position Paper     Upload.</li> <li>If position papers     require revisions, you     will be contacted by     the bureau. If issues     are not resolved,     delegate will become     an observer delegate.</li> <li>Submission of all     outstanding logistics     for participation in     the conference.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>ASSIGNMENT OF DELEGATES TO RELEVANT COMMITTEES</li> <li>You will need to assign each delegate to their country's committee (as per the conference Matrix). This information is communicated to the bureau of the relevant committee and reflected on your conference credentials (MMUN Badge).</li> <li>POSITION PAPER FOR ALL DELEGATES</li> <li>CONFIRMATION OF ON-SITE GROUP LEADER, WITH CONTACT INFORMATION (TO BE PRINTED ON BADGES) PHONE NUMBER, EMAIL, WHATSAPP, WECHAT, ETC. MUST BE FUNCTIONAL ON-SITE.</li> <li>IDENTIFICATION OF FLAG BEARERS</li> <li>Please note, only two flag bearers are allowed per country that is held by your delegation. These delegates will need to be available for early line-ups and/or rehearsals before the opening ceremony. See the conference schedule for the details.</li> <li>CULTURAL PERFORMANCE APPLICATION (OPTIONAL)</li> <li>Application details need to be uploaded.</li> <li>Name, description, and number of delegates involved in the performance is necessary.</li> <li>If music is required for your performance, this is required to be uploaded here. Please ensure you follow the music file specifications to properly upload the file (including the running time of the music).</li> </ul>





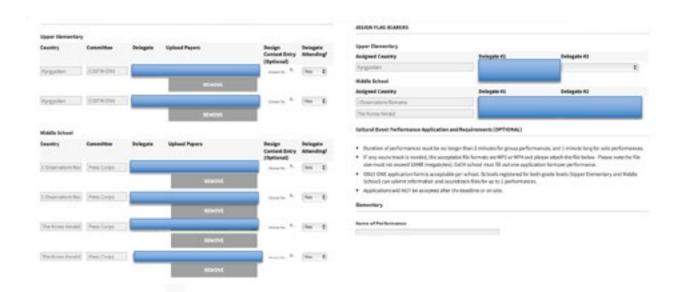
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		<ul> <li>DELEGATION FLIGHT INFORMATION (TO RECEIVE YOUR DEDICATED REGISTRATION TIME-SLOT).</li> <li>Please provide the details on your arrival. You will be asked to provide two times:</li> <li>The date and time of your arrival at the hotel. This information will be provided to the hotel to prepare for your arrival, although checkin times are likely to remain post 4:00 PM on the day of your arrival.</li> <li>The date and time for your desired time for on-site conference registration.</li> <li>We will confirm the final time-slots by email.</li> </ul>





### **Step 3: Screen Shots**



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### Cultural Event Performance Application and Requirements (OPTIONAL) Duration of performances must be no longer than 2 minutes for group performances, and 1 minute long for solo performances. If any sound track is needed, the acceptable file formats are MP3 or MP4 and please attach the file below. Please note the file size must not exceed 10MB (megabytes). EACH school must fill out one application form per performance. ONUT ONE application form is acceptable per school. Schools registered for both grade levels (Upper Elementary and Middle School) can submit information and soundtrack files for up to 2 performances. Applications will NOT be accepted after the deadline or on-site. Name of Performance Description of Performance Number of Participants treatend in Performance. Upland Audio File (If reeded, see requirements above): Middle Name of Performance Description of Performance Russian Georgian Dance Number of Participants Involved in Performance: Upload Audio File (If needed, see requirements above): Have the no ble selected





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### **REFUND**

- Refunds are subject to a 10% processing fee before the indicated dates.
- Refund deadline is 14 Oct. 2019 midnight eastern time zone for all conferences.
- Any delegation changes after 14 Oct. 2019 are not refundable.

