



# GEMUN 2024

(Global Elementary Model United Nations)

## DELEGATION HANDBOOK

### 35th Annual Session



“This started as the Climate Ambition Summit and I believe it ends as the Climate Hope Summit.”

*António Guterres, Secretary-General,*  
Closing Remarks at the Climate Ambition Summit, 9/20/2023  
For all information on this event, go to:  
<https://www.un.org/en/climatechange/climate-ambition-summit>



#### NOTE OF INTEREST TO GEMUN PARTICIPANTS:

At the actual United Nations, in New York, the flag of every nation hangs outside the building complex. At the Opening Session of GEMUN, the beautiful flags of many nations are hanging on poles across the back of the stage.

GEMUN is known by some at the United Nations as a useful and ongoing educational program for young children to learn about the United Nations and possible future leadership roles. Throughout the years of GEMUN's existence, we have kept a close observation over changes and issues of importance at the United Nations.

It might be interesting for participants and observers to know that when the United Nations changed the flags and put up new ones, they contacted the GEMUN Staff and offered to make a gift to the GEMUN Program of all the replaced flags – if we could use them in the GEMUN program General Session.

We gratefully accepted the offer, and the flags were shipped to GEMUN Headquarters. They are all of highest quality and in very good condition. We now hang as many of them as possible on the stage for every GEMUN General Session. *The flags on the stage at GEMUN once hung outside the actual United Nations complex in New York!*

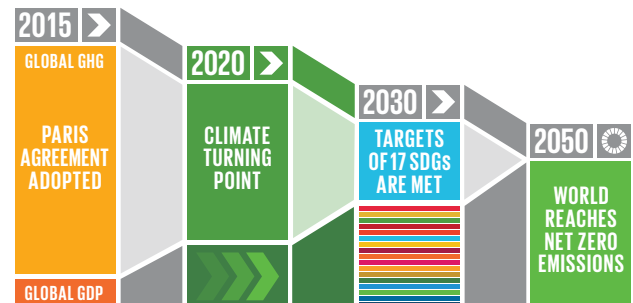
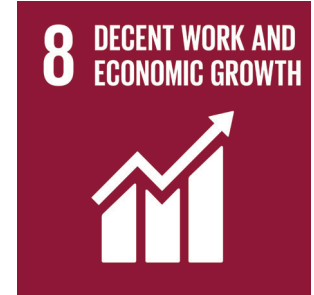
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## RULES OF PROCEDURE -- SHORT FORM

| Reference | Order of Precedence | Motion              | Action   | Interrupt | Second | Debatable | Amendable | Vote     |
|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|--|-----------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| C-9       | 9                   | Division of House   | Request a roll call vote be taken  | No        | Yes    | No        | No        | Majority |
| C-8       | 10                  | Previous Question   | End debate   | No        | Yes    | No        | No        | Majority |
| C-2       | 11                  | Limit/Extend Debate | Limit or extend debate   | No        | Yes    | No        | No        | Majority |
| C-5       | 12                  | Postpone Debate     | Postpone debate for further work on the resolution   | No        | No     | No        | No        | Chair    |
| C-6       | 13                  | Reconsider          | Reconsider something already voted on -- meant to overturn decision made (THIS MOTION MAY BE MADE ONLY BY A DELEGATE VOTING AGAINST, & ONLY IN A ROLL CALL VOTE) | No        | Yes    | No        | No        | Majority |
| C-4       | 14                  | Take from Table     | Reconsider resolution by taking it from table  | No        | No     | No        | No        | Chair    |
| C-17      | 15                  | Adjourn             | To adjourn the meeting (permanent suspension of session -- as opposed to a recess)   | No        | Yes    | No        | No        | Majority |



**For more on the SDGs, see page ii**

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