



## **General Considerations concerning all Committees of FREDMUN**

### **1. Scope**

The following rules apply to the Frederick Model United Nations (FREDMUN) Conference. Please note that in all Committees, the Chairpersons are responsible for determining rules that are in order to facilitate debate and discussion. In case of conflict of interpretation, the Committee Chair has the final authority for determining the applicability of the Rules of Procedure.

### **2. Language**

English is the official language of FREDMUN. All proceedings will be held on the aforementioned language.

### **3. Credentials**

The FREDMUN Secretariat has accepted the credentials of delegates or observers prior to the opening of the Conference. Actions relating to the alteration of rights or credentials of any staff member, delegate or chairperson may exclusively be initiated by the Secretary General, or the other members of the Secretariat acting on his behalf. Representatives should have on their person the approved credentials at all times during the Conference.

### **4. Dress Code**

In accordance with the delegate's diplomatic status a formal, western style, dress code is required. For male delegates a suit and tie or bowtie is obligatory and for female no revealing outfits are allowed. Informal clothing, such as jeans and trainers, also traditional or religious outfits are out of order. The Secretariat reserves the right to expel a delegate due to his or her dress code.

### **5. Diplomatic Courtesy**

During Committee session, delegates are expected to exercise diplomatic courtesy when addressing the members of their respective Committee and the Chairpersons. The Chairpersons have the authority to address diplomatic warnings to delegates who violate diplomatic courtesy. In case that the delegate's conduct seriously hampers the procedure within the Committee,

the Chair reserves the right to request his/her expulsion from the conference room. Furthermore, all delegates have to keep diplomatic courtesy especially when they address to the members of the staff.

**6. Competence of the Chairpersons**

The competence of the Chairpersons may not be questioned by delegates. The decisions of the Chairpersons are final and not subject to appeal, unless otherwise stated in these rules. In case a procedural issue arises, which is not covered by these rules, the Chairpersons will make a decision that is considered as complying with the spirit of standing rules. In this event, the Chairpersons will automatically announce their ruling to the Council or Committee.

**7. Interruption and alterations of the Agenda**

During a Committee session, no one can interrupt the procedure, whether that be a Committee advisor or a visitor. Only the members of the Secretariat can watch the Committee's / Council's procedures and intervene, if necessary. The Secretary General, or the other members of the Secretariat acting on his behalf, reserve the right to make alterations to the Agenda of the Conference.

**8. Certificate of participation**

Delegates should attend ALL official sessions according to schedule. In case that a delegate fails to participate in more than two (2) sessions, he/she will be not eligible to receive his/her certificate of participation.