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# Preparation for the National Model United Nations

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PART I: INTRODUCTION AND NMUN APPLICATION		
1	06.07.2017 (6-8 pm)	<p><b>Introducing the National Model United Nations I</b></p> <p><b>Topics:</b> 1. Organizational issues, 2. Personal motivation, 3. Seminar structure, 4. Country list</p> <p><b>Methods:</b> Power Point, Short speech: Why I would like to be a part of the NMUN 2018 delegation, short discussion of country list</p> <p><b>Homework:</b> Individual research on countries</p>
2	25.07.2017 (4-6 pm)	<p><b>Introducing the National Model United Nations II</b></p> <p><b>Topics:</b> 1. Country assignment, 2. Working groups / distribution of tasks, 3. Finding a date for August</p> <p><b>Methods:</b> Power Point, presentation of countries and debate, forming working groups, discussion on seminar structure and date</p> <p><b>Homework:</b> First meeting of working groups</p>
3	19.09.2017	<p><b>Getting to know each other &amp; PR</b></p> <p><b>Topics:</b> 1. Expectations towards the seminar and NMUN, 2. Team building, 3. Photo shooting, 4. Working groups</p> <p><b>Methods:</b> Games, information sharing, photo shooting</p> <p><b>Homework:</b> Research on experts, start studying the rules of procedure</p>
	Deadlines	<p>01 September 2017 – Conference registration opens</p> <p>15 September 2017 – Final application send to Julia</p> <p>01 October 2017 – Registration deadline</p> <p>15 October 2017 – Country/NGO assignments posted</p>
PART II: GETTING TO KNOW THE COUNTRY AND RULES OF PROCEDURE		
4	18.10.2017	<p><b>Country Assignment, Experts</b></p> <p><b>Topics:</b> 1. Distribution of tasks among the working groups, 2. Forming country specific working groups for short presentations, 3. Information on the assigned country, 4. Possible experts, 5. Rules of procedure</p> <p><b>Methods:</b> Work in small groups, presentations of topics and discussion, presentation of the country assignment, collecting names of possible experts that can help with our country, information, workshop</p> <p><b>Homework:</b> Study the rules of Procedure, work on the country presentation, prepare for the simulation next week</p>

	Deadline	23 October 2017 – Invitation of experts done by Julia
5	25.10.2017	<p><b>Rules of Procedure (RoP) Workshop</b></p> <p><b>Topics:</b> 1. Questions on the Rules of Procedure, 2. Simulation, 3. Working Groups</p> <p><b>Methods:</b> Q&amp;A, mock debate with chairs, information</p> <p><b>Homework:</b> Prepare a short speech and state three committee preferences, work on the country presentations</p>
	01.11.2017	<p><b>No session</b></p> <p><b>Homework:</b> Pick your three committees preferences and prepare an individual speech.</p>
6	08.11.2017	<p><b>Selection of Committee and Position Papers (PoPas)</b></p> <p><b>Topics:</b> 1. Selection of the committee, 2. Speeches on committee preferences, 3. Information of Position Papers, 4. Working groups</p> <p><b>Methods:</b> Work with a complex matrix, individual speeches, working with former position paper, information</p> <p><b>Homework:</b> Work on the country presentations and prepare a handout for everyone</p>
	11.11.2017 + 12.11.2017	<p><b>Chair workshop with MainMUN Team</b></p> <p>Two-day workshop: Saturday and Sunday, 10.00-18.00, SH 2.104</p>
	Deadline	15 November 2017 – NMUN Background Guides available Confirm delegate numbers and make hotel room requests (done by Julia)
7	15.11.2017	<p><b>Session on Indonesia</b></p> <p><b>Topics:</b> Presentations on the following topics: 1. History, 2. Politics, political system and law, 3. The people and the culture, 4. Peace and conflict studies</p> <p><b>Methods:</b> Presentations by groups</p> <p><b>Homework:</b> Read the background guides and start to write the PoPas</p>
8	22.11.2017	<p><b>Session on Indonesia</b></p> <p><b>Topics:</b> Presentations on the following topics: 1. Economy and SDGs, 2. Indonesia at the UN, 3. “Enemies and Allies”, 4. Current topics and news</p> <p><b>Methods:</b> Presentations by groups</p> <p><b>Homework:</b> Refresh your Rules of Procedure knowledge for the test</p>

9	29.11.2017	<p><b>Speech training / negotiation skills / Rules of Procedure Test</b></p> <p><b>Topics:</b> 1. Working groups, 2. Meet and greet, 3. Speeches, 4. Negotiation skills training, 5. Rules of Procedure test</p> <p><b>Methods:</b> Presentation, simulations, information and training, exam</p> <p><b>Homework:</b> Prepare questions for the visit of the expert next week</p>
10	06.12.2017	<p><b>Expert Session</b></p> <p><b>Presentation by the expert with Q&amp;A</b></p> <p>Timo Duile Bonn University South East Asian Studies</p> <p><b>Homework:</b> Work on your Position Paper</p>
	13.12.2017	<p><b>No session</b></p> <p><b>Homework:</b> Finalize and upload your first draft of the position paper and read all other Position Paper</p>
<b>PART III: POSITION PAPER</b>		
	Deadline	15 December 2017 – 1st draft of Position Paper uploaded on OLAT
11	20.12.2017	<p><b>1st draft Position Paper</b></p> <p><b>Topics:</b> 1. Feedback to Position Paper, 2. Team building, 3. Working groups</p> <p><b>Methods:</b> Discussion of Position Paper in small groups, Game, Information</p> <p><b>Homework:</b> Prepare questions for the visit of the expert after the Christmas break and work on the revision of you Position Paper</p>
	23.12.2017 - 07.01.2018	<b>Christmas Break</b>
12	10.01.2018	<p><b>Expert Session</b></p> <p><b>Presentation by the expert with Q&amp;A</b></p> <p>Chris Höhne TU Darmstadt Department for Political Science</p> <p><b>Homework:</b> Work on your Position Paper</p>
	Deadlines	<p>12 January 2018 – 2<sup>nd</sup> draft of Position Paper uploaded on OLAT</p> <p>15 January 2018 – Background Guide updates available</p> <p>Delegate numbers and hotel and delegate fees due</p>

13	17.01.2018	<p><b>2nd draft Position Paper</b></p> <p><b>Topics:</b> 1. Feedback to Position Paper, 2. Team building, 3. Working groups</p> <p><b>Methods:</b> Discussion of Position Paper in small groups, Game, Information</p> <p><b>Homework:</b> Prepare questions for the visit of the former delegates and work on the revision of your Position Paper</p>
14	24.01.2018	<p><b>Meeting with representative of the Indonesian Consulate-General</b></p> <p><b>Rainer Louhanapessy</b> Minister Counsellor Press, Social and Culture</p> <p><b>Homework:</b> Read the updated background guides and finalize your Position Paper</p>
15	31.01.2018	<p><b>Follow Up</b></p> <p><b>Topics:</b> 1. Working groups, 2. Position Paper, 3. Head delegates, 4. Hotel rooms</p> <p><b>Methods:</b> Information, election, finding room buddies</p> <p><b>Homework:</b> Prepare for MainMUN, work on your Position Paper</p>
	Deadline	07 February 2018 – 3rd draft of Position Paper uploaded on OLAT
	07.02.2018	<p><b>No session</b></p> <p><b>Homework:</b> Prepare for MainMUN</p>
	08.02.2018 – 11.02.2018	<b>MainMUN</b>
16	15.02.2018	<p><b>3rd draft Position Paper</b></p> <p><b>Topics:</b> 1. Feedback to Position Paper, 3. Working groups</p> <p><b>Methods:</b> Discussion of Position Paper in small groups, Information</p> <p><b>Homework:</b> Finalize your Position Paper, prepare your opening speech for New York</p>
	Deadlines	<p>25 February 2018 – Final Position Paper uploaded on OLAT</p> <p>01 March 2018 – Position papers due in New York (send by Julia)</p>

17	01.03.2018	<p><b>Last Official Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Topics:</b> 1. Working groups, 2. Information about NMUN, Opening Speech</p> <p><b>Methods:</b> Information, presentation and discussion</p> <p><b>Homework:</b> Get ready for New York</p>
	25.03.2018-29.03.2018	<p><b>Attend NMUN-NY 2018</b></p> <p>We are meeting at Saturday, 24 March, 5:00 pm in the lobby of the Sheraton New York Times Square (811 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. at 53<sup>rd</sup> St.)</p> <p>No individual check-in. Julia will do the group check-in.</p> <p>You have to check out of your hotel room on Friday, 30 March 2018.</p>
End of April 2018		<b>Evaluation</b>