

How Does a MUN Committee Work?

At a Model UN conference, you need to think of your committee as one big team. You all might have different opinions, but in the end, you want to solve the same problem

Each MUN committee follows the same 5-stage sequence:

1- Setting the Agenda Committee begins with a roll call, where the chair confirms which delegates are present. Once attendance is taken, the committee votes to open the primary speakers list to decide which topic should be discussed first.

2- The Secondary Speakers List With the topic now set, committee moves into the secondary speakers list, where delegates deliver opening speeches on their country's stance on the issue

3- Bloc Formation + Drafting Debate will slowly become more focused and delegates with similar stances and policy goals will start to form blocs. Delegates will work within their bloc during an unmoderated caucus to draft a working paper.

4- Resolution Introduction and Amendments Once a bloc has finished drafting a working paper, it is formally introduced to the committee. At this point, there is a Q&A and the chance to propose amendments.

5- Final Vote The final stage is the vote. After all amendments have been considered, the committee will vote on the final draft of the resolution. A successful resolution, which typically requires a simple majority to pass.