



GUIDELINE FOR FIRST TIMERS

GITOMUN'22.2

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Welcome to the guideline that is specifically prepared for the first-timers by GITOMUN'22.2 Secretariat to help you have an unforgettable experience.

GITOMUN'22.2 is a first-timer friendly conference, for this reason you shouldn't be stressed or anxious about anything. Even if you have worries, this guide is prepared for the questions that you might have regarding our MUN conference.

DEFINITION OF KEY TERMS

Delegate: Each person who participates to GITOMUN'22.2 is assigned to a country or a role as a delegate. If you are assigned to a country you need to learn the diplomatic view of that country and to be able to discuss accordingly. If you are assigned to a role, you need to follow the characteristics of that role, for FCC and The Cabinet of Elizabeth I. committees, the characteristics will be determined by the USGs (Under Secretary Generals) of the committees.

Sessions: The time periods that are specified for delegates to discuss upon agenda items. GITOMUN'22.2 includes 12 sessions. The provisional schedule is below:

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PROVISIONAL #GITOMUN'22.2 SCHEDULE

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3
08.30-09.30: Registration	08.30-10.00: 4th Session	08.30-10.00: 9th Session
09.30-12.00: Opening Ceremony	10.00-10.30: Coffee Break	10.00-10.30: Coffee Break
12.00-13.30: 1st Session	10.30-12.15: 5th Session	10.30-12.30: 10th Session
13.30-14.30: Lunch Break	12.15-13.30: Lunch Break	12.30-13.30: Lunch Break
14.30-16.00: 2nd Session	13.30-15.00: 6th Session	13.30-15.30: 11th Session
16.00-16.30: Coffee Break	15.00-15.30: Coffee Break	15.30-16.00: Coffee Break
16.30-18.00: 3rd Session	15.30-17.00: 7th Session	16.00-17.00: 12th Session
18.15: Gala Dinner	17.00-17.20: Coffee Break	17.00-19.00: Closing Ceremony
	17.20-18.45: 8th Session	

Committee: GITOMUN'22.2 includes 9 committees: English ones: FCC, The Cabinet of Elizabeth I., ECOFIN, UNOOSA, HUNSC, UNHCR, ILO; Arabic ones: MGK, ARAB LEAGUE. Each committee has different topics that can be found in our Instagram page: [@gitomun](#)

Agenda Item(s): The topics that are given to each committee to discuss through conference days.

Chairboard: Chairboard is the authority of the committee. Generally, a chairboard consists of a USG and chairs. USGs are the highest authority in the committee and responsible for the committee's order. Chairs lead the committees and you have to let them know about all your actions before applying such as; using the bathroom, asking questions, talking about a topic, etc.

WHAT TO DO BEFORE CONFERENCE DAYS

The very first thing you need to do is to understand what MUN is and what you will do during the sessions completely.

MUN (Model United Nations)

MUNs are organizations generally organized by high school and university students to discuss about world problems such as; child labor, women rights, refugee policies, important historical cases. The main aim of the MUNs is to find solutions to the agenda items given.

In MUNs you are assigned to a country or a role that you will follow through conference days. Before conference days, you need to adopt your country/role's stance regarding the issues. You must examine the **Study Guides** that are prepared by the USGs of the committees. Study Guides will guide you to have overall information. However, they are not enough to complete your research. You need to research deeper about your country/role and the agenda items. All contact details of the USGs can be found in the Study Guides so you can contact them for your questions about the agenda items or Study Guides.

Another important thing to do before coming to the conference is following the dress code which is formal clothes for GITOMUN'22.2.

Example of formal dress code from previous GITOMUNs:



WHAT TO DO DURING CONFERENCE DAYS

During conference days you will join your committees and between sessions you will have coffee breaks. During the breaks you can play games that are prepared by our Entertainment Team, you can have your photo taken by our Press Team, you can socialize with other delegates or you can have our complimentary food and drinks.

WHAT TO DO DURING SESSIONS

Sessions are the time periods that you will discuss the agenda items as your assigned country/role. There are different sections in each session:

Opening Speech: At the beginning of the very first session, every single delegate delivers opening speeches. Opening speeches are **MANDATORY** for all delegates.

OPENING SPEECH EXAMPLE

Honourable Chairs and Fellow Delegates,

We, as the delegate of the United Arab Emirates, are more than delighted to be a part of this conference. We believe that we will tackle the problem of minorities in the best way possible.

Minority problems are one of the rising problems nowadays. Minority groups are made up a small part of the country but they should not be overlooked because they have the same rights as majorities. We, as the United Arab Emirates, have come here to solve their problems that occur in their lives.

Our aim here is ensuring that both the world and countries are more peaceful. We are honored to gather to find solutions to minority problems.

Let's all have a wise purpose here!

Thank you for your attention.

General Speaker's List: This list is included in every beginning of the official sessions. For GITOMUN, the given time for each speaker on the list will be one minute and thirty seconds at maximum. GSLs' are aimed at delegates expressing their thoughts about the agenda items in general.

Motions: You can raise motions for a moderated caucus/unmoderated caucus or a semi-moderated caucus.

Draft Resolution: Draft Resolution paper is the final paper that delegates are required to write in order to suggest solutions regarding the problems.

For more information about resolution paper, you can visit this link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wF2HIz3QThm5jIXCGdasCzlaU_d_qfxjtgw2qNGSIK/edit

To be able to comprehend the Procedure you are highly encouraged to visit this link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/18H9TASWvMbCHRCPWBrIUJNBC24AmNf-olZp0yB0gVQM/edit>

WHAT TO DO AFTER CONFERENCE SESSIONS

After all sessions have finished, you can ask for your feedback from the chairboard. They will tell you what you have done well and what you can do for the following MUNs ahead of yours.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- MUNs may sound stressful and too formal organizations but you can obtain many friends there so don't forget to socialize and have fun!
- If you are assigned a country, you must use the pronoun WE instead of I, however, if you are assigned a role you are free to use I.
- You can imagine MUNs as a classroom environment so you cannot just walk, eat or use your mobile devices without the chairs' permission. You have to let them know before doing something.
- You can always ask your questions to your USG or any chairboard members. They would love to satisfy your curiosity.
- The last thing you need to worry about is your language level. MUNs are the best places to improve your English/Arabic.

