





Vocabulary

- JEMUN
- United Nations
- Country Delegate
- Podcast Journalist
- Video Journalist
- Newspaper Journalist
- Editorial Cartoonist
- Meeting Room
- Agenda
- Country
- Committee
- Regional Bloc
- Position Paper
- Videographer
- Visually-Enhanced JEMUN

The United Nations

To be capable delegates, JEMUN participants need to have a strong understanding of the United Nations system and how the primary bodies and committees interact with member countries to help solve world problems. Not allocating time for this, may result in delegates attempting to solve problems in ways that may seem unrealistic and may also limit their awareness of the educational benefits and meaning of participating in a JEMUN conference.

Some suggested readings related to the United Nations are listed below.

- The UN Charter- <http://www.un.org/en/documents/charter/index.shtml>
- History of the UN- <http://www.un.org/aboutun/unhistory/>
- The UN Structure and Organization- <http://www.un.org/en/aboutun/structure/>
- Member States- <http://www.un.org/en/members/index.shtml>
- The UN in Brief- <http://www.un.org/Overview/uninbrief/>
- The UNWTO- <http://www2.unwto.org>

Delegates are encouraged to put all of their JEMUN related documents into a research file. Keeping these MUN documents well organised and easy to find will save time when they need to refer to them during their preparation or during the actual JEMUN conference.

Homework

1. Access the JEMUN website and find the answers to the questions about **JEMUN** and **JEMUN Journalism**.
<http://www.jemun.net>
2. Access the websites listed above and find the answers to the questions about the **UNITED NATIONS** on the next page.

Q#1**JEMUN:**

When will the next JEMUN conference be held?

Q#2**JEMUN:**

When is the deadline for submitting your position paper?

Q#3**JEMUN:**

What is the agenda in your assigned meeting room?

Q#4**JEMUN:**

What is your assigned role?

Q#5**JEMUN:**

How many delegates are in one committee group?

Q#6**JEMUN JOURNALISM:**

What are the media formats that will cover the JEMUN conference?

Q#7**JEMUN JOURNALISM:**

What are the 4 languages that will be used by journalists at JEMUN?

Q#8**UNITED NATIONS:**

What are the main organs of the UN and what does each organ do?

Q#9**UNITED NATIONS:**

How many nations now belong to the United Nations?

Q#10**UNITED NATIONS:**

What are the six main committees of the General Assembly and their responsibilities?

Q#11**UNITED NATIONS:**

According to the Charter, what are the 4 purposes of the United Nations?

Q#12**UNITED NATIONS:**

What does the abbreviation UNWTO stand for?

Q#13**UNITED NATIONS:**

How many countries are member states of the UNWTO?

Q#14**UNITED NATIONS:**

When was your assigned country admitted as member state to the United Nations ?

Q#15**UNITED NATIONS:**

The United Nations has adopted 2017 as the International year of _____.