

# Cyprus Model United Nations 2017

## Code of Conduct

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The Cyprus Model United Nations (CyMUN) has a special Code of Conduct for all participants, in accordance to General Rule 6 of the official CyMUN Rules of Procedure. Breaching the Rules of Procedure and the Code of Conduct may result in partial suspension, replacement, removal, or complete dismissal of a person from all activities, premises, and/or events taking place within CyMUN's framework. Breaching the Rules and the Code includes, but is not limited to:

- (a) Not complying with the *dress code*\* (Western Business Attire when in session);
- (b) Directly offending other Participants, the Secretariat, or the Organisers, without justification or prior provocation;
- (c) Bypassing the hierarchical structure of CyMUN;
- (d) Damage to property owned by the Secretariat/Organisers/Host;
- (e) The refusal to stand corrected when asked by a hierarchical superior entity;
- (f) The intentional and continuous avoidance of complying with the Rules of Procedure and/or the Code of Conduct;
- (g) Bringing discomfort to other Participants, Organisers, or Secretariat members (excludes

debating during Committee Session or any other point that is within the spirit of debate, public speaking, or Procedural Points/Motions or otherwise defined by CyMUN);

- (h) Inviting unauthorised guests to attend any meetings, sessions, events, or otherwise specified, without the consent of the Secretariat.

*\*the dress code (Western Business Attire) consists of the following:*

Men

- A dress shirt
- Dress trousers
- Dress socks
- Dress shoes
- A tie (or bow tie)
- A suit coat/blazer

Women

- A professional dress (should be at least knee length and not strapless)
- A blouse-skirt combination with an optional suit jacket (skirt should be just above the knee)
- A super sweet pant suit (blouse, trousers, and optional tie)
- Appropriate heels or dress flats

If the offence is minor (referring to points a-h), then the concerned entity may receive

one warning. No compensation shall be awarded to the persons in question, should they be removed from the premises, activities, and/or events of CyMUN. At any given point, the Secretariat is authorised to review a case which does not fall in any of the above CyMUN definitions of breaching the Rules and/or the Code, should it deem it necessary.

Depending on the seriousness of the allegations against the misconducted entity, the CyMUN Organisers and the Secretariat reserve the right to legally prosecute those that have violated the Rules and/or the Code. Cases of serious allegations include, but are not limited to:

- i. Plagiarism before, throughout, and after the duration of the conference or otherwise specified within the CyMUN framework;
- ii. The intentional and irreversible damage to property owned by the Secretariat/Organisers/Host;
- iii. Verbal and/or physical abuse of any person within or outside the framework of CyMUN, or any other unacceptable attitude and/or action invoked that might undermine the good work of the Organisers, the Secretariat, the Chairs, and other Participants;
- iv. Possession of illegal substances and/or any other harmful material on one's person during any CyMUN activity, within CyMUN's framework and/or premises;
- v. Sexist, racist, derogatory, discriminatory acts or otherwise specified against another entity within CyMUN.

No warning will be issued (referring to points i-v), depending on the seriousness of the allegations and/or actions of the concerned entity. No compensation whatsoever shall be awarded to the persons in question, should they be removed or suspended from the premises, activities, and/or events of CyMUN. At any given point, the Secretariat is authorised to review a case which does not fall in any of the above CyMUN definitions of breaching the Rules and/or the Code, should it deem necessary. The Secretariat and the Organisers may notify the authorities, should any of the above allegations are met.

The Secretariat members are the guardians of this Code of Conduct. The first point of reference will be the concerned members through the hierarchical mechanism defined in the Rules of Procedure. No other persons whatsoever may decide upon the rules, unless the Secretariat deems it necessary in order to uphold all procedures and mechanisms of the conference of CyMUN.