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ZIMUN AWARDS CRITERIA

Criteria	Description
Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The delegate is able to submit relevant and insightful (POI's, speeches, amendments, resolutions) that contributed to the development of the debate ● The delegate remains respectful towards fellow delegates, chairs, admin, and guests throughout the entire conference. ● The delegate is eager to participate in debate whenever new arguments are introduced. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The delegate willingly participates in the debate and does not need to be called upon by the chair. ● The delegate is actively engaged in the debate even when they are not speaking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The delegate communicates with their bloc members and submits amendments
Preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Any and all points made by the delegate clearly reflect/indicate extensive research efforts and debate preparations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The delegate uses quotes, statistics, and data to support their claims or debunk the claims of others ● “The delegate consistently portrays their country's political, economic, and foreign interests and views accurately throughout the conference” (JOMUN). ● The delegate is well versed on the given committee topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The delegate presents relevant historical facts, data, and statistics regarding the given topic in both past and current contexts ● “The delegate is well-versed with the rules and procedures of ZIMUN debate and seeks clarification from the chairs when needed” (JOMUN)
Debate and Negotiation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The delegates' debating skills are confident and versatile ● The delegate consistently exhibits excellent and confident public speaking skills ● The delegate displays strong communication skills in a register appropriate to a ZIMUN debate. ● “The delegate showcases a level of collaboration with other delegates in order to create effective solutions to the topics debated” (JOMUN) ● The delegate is able to respond to POIs while effectively maintaining their position on their topic.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “The delegate showcases a clear understanding of their resolution”(JOMUN)
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The delegate displays strong communication skills in a register appropriate to a ZIMUN debate(JOMUN) ● The delegate’s use of language is formal and respectful (JOMUN) ● The delegate consistently speaks clearly and coherently ● The delegate does not engage in profanity or other disrespectful language. (JOMUN) ● The delegate is capable of delivering nuance in their speeches or POIs. (JOMUN) ● The delegate demonstrates effective diplomatic collaboration skills ● The delegate comfortably shares their ideas with their bloc members

Award	Criteria Description	Overall Description
Best Delegate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The delegate has submitted a position paper and 2 operative clauses to the chair as was instructed ● Most knowledgeable and prepared delegate in the committee room ● Exhibits leadership skills by helping to steer the committee toward a collective resolution ● Shows an exceptional understanding of the issues at hand ● Actively participates in committee sessions ● Demonstrates strong negotiation and persuasion skills ● Provides innovative and constructive solutions to problems ● Consistently adheres to the rules of 	<p>Demonstrates: conceptual awareness, insight, and knowledge and understanding which are evident in the skills of critical thinking; a high level of ability to provide answers which are fully developed, structured in a logical and coherent manner and illustrated with appropriate examples and data; precise use of MUN terminology which is specific to the topic; the ability to analyze and evaluate evidence and to synthesize knowledge a come to reasonable conclusions/solutions; A diplomatic awareness of different perspectives and contexts; consistent evidence of critical and reflective diplomatic thinking; a high level of proficiency in analyzing and evaluating global issues and utilizing problem-solving skills.</p>

	<p>procedure</p>	
<p>Most Honourable/ Outstanding Delegate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The delegate has submitted a position paper and 2 operative clauses to the chair as was instructed ● Demonstrates effective negotiation and debate skills ● Displays a thorough understanding of the issues discussed ● Offers practical and insightful solutions to the committee ● Shows respect for the rules of procedure and other delegates ● Actively contributes to debates and discussions 	<p>Demonstrates: detailed knowledge and understanding; answers which are coherent, logically structured and well developed; consistent use of appropriate MUN terminology; an ability to analyze, evaluate and synthesize knowledge and concepts; knowledge of relevant research. A diplomatic awareness of different perspectives and contexts; an ability to analyze and evaluate global issues and utilize problem-solving skills.</p>
<p>Most Promising Delegate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The delegate has submitted a position paper and 2 operative clauses to the chair as was instructed ● Eager to contribute ideas and solutions to the committee ● Respects the rules of procedure and fellow delegates ● Demonstrates budding communication and negotiation skills ● Shows potential in understanding the issues discussed 	<p>Demonstrates: a sound knowledge and understanding of the topic using MUN-specific terminology at times used incorrectly; answers which are logically structured and coherent but not fully developed; an ability to provide competent answers with some attempt to integrate topic-specific knowledge and concepts; a tendency to be more descriptive than evaluative (although some ability is demonstrated to prove an understanding of contrasting diplomatic views/opinions); some evidence of critical thinking; an ability to somewhat analyze and evaluate data and utilize problem-solving skills</p>