About Home Government

Home Government is a resource available to delegates during the MMUN conference. Home Government is staffed by regional experts on the MMUN staff. It is their job to make sure delegates have the information they need to accomplish their goals in committee.

During the conference, if a delegate needs additional information to understand his/her country’s position on the issues or the particulars of an issue or event, s/he may write a note addressed to Home Government asking for information.

Home Government is not a substitute for thorough, pre-conference research about committee topics and country goals and capabilities. Most students will not need to contact Home Government during the conference. That being said, there are times when unexpected circumstances may require information delegates do not have. Home Government’s responsibility is to prioritize and answer questions in a timely manner, enabling delegates to be at their most effective during committee sessions.

To contact Home Government, delegates should write a memo in the style below and ask their committee’s runner to take it to the Home Government table. Home Government will respond to the request as soon as possible. Keep in mind that the Home Government Coordinator (HGC) has responsibilities within his or her committee as well. Thus, while the HGC will have time to respond in general during the first and last sessions, as well as at the beginning of the second and third sessions (during topic debate), the HGC may not be available during the later portion of topic discussions. During those times, ODS or other available staff will respond to requests when possible, but coming to the conference prepared still offers the best chance that you will have access to the information and knowledge to represent your country on the issues.

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HOME GOVERNMENT MEMO

Date & Time:

To
Home Government

From
Country:
Committee:

If possible, please provide me with information about the following: