



2021 Update



2021 MUNA Committee

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What's Changed?

- Virtual format
- New website
- New financial record keeping
- Transitioned to UN format



STORY EVENT LOGISTICS HOW MUNA OPERATES PREPARING FOR MUNA REGIST

Winnipeg Virtual Model United Nations Assembly (April 29–30, 2021)

Global citizenship, consensus-building and negotiation skills for high school students

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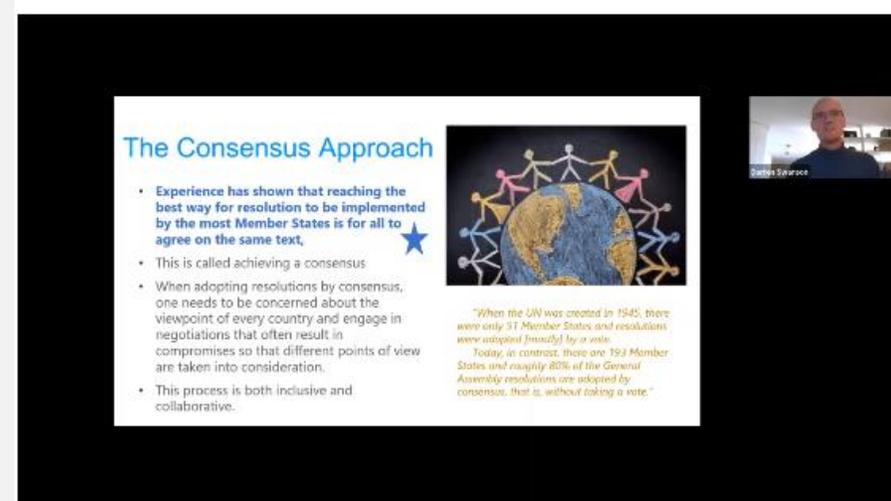
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Rais Khan



Virtual format

- MUNA committee meets via Zoom since 2019
- Training sessions for delegates and leaders
- [Recorded training](#) available on website
- **Benefits**
 - **Lower costs**
 - **Wider reach**



The screenshot shows a presentation slide titled "The Consensus Approach" with a video feed of a speaker in the top right corner. The slide content is as follows:

The Consensus Approach

- Experience has shown that reaching the best way for resolution to be implemented by the most Member States is for all to agree on the same text. ★
- This is called achieving a consensus
- When adopting resolutions by consensus, one needs to be concerned about the viewpoint of every country and engage in negotiations that often result in compromises so that different points of view are taken into consideration.
- This process is both inclusive and collaborative.



*"When the UN was created in 1945, there were only 51 Member States and resolutions were adopted (usually) by a vote.
Today, in contrast, there are 193 Member States and roughly 80% of the General Assembly resolutions are adopted by consensus, that is, without taking a vote."*

New Website



Darren leads changes,
with Jacqueline
www.winnipegmuna.ca

Benefits

Lower costs
More nimble
Skill acquisition

Finances

- Adoption of Square payment system
- Utilizing online banking system at Steinbach Credit Union
- Updated record keeping
- Working towards full integration with Rotary Winnipeg

UN Authenticity



Skills acquisition

- Diplomacy
- Cooperation
- Win-Win Mindset
- Negotiation
- Debate

What's stayed the same?

- Pomp and circumstance
- Commitment to excellence
- Commitment to student leadership



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Pomp and Circumstance

Opening Ceremonies



Smudge

Dignitaries address delegates

General Plenary

President and Secretary General speak on theme, challenges and process

Ten delegates randomly chosen to speak on theme of Equality, Stability and Security.

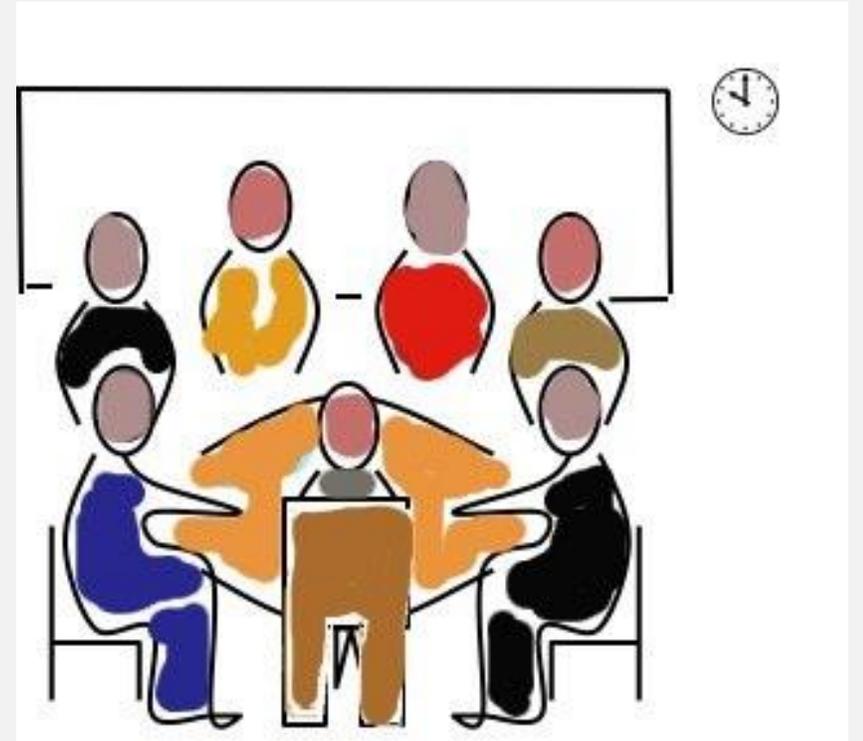
All other delegations upload their speeches.



Commitment to Excellence

Breakout Groups to Develop Operative Paragraphs

- **Identifying your group: listed on resolution**
- **Task:** To develop up to two operative paragraphs for your group's sub-topic. The preamble may also be revised.
- **Allotted time:** 1 hour
- **Method:**
 - One delegate pre-assigned as a group facilitator
 - 5 minutes of individual time
 - Sharing of ideas
 - Reach consensus on best two ideas.



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Commitment to Student Leadership



Table officers
Committee roles
Breakout facilitators

New for 2022: Invitations to join committee



Questions?

