



LUMUN

LAHORE UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
MODEL UNITED NATIONS SOCIETY

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1: MISSION STATEMENT

LUMUN is a non-profit, student run organization which aims to:

- a) Spread knowledge and awareness about the workings of the United Nations and other supra-national organizations as simulated at other MUN conferences globally,
- b) Promote a culture of social responsibility,
- c) Strengthen ties between youth within and without Pakistan and,
- d) Promote Millennium Development Goals

through its yearly activities, including, but not limited to, Intra LUMUN conferences, annual LUMUN Conferences and the EURASIA MUN.

Members of the LUMUN Society shall exhibit the highest standards of integrity, honesty and professionalism, in keeping with their role as leaders of the youth.

ARTICLE 2: FRAMEWORK OF THE SOCIETY

The Society is governed by:

- a) A Patron, who must be a faculty member at LUMS
- b) The Executive Council, a group of students who are selected for their posts on a yearly basis.

ARTICLE 3: EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Executive Council of LUMUN consists of:

- a) The President
- b) The Secretary General
- c) The General Secretary
- d) The Marketing Manager
- e) The Treasurer
- f) The Head of Host Team

ARTICLE 4: SELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Nearing the end of the academic calendar, on announcement by the previous Executive Council, applicants shall be invited to send in their applications for the posts mention in the article above.

Applicants will be interviewed for suitability by an impartial panel consisting of:

1. The current President
2. Two former alumni nominated by the Executive Council
3. One LUMS faculty/administration member, nominated by the Executive Council.

Applicants will be judged on the basis of their past contribution to LUMUN, the strength of their vision for LUMUN in the coming year and their overall performance in the interview.

The judges will also take into consideration written recommendations made by the graduating members of the current LUMUN Council regarding the suitability of certain candidates for posts. The ultimate decision however, rests wholly and solely with the judges and not with the outgoing council, and cannot be contested after it is made public.

ARTICLE 5: POWERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Executive Council is the sole student authority that shall make decisions for the society. Decisions taken by the Executive Council shall be determined by a simple majority vote between members.

The Executive Council shall have the authority to make financial decisions for the society, to be further approved by the patron.

The Executive Council shall decide when to call for interviews/selections for all LUMUN activities/posts, e.g. Intra-LUMUN Conferences, Annual LUMUN Conferences, EURASIA MUN, etc.

The Executive Council has authority over matters regarding membership and termination of membership.

The Executive Council shall ensure that the points laid down in the LUMUN Constitution are upheld.

ARTICLE 6: DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The responsibilities of the council members shall be as follows:

1. President:
 - a. Preside over council sessions.
 - b. Serve as Co-Secretary General for Eurasia MUN conference.
 - c. Liaison with the Patron LUMUN.
 - d. Supervise overall society functioning including but not limited to:
 - i. Annual LUMUN conference
 - ii. Eurasia MUN conference
 - iii. New member induction
 - iv. Financial situation

2. Secretary General:
 - a. Manage committee proceedings during annual LUMUN conference
 - b. Select and train secretariat
 - c. Undertake training sessions prior to LUMUN conference
 - d. Supervise the timely compilation of fully referenced study guides
 - e. Plan and implement workshops during the annual LUMUN conference

3. General Secretary:
 - a. Handle LUMUN publicity
 - b. Schedule LUMUN meetings
 - c. Plan out and implement Social Responsibility Programs
 - d. Keep records of all LUMUN documents
 - e. Compile and Publish LUMUN Heritage.

4. Marketing Manager:
 - a. Create and implement viable sponsorship plans
 - b. Raise funding for society events

5. Treasurer:
 - a. Create LUMUN budget
 - b. Handle all financial transactions undertaken by the society
 - c. Audit all financial transactions taking place at LUMUN events

6. Head of the Host Team:
 - a. Manage the host team
 - b. Plan and implement the annual LUMUN conference

Any other task taken up by a member of the Executive Council, apart from the aforementioned responsibilities, shall be mutually agreed upon by the Executive Council.

ARTICLE 7: MEMBERSHIP

All registered students of LUMS are permitted to apply for LUMUN membership. A student can gain membership through two avenues:

- a) Through selection in the INTRA-LUMUN Conferences. Students who win Best Delegate awards or Honorable Mention Awards at Intra-LUMS MUN are automatically inducted into the society. Committee Directors may further select a few more students per committee to be inducted into LUMUN, based on their administrative abilities or effort.
- b) Through a recommendation given in to the Executive Council by the director after a LUMUN conference. If a non- member's work has been exceptional during the annual LUMUN conference, his/her director may submit a recommendation for membership on behalf of that student to the Executive Council.

ARTICLE 8: POSTS FOR MEMBERS/ NON MEMBERS

Only LUMUN members are allowed to hold the following positions:

- a) Executive Council Posts
- b) Host Team Directors for Annual LUMUN Conferences
- c) Secretary General & Committee Directors for Annual LUMUN Conferences
- d) Secretary General & Committee Directors for Intra- LUMS MUN Conferences
- e) Conference Manager and Committee Directors for EURASIA MUN Conference.

The following posts may be taken up by non- LUMUN members:

- a) Assistant Directors, Assistant Committee Directors and volunteers for Annual LUMUN Conferences
- b) Assistant Committee Directors for Intra LUMUN Conferences

ARTICLE 9: CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LUMUN MEMBERS

LUMUN members shall adhere to the highest standards of honesty, integrity, professionalism and discipline, in their dealings with each other and with students/ organizations outside of LUMUN.

It is prohibited for a current LUMUN member to provide help or coaching to any institution/school- violation of this rule would result in termination of membership.

ARTICLE 10: TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To remain LUMUN members from year to year during their stay in LUMS, students must attend the annual INTRA-LUMS conference. Participation in this conference is mandatory, even for existing LUMUN members, as it is a way of re-confirming their membership. Failure to participate will result in termination of membership. For those who do not attend the Intra- LUMS Conference due to extenuating circumstances, their cases will be determined on a case by case basis by the Executive Council.

ARTICLE 11: ONE TRIP POLICY

LUMUN adheres to a ONE TRIP Policy regarding international trips, with the exception of the Conference Manager and Co-Secretary General Eurasia MUN. The ONE TRIP policy means that members short listed for participation in international conferences will only be allowed to attend one international trip per LUMUN cycle. If a person is selected for two posts, e.g. as a delegate at an international MUN and as a Committee Director for EURASIA MUN, he/she will have to choose between the posts, and decide which conference he/she will attend.

This policy is put in place to ensure that the maximum amount of deserving LUMUN members get exposure to the international MUNing experience.

ARTICLE 12: CO-SECRETARY GENERAL FOR EURASIA MUN

The President LUMUN shall serve as the Co-Secretary General for the Eurasia MUN conference.

ARTICLE 13: RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES

If a dispute arises whereby the council is split equally on an issue, the patron shall have the authority to either make a decision, or appoint a panel to decide.

ARTICLE 14: AMMENDING THE CONSTITUTION

Amending the constitution shall require a two-third majority.