

RiMUN2011 | Conference policy

Before registering it is of utmost importance to read our conference policy. When sending your registration, this will indicate acceptance of all policies outlined in this document. Delegates are also expected to abide by all municipal, provincial, and national laws while at RiMUN 2011.

General policies

The Director General, the Deputy Director General, and the President of United Netherlands are the only staff members empowered to grant exceptions to any conference policies or other general RiMUN practices. RiMUN is not liable for any erroneous statements made by other staff members regarding exceptions to fees or policies.

Delegates will not be allowed to register at RiMUN until they have paid any outstanding debts to RiMUN. If a delegate withdraws from the conference, he or she will be liable for all fees charged up to the date of withdrawal.

Participation Fee

A registration fee of €55,- is due with the initial application for the conference. Registration will not be complete until the fee is paid through PayPal, and you have received a confirmation email. An extended payment guide can be found at step three of the registration procedure. The participation fee of €55,- includes the social package. The participation fee is non-refundable.

A fee of €45,- will be charged per faculty advisor. Upon registering on the Friday of RiMUN, Faculty Advisors get a €10,- refund. Each delegation is required to have a head delegate or a faculty advisor. This does not apply to individual delegates.

Housing

The RiMUN Secretariat is not responsible for housing and the transport of delegates. Suggestions for accommodation and transport can be found on the website under logistics.

Country Allocation

The first round of country allocations will take place after 25 February 2010. The next round of country allocations will take place after the closure of the registration deadline on 18 March 2011. All decisions of the RiMUN Secretariat with regard to country assignments are final. The participation fee will not be refunded even if a delegation does not accept its country assignment.

Refunds

Participation fees are non-refundable. RiMUN, is unable to provide refunds to delegations for unforeseen circumstances, such as extreme weather or strikes at public transport.

Miscellaneous Fees

Replacement of badges, placards, and conference guides may be purchased at the conference for a fee of €5,-. RiMUN will have certificates of participation available to all delegates free of charge at the conference. If certificates of participation are not picked up during the conference, certificates can be requested and mailed for a fee of €2,- each.

Award Policy

In order to be considered for winning an award, it is obligatory to hand in a Position Paper before the first of April 2011, and to be present during all committee sessions.

Alcohol and Drug Policy

Only those delegates aged 16 may consume alcohol, and only those delegates aged 18 or older may consume hard liquors in the Netherlands. Alcohol may not be consumed in public areas, including committee rooms and hallways. Furthermore, delegates found possessing or using drugs during committee sessions will be required to leave immediately.

Smoking Policy

The Netherlands prohibits smoking indoors in public spaces.

Other Rules

The Secretariat reserves the right to immediately expel delegates from the conference due to unlawful and/or unacceptable behavior. Serious infractions on the part of even a single delegate may require the dismissal without refund of the individual involved and his or her delegation from the conference. If a delegate is dismissed from the conference, their delegation is automatically disqualified from conference awards.

The Secretariat reserves the right to define appropriate conference behavior and is particularly sensitive to issues involving displays of disrespect to other delegates, and conference staff.

The RiMUN Secretariat 2011 aims to work in a cooperative way with you, in order to achieve the most well-run, and enjoyable conference possible. We thank you in advance for your cooperation, and please do not hesitate to email us at rimun@unitednetherlands.org with any questions or concerns.