

LETTER FROM THE EIC

I am delighted to extend a warm welcome to you all on behalf of the International Press team of ODM MUN 2024 . Take it into account that you have opted for the best committee available in the conference. The International Press is very special since you are going to serve as reporters and photographers who will cover all of the significant activities of the conference. You will get the opportunity to view debate through the larger media lens as a member of the press while also expressing yourself imaginatively and persuasively through writing. Push the limits, be imaginative, think beyond the box. You have the ability to influence the point of views of other delegates since you are an Integral part of the press corps. You will have to operate endlessly to provide information to reveal, and clarify the conversation among the committee's delegates. The Press continues to take the road of clarity and truth, resulting in it being authentic and trustworthy. It's essential to keep in mind that your article reflects your perspective on the subject and is not only a summary of the topic. Make yourself aware of the fact that you will also need to carry out some research regarding the committee's agenda. You might be asked to submit scripts on interviews through the committee's proceedings so as to express not just your own viewpoint but also the viewpoints of other delegates present.

Please do not undervalue the immense authority that you have been granted to express your own opinions; keep that in mind.

Regards,
Arpita Mohanty
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TYPES OF ARTICLES

The types of articles that you will have to submit for this conference are:-

1. Opinion Editorials (500-800 words) - It is a platform for you to express your thoughts in your own unique manner. You may comment on the agenda or the proceedings of the committee. Make sure each of your paragraphs are concise and has one core idea. To back up your arguments, you may provide studies, facts, and statistics. The introductory section is considered extremely necessary; it thoroughly explains the principles to prevent any confusion. As you would express your opinion, the piece's middle should be structurally unrestricted. A last summary should come at the end of the conclusion.

2. Interview (4-5 Questions) – This has to be submitted in question/answer format. If you notice that the delegate is providing you with greater, more insightful information, you need not strictly adhere to your prepared questions. Write a straightforward, concise transcription containing all of the important details that the delegate discusses.

3. Beat Based (350-450 words) - The beat needs to serve as the main concept around which the article's content is structured. Include factual information that fits the article's and the agenda's perspective. A beat-based piece usually focuses around a statement that a delegate makes in a committee.

4. Opinion Poll (400-500 words) - The use of graphs, pie-charts, etc is highly encouraged in this type of article. This kind of article also requires the interaction of the press with the delegates. Strictly research-oriented, but allows space for both the delegates' opinion and the journalist's inference. Use graphical content like pie charts and graphs to represent the poll results appropriately.

5. Feature (600-700 words) - It contains fictional writing. You can also include stories, poems, caricatures, etc. In this particular one, you could ignite your creative move. Features can be poetry, fiction, or any other type of writing that expresses the journalist's perspective and fits the agenda. Although a feature could have a less professional tone, it is still advised that it ought to be backed up with accurate data.

6. Press Conference - The reporters are expected to ask questions to their council's delegates. Any comment made by the delegates throughout the debate could serve as the basis for one or more questions. The purpose of the press conference is to address matters that were not covered in committee.

ELEMENTS

1. Abbreviation: Only accepted abbreviations and common acronyms should be used. Examples of abbreviations are ECOSOC, UK, US, etc.
2. Names: The spelling of a person's name or of the subject matter should never be assumed by reporters. For all specified sources, verbal confirmation is required. All proper names are capitalised by default.
3. Quotation Mark: According to Standard English grammar, the closing quotation mark must always contain the punctuation that follows a quotation.
4. Spacing: Words are separated by a space, which is also used after commas, semicolons, colons, and periods.
5. Spelling: Before the submission, journalists should make sure to spell-check all their articles.
6. Research: Before attending the conference, go through other committee's background materials to better grasp their agenda.

RULES

1. The submission should be in Word Doc.
2. Your article should be named in the following manner -
Name_Article Type_Day_Committee
Example: Arpita_OpEd_Day1_UNHRC
3. Format of the Title: Size – 18, Centre Alignment, Font -Times New Roman
4. Format of the Body: Size – 14, Justified Alignment, Font -Times New Roman
5. Format of the By Line: Size 12, Left Alignment, Font -Times New Roman
6. Articles with more than 8% plagiarism will be considered non-evaluative. Use this tool to check plagiarism. <https://smallseotools.com/plagiarism-checker>
7. All the submissions are to be made via email. mohanty.arpitaaa@gmail.com
8. Stick to the deadline.
9. Adhere to the word count.