

Introduction to the 4th Edition Model United Nations Sourcebook:

The 4th Edition of the Model UN Activities Sourcebook culminates the hard work of a variety of individuals who kindly and generously shared their experiences in order to produce the most comprehensive guide to Model UN in Canada. We proudly present this up-to-date source of information on Model UN to aid in the development of future programmes and conferences.

The United Nations Association in Canada (UNA-Canada) and its Model UN Programme have worked in many aspects of Model UN within Canada and internationally. From assisting student participation in Model UN through educational workshops to having students from across the country participate in our conference CANIMUN, UNA-Canada has been able to put the lessons in this sourcebook to practice.

The 4th Edition aims to provide tools to assist advisors and students, amateur and seasoned alike, in Model UN activities. It will explore the structure of the United Nations to help you better understand the organization upon which Model UN events are based. It will also examine the role of nation-states within the UN forum.

The Sourcebook outlines how to get involved with Model UN activities, including tips on putting a delegation together, registering a delegation and selecting committee assignments. It will discuss the organization of a Model UN conference, and also includes an Appendix of key resources that will help you navigate through the Model UN experience.

It is important to remember that the best way to truly grasp the workings and benefits of a Model UN is to participate in one. Participation is the best way to get all of your questions answered. Although your first contacts with Model UN might be a somewhat overwhelming experience, with this Sourcebook as a guide, you will find Model UN conferences easy, fun and a great place to meet people with the similar interests. We hope that this 4th Edition will enhance your participation capabilities in the Model UN world and make your experience an enjoyable and unforgettable one. Good luck and have fun!

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