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HARARE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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ZIMUN

*The Cost of Innovation:
Navigating the Ethical Responsibilities of Technological
Advancements and Societal Change for Inclusive,
Sustainable Development in a Globalised World.*



Delegate Information Booklet

March 5-7 , 2026.

Harare International School

Please see attached below the full list of committee rooms and topics that will be present at the ZIMUN conference.

THEME: *Taking Accountability for Global Stability: Assuming Responsibility for Global Action to Create a Stable and Sustainable Future*

Rooms	Topics
Security Council	1. Mandating a comprehensive framework for the Protection of Civilians and the Immediate Cessation of Hostilities in the Republic of Sudan. 2. Reforming peacekeeping operations to better respond to changing security landscapes in the Sahel Region
General Assembly	1. Discussing the potential for innovative solutions in technology to address cybersecurity threats to national and international security. 2. Addressing the impacts of water pollution in areas of high flood risk
ECOSOC	1. Developing Integrated Frameworks for Equitable and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in LEDCs 2. Developing strategies to ensure the AfCFTA (African Continental Free Trade Area) grows sustainably for a global stage
UN Women	1. Developing and Implementing International Guidelines to Combat the Clinical and Commercial Exclusion of Women from Medical Research. 2. Improving living and safety standards for women and girls in refugee camps
UNEP	1. Exploring the problem of loss of biodiversity as a result of human activity 2. Modernizing strategies to integrate indigenous practices into modern environmental policies
UNDP	1. Increasing access to information and communication technology for education in disadvantaged areas 2. Enhancing national judicial and security sector capacities to prevent and prosecute acts of ethnic discrimination and hate speech.
WHO	1. Discussing the future effects of antimicrobial resistance within the medical sector 2. Analyzing the double burden of Malnutrition and Non Communicable Diseases such as cancer and diabetes in the African context.

UNHCR	1. Examining the specific vulnerabilities of refugee populations to human trafficking and child labour in conflict zones and host countries 2. Creating long term solutions for internally displaced people in the Republic of Sudan
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ZIMUN Schedule March 5-7 2026

ZiMUN XII Schedule: March 5 - 7, 2026		
Thursday March 05		School Uniform / Formal Attire
	13:30	Arrival and Sign-in (<i>large bus: Pendennis gate, Small bus and cars: Rivonia gate</i>)
	13:35	Proceed to Registration in committees Committees: Introductions, guidelines, ice-breaking, behaviour code
	13:45	Directors Meeting
	14:15	Lobbying and merging begins
	15:00	Approval Panel Opens
	15:10 - 15:30 15:20 - 15:40 15:40 - 16:00	Break (SC, UNEP, ECOSOC) Break (UNDP, UNHCR, UN Women) Break (WHO, GA)
		Lobbying and merging continues / Approval panel opens
	17:35 18:30	Pick-up by parents/buses (<i>large bus: Pendennis gate, Small bus and cars: Rivonia gate</i>) ADMIN LEAVES AT 18:30 TO STAY FOR PRINTING
Friday March 06		Western Formal Attire
	08:00	Arrival Approval panel opens
	08:15	Expert Speaker Talks
	09:00	Opening Ceremony
	09:35 - 09:55 09:40 - 10:00	Break (WHO, UNHCR, ECOSOC, UNDP) Break (UNEP, GA, SC, UN Women)
	10:00	Approval panel closes
	After break	Committees in session
	12:10 - 13:00 12:25 - 13:15	Lunch (WHO, UNHCR, ECOSOC, UNDP) Lunch (UNEP, GA, SC, UN Women)
		Committees in session / Open Debate

	After lunch 14:50 - 15:20 After photos 17:00 17:10 18:00 19:30	Photos and Snack Committees in Session / Open Debate Dinner (WHO, UNHCR, ECOSOC, UNDP) Dinner (UNEP, GA, SC, UN Women) Social Night - <i>dress code: formal or relaxed</i> Pick-up by parents/schools (<i>large bus: Pendennis gate, Small bus and cars: Rivonia gate</i>)
Saturday March 07		Western Formal Attire
	08:00	Arrival
	08:15	Committees in Session / Open Debate
	10:30	All Committees Break
	11:00	Superlatives/Closing in the committee rooms
	11:30	Closing Ceremony
	12:15	Departure

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		Lobbying and merging continues / Approval panel opens
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		Western Formal Attire
	08:15	Arrival Approval panel opens
	08:15	Guest Speakers Arrive (Rivona Gate)
	08:30	Opening Ceremony
	09:00	Expert Speaker Talks
	09:35 - 09:55 09:40 - 10:00	Break (WHO, UNHCR, ECOSOC, CSTD) Break (AU, HRC, SC, HC)

Friday March 06	10:00 (after talk)	Guest Speakers Depart
	10:00	Approval panel closes
	After break	Committees in session
	12:10 - 13:00 12:25 - 13:15	Lunch (AU, HRC, WHO, HC) Lunch (SC, CSTD, ECOSOC, UNHCR)
	After lunch	Committees in session / Open Debate
	14:50 - 15:10	Photos and Snackx
	After photos	Committees in Session / Open Debate
	16:30	JCC Training
	17:00 17:10	Dinner (WHO, HC, AU, UNHCR) Dinner (SC, CSTD, ECOSOC, HRC)
	18:00	Social Night - <i>dress code: formal or relaxed</i>
	19:30	Pick-up by parents/schools (<i>large bus: Pendennis gate, Small bus and cars: Rivonia gate</i>)
Saturday March 07		Western Formal Attire
	08:00	Arrival
	08:15	Committees in Session / Open Debate
	10:15	All Committees Break
	10:30	Joint Crisis Committee in session in the PAC
	12:00	Break in the Foyer (admins clean up JCC)
	12:10	Closing Ceremony
	12:40	Departure

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		Western Formal Attire
		Arrival Approval panel opens

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Important Documents

ZIMUN Website	- The ZIMUN website is a critical part of this conference and we insist that all delegates, chairs, and schools refer to the website which will be updated regularly with materials such as research reports, schedules, etc	<u>ZIMUN Website</u>
ZIMUN Delegate	- The HISMUN secretariat has personally created a	<u>ZIMUN Delegate</u>

Conference Guide	delegate conference guide to provide delegates with a step by step breakdown of ZIMUN (conference preparation, flow of debate, approval panel, and more)	Conference Guide
ZIMUN Position Paper Template	- <u>position papers are mandatory</u> for ZIMUN and will be submitted to the Chairs - Failure to submit a position paper will result in disqualification from receiving any awards	ZIMUN Position Paper Template
ZIMUN Country Profile	- <u>country profiles are not mandatory</u> for ZIMUN and will not be submitted to the Chairs - <u>first-time delegates are strongly encouraged to create position papers</u> to ease their conference experience for their own benefit.	ZIMUN Country Profile Template
ZIMUN XI Resolution Template and Example	- It is mandatory for delegates to come to the conference with 2 operative clauses prepared these clauses will be attached at the bottom of your position papers - Delegates will combine these clauses to produce a resolution together that resembles the attached template	ZIMUN Resolution Guide ZIMUN Example Resolution 1
ZIMUN Rules of Procedure General Assembly	- The ZIMUN Rules of Procedure Booklet includes key information about conference and debate procedures and rule - All Chair and delegates must familiarize themselves with the ZIMUN Rules of Procedure	ZIMUN Rules of Procedure

ZIMUN CODE OF CONDUCT

The HIS community and users will be committed to providing a safe, inclusive and welcoming environment where all members of the community treat one another with dignity and mutual respect. All members of the HIS School Community and its visitors are expected to demonstrate respect for others, respect for self, and respect for our campus.

General Expectations

- Individuals attending this conference are expected to conduct themselves with professionalism at all times. This includes adherence to the ZIMUN dress code and respectful conduct at all times.
- Delegates are reminded to be respectful of others' perspectives and values by conducting themselves as positive ambassadors of their respective schools.
- ZIMUN attendees will not bring alcohol, drugs, or nicotine products of any sort onto campus during this conference, any delegate found under the influence of said substances should be reported to the HIS secretariat ultimately resulting in disciplinary action to be taken via the HIS administration in cooperation with the administration of the delegates' school.
- Delegates and Chairs are expected to stay within the allocated boundaries of the conference.
- Delegates and Chairs will maintain tidy and clean committee rooms, lunch spaces, and bathrooms (all trash must be thrown in the allocated bins)

Electronic Devices and Plagiarism

- Delegates should ensure that they refrain from using electronic devices while committees are in session (aside from Lobbying and Merging), as per MUN procedure. Communication between delegates will happen via note-passing and any research must be prepared in advance
- HISMUN has a zero-tolerance policy for plagiarism and thus delegates should not present any text directly extracted from other sources and claim it as their own text,
- the use of artificial intelligence for any ZIMUN documents (resolutions, speeches, etc) is strictly prohibited

Commitment to the Right to Privacy

- At all times please follow [the code of conduct](#) when dealing with online communication. Emails and phone numbers of delegates, chairs, delegates, and the secretariat are strictly to be used for official communication on ZIMUN-related issues. At all times adhere to safe and respectful communication online and in person. This is in line with our safeguarding policy. Infractions will be handled by our Child Protection Officer and investigated thoroughly. Possible consequences could be the removal of the person from the conference and future ZIMUN conferences.

- Delegates are granted the option to request that they are not present in any photos used for ZIMUN communications and social media use and HISMUN will respect their wishes.
- HIS values your right to privacy and all attendees of ZIMUN must request permission from all parties of any photo before sharing any personal information or photographs containing others.
 - **if in doubt do not post**

ZIMUN Dress Code

Standard MUN dress code

Delegates and chairs are required to dress in Western formal attire and are asked to refrain from wearing revealing casual clothing.

Recommended formal attire

Girls

- Skirts and dresses (must reach mid-thigh or below)
- Blazer/ suit jacket
- Dress pants
- Plain collared shirts
- Blouses
- Heels or pumps/flats and any other type of formal shoes are allowed

Boys

- Blazer/ suit jacket (delegates are required to have a blazer on when speaking in front of the delegation)
- Professional ties (**must be on at all times**)
- Dress shirts
- **Strictly** dress pants
- **Strictly** loafers or other dress shoes

Prohibited Attire

- No sneakers
- No sandals/flip-flops
- Hats or headwear are not appropriate unless for religious purposes
- No jeans, shorts or leggings
- No rips in pants
- No T-Shirts
- No miniskirts

Social Night

During social night delegates are permitted to wear the following:

- Jeans, shorts, leggings, and skirts
- T-shirts
- Sneakers
- Sandals and flip-flops
- Hats

However:

- Clothing may not depict, imply, advertise, or advocate illegal, violent, or lewd conduct, weapons, or the use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana or other controlled substances
- Any top less than a tank top is not permitted; this includes crop tops that intentionally expose the abdomen, spaghetti straps, off-the-shoulder, single strap, backless, or strapless tops
- All Jeans, shorts, leggings, and skirts must reach mid-thigh or below
- Rips or tears in leggings should be lower than midthigh
- See-through or mesh clothing is strictly prohibited

Social Night

We will be hosting a Social Night on **Friday, 6 March** after dinner, as reflected in the schedule above. While committee sessions are at the heart of ZIMUN, we also believe it's important for delegates to have time to relax, meet people outside their committees, and enjoy the conference in a more informal setting rather than just debating the whole time.

The evening will include interactive delegate activities (confessions, etc.) alongside music and an open dance floor, giving everyone a chance to unwind after a full day of debate. We encourage all delegates to come along and take part in the night's activities.

Delegates are reminded that, although the setting is more relaxed, conference expectations still apply. ***Social Night is not an excuse for inappropriate behaviour, and all delegates are expected to maintain respect and decorum at all times.***

Awards Criteria

There will be three delegate awards delegates are eligible to receive this year, Best Delegate, Most Honourable Delegate and Most Promising Delegate which will be issued for committee. Chairs will grant these awards in accordance with this criteria, those who consistently demonstrate the skills mentioned in the criterion below are likely to receive awards. **Failure to submit a position paper and 2 operative clauses will result in automatic disqualification from awards.**

Criteria	Description
Participation	• The delegate is able to submit relevant and insightful (POI's, speeches, amendments, resolutions) that contributed to the development of the debate • The delegate remains respectful towards fellow delegates, chairs, admin, and guests throughout the entire conference. • The delegate is eager to participate in debate whenever new arguments are introduced. ◦ The delegate willingly participates in the debate and does not need to be called upon by the chair. • The delegate is actively engaged in the debate even when they are not speaking ◦ The delegate communicates with their bloc members and submits amendments
Preparation	• The delegate has submitted a position paper and 2 operative clauses to the chair as was instructed • Any and all points made by the delegate clearly reflect/indicate extensive research efforts and debate preparations ◦ The delegate uses quotes, statistics, and data to support their claims or debunk the claims of others • “The delegate consistently portrays their country's political, economic, and foreign interests and views accurately throughout the conference” (JOMUN). • The delegate is well versed on the given committee topics ◦ The delegate presents relevant historical facts, data, and statistics regarding the given topic in both past and current contexts • “The delegate is well-versed with the rules and procedures of ZIMUN debate and seeks clarification from the chairs when needed” (JOMUN)
Debate and Negotiation	• The delegates' debating skills are confident and versatile • The delegate consistently exhibits excellent and confident public speaking skills • The delegate displays strong communication skills in a register appropriate to a ZIMUN debate. • “The delegate showcases a level of collaboration with other delegates in order to create effective solutions to the topics debated” (JOMUN) • The delegate is able to respond to POIs while effectively maintaining their position on their topic. • “The delegate showcases a clear understanding of their resolution”(JOMUN)

Communication	• The delegate displays strong communication skills in a register appropriate to a ZIMUN debate (JOMUN) • The delegate's use of language is formal and respectful (JOMUN) • The delegate consistently speaks clearly and coherently • The delegate does not engage in profanity or other disrespectful language. (JOMUN) • The delegate is capable of delivering nuance in their speeches or POIs. (JOMUN) • The delegate demonstrates effective diplomatic collaboration skills • The delegate comfortably shares their ideas with their bloc members
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Missing Sessions

If you are to miss a debate session, please let your chairs know as soon as possible. We understand that a missed session may come as a result of issues and situations that may be out of the delegate's control, especially during eisteddfod season. However, we value and expect prior communication with the chairs and the secretariat.

Communication

Communication is essential to the success of this conference as a whole. We have established [WhatsApp groups for each committee](#), be sure to keep up with these groups where your chairs will share important information as the conference draws closer. These channels of communication should only be used for matters pertaining to MUN, thus they will be monitored for messages containing hate speech and inappropriate content. At all times adhere to safe and respectful communication online and in person, this is in line with our safeguarding policy.

For any inquiries please do not hesitate to contact us via email or WhatsApp.

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We look forward to seeing all of you in March,

The Harare International School Model United Nations Secretariat.

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