

# AD-HOC



Welcome Delegates,

My name is Matias Martinez and I'm more than happy to guide this new committee into the conference and to be your Chair for the AD-HOC Crisis in CancunMUN 2024. I am a 17 year old senior in the International American School of Cancun. In my freetime I enjoy going to the gym, playing soccer or tennis. I also enjoy spending time with my family and loved ones. After graduating from highschool I would love to move to the Netherlands or Spain to study architecture.

CancunMUN 2024 will be my third year participating in the conference. I was a part of CancunMUN 2022 and CancunMUN 2023; in both of these conferences I was a Senator of the United States Senate. The AD-HOC Crisis committee is meant to address and solve urgent situations which require immediate action and solution.

Delegates must respond to rapidly changing circumstances and make decisions in real-time. They are expected to be respectful, professional and active so everyone can have a pleasant experience during the conference. I'm looking forward to getting to meet you all, and I expect the best from every single one of you. Remember that your background guide should not be your only source of information. Having proper information researched from valid sources is a must have for the conference.

I'm looking forward to this conference being amazing, good luck to everyone! Any questions or concerns please contact me at [matias.martinez@ciac.edu.mx](mailto:matias.martinez@ciac.edu.mx)

Matias Martinez, Chair  
AD-HOC Crisis Committee

Hello Delegates,

I am Liat Israel. I'm 16 years old and this year I will be your AD-HOC Crisis Committee Co-chair. I'm excited to lead this new committee and ensure a professional and enjoyable experience for all participants. I am currently a junior at International American School of Cancun. In my free time I like going to the beach with my friends, baking and playing the piano. When I graduate, I would like to take a gap year and travel, I want to study psychology.

I've been a part of Model UN for 2 years, being this my third year. My last MUN experience was at CancunMUN as a delegate of the World Health Organization. The purpose of the AD-HOC crisis committee is to focus on addressing urgent issues that require immediate attention and action.

I am looking forward to working with you all. I expect you all to assess the situation, develop a response strategy, coordinate resources, and implement measures to solve the crisis effectively. Make sure to use reliable sources and not only the background guide provided for your investigation; I encourage you all to investigate even further. This will give you confidence on the topics and the country you are representing. This will be duly noted when considering the awards.

Do not hesitate to contact me at [israel.l@ciac.edu.mx](mailto:israel.l@ciac.edu.mx) if you have any questions.

Liat Israel, Co-Chair

AD-HOC Crisis Committee


## What is a Crisis Committee?

Crisis committees are significantly different from the rest of the committees. Other committees usually concentrate on broad global issues, whereas crisis committees tend to strictly focus on specific issues. Unlike other committees where delegates vote on the topic to be discussed, crisis committees work under two dynamic topics with updates. The first session will present the first topic and the second topic will start as soon as the first topic ends. This gets rid of the need for delegates to choose a topic that provides possible areas of discussion and information on the committee's topic or situation. As mentioned before, crisis committees have "crisis updates" which are real-time situations the delegates must resolve urgently through debate. Crisis committees are overall small committees, normally including around 24 delegates, making the debate have a faster pace and being more dynamic.



## What is the AD-HOC Committee?

The purpose of the Ad-hoc Crisis Committee is to test the most capable delegates by presenting a topic on the same day of the conference and preventing them from doing in-depth research. The delegates must be informed about a wide range of historical and international affairs themes in addition to being creative, impulsive, and self-assured enough to handle crisis circumstances with no background information. All attendees should be ready for a conference filled with dynamic crisis updates, situations that change quickly, and intense, fast-paced debate in one of the conference's strongest committees.



Crisis committees are designed to test delegates by placing them into unfamiliar situations and forcing them to collaborate with peers in high-pressure situations to create detailed solutions to complex problems. The same and more is expected of delegates in the Ad-hoc Crisis committee. This year's Ad hoc crew is ready with a range of fresh and thrilling crisis scenarios meant to surprise and test even the most experienced Model UN delegate, making it the ideal choice for anyone looking for a challenge and increasing the degree of competitive pressure.

At CancunMUN we are dedicated to promoting debate's educational benefits. Delegates do not conduct extensive research or draft position papers in advance of the conference, but it is nevertheless important for them to learn how to act quickly and decisively when faced with limited information. Delegates will have the opportunity to observe quick decision-making in a low-information setting, a scenario that global leaders encounter frequently, from the topic's disclosure during the first committee meeting until the debate's conclusion on Saturday.

### **Content Warning!**

In AD-HOC we frequently deal with extremely complicated and nuanced problems, many of which may have a direct bearing on the experiences that delegates have had in reality.

### **Delegate Resources**

#### How to be the best delegate:

*Kosmidis, Bill. "How to Be the Best Delegate in a Model UN Ad Hoc Committee." Best Delegate Model United Nations, 24 Jan. 2017, [bestdelegate.com/how-to-be-the-best-delegate-in-an-Ad-hoc-committee/](http://bestdelegate.com/how-to-be-the-best-delegate-in-an-Ad-hoc-committee/)*

#### Some tips to succeed:

*Sezgin, Pinar. "Ad-Hoc Committees: An Introduction & Some Tips on How to Succeed." Best Delegate Model United Nations, 24 Jan. 2017, [bestdelegate.com/Ad-hoc-committees-an-introduction-some-tips-on-how-to-succeed/](http://bestdelegate.com/Ad-hoc-committees-an-introduction-some-tips-on-how-to-succeed/)*



*The Ad-hoc Crisis Committee challenges delegates with spontaneous topics, encouraging rapid thinking, creativity, and self-confidence in handling crises.*