

CACMUN 2011 summer assignments

All preparation is due on Monday, August 22nd, 2011. New members admitted at the start of each school year (i.e., students who transferred to CAC at the start of a year) will have two weeks to complete their assignments.

General Assembly, Security Council, and ECOSOC members are required to complete the following:

1. A country report (can be in bullet points) covering the following aspects:
 - a. History
 - i. Last 50 years
 - b. Political Structure
 - i. Main points of constitution
 - ii. Governmental structure (i.e. people in power)
 - c. Economy
 - i. Basic commodities produced
 - ii. Trade agreements
 - iii. Dependency and debt
 - iv. Memberships of economic and trade organizations
 - v. Trading partners, allies, and enemies
 - d. Views on World problems and conflicts
 - i. Role and influence in the world
 - ii. Membership of blocs and geo-political groupings
 - iii. Allies and enemies
 - e. Geography
 - i. Geo-political region and surrounding conflicts
2. One paragraph summary of each issue to be discussed in your forum (see topics listed on website)
3. Policy statements on each issue in your forum to include information about past resolutions on the issue (please look in the handbook for further help).
4. Please pay attention to the news and any developments that occur in any of these issues. Although no written work is due, presidents of each forum might ask questions upon return.

International Court of Justice

1. A brief report about the ICJ including: history, its structure and organization, how it functions, how decisions are made, who can take cases to the court, examples of past cases (and decisions made), difficulties of the court, etc.
2. A brief report about international law and what it is based on: some of the most common documents of international law (treaties, etc), how international law works (or does not work), etc.
3. Detailed notes from research on your assigned case. (The ICJ cases can be found on the topics page on the website.)
4. Bring 5 pieces of evidence per group.

Advisory Panel

1. A country/agency report (can be in bullet points) covering the following aspects:
 - a. History
 - i. Last 50 years
 - b. Political Structure
 - i. Main points of constitution
 - ii. Governmental structure (i.e. people in power)
 - c. Economy
 - i. Basic commodities produced
 - ii. Trade agreements
 - iii. Dependency and debt
 - iv. Memberships of economic and trade organizations
 - v. Trading partners, allies, and enemies
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2. Two-page summary of the issue of Afghanistan to be discussed in Advisory Panel and a policy statement with information on past resolutions and action.

Officers

GA, SC and ECOSOC, ICJ and AP Presidents:

1. For each topic in your forum you need to prepare a two side report, to include:
 - the issue in general – include maps, diagrams if useful
 - vocabulary, acronyms and terms that are relevant to the issue
 - steps that have been taken to address the issue – treaties, UN resos, etc
 - a section which begins: ‘Delegates should work on a resolution that....’
 - a list of useful resources, websites, articles, documents, books that you have used and want others to refer to. Include at least ten resources.

This report will be put on the website so it needs to be digital, accurate, well researched, written in your own words with sources cited and carefully edited.

These are due the first day of school so that we can put them up on the website.

SG and DSG:

1. Useful websites, brief notes and relevant vocabulary on each issue and case in the conference. Hand in electronically.
2. One article summary for each issue and case in the conference.

Feel free to share your findings and notes with the presidents so that they can use them in their write ups.