

How to Interpret the Global Matrix

Note: If you have any questions about or notice errors in the Global Matrix, please reach out to us at our conference with ADMIN: [Global Matrix] in the subject line.

Section 1: General Assembly (GA) Committees

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Delegate Total	Country	Advanced	Advanced	All Levels	All Levels	Beginner	All Levels	Advanced	All-levels	All-levels	EcoSoc Commission for Asia & Pacific (ESCAP)	Country	Delegate Total
		Size Level	Large	Large	All Levels	Mid-Sized	Mid-Sized	Mid-Sized	Mid-Sized	Mid-Sized			
		GA PLEN (Double-Del)	SOCHUM	DISEC	UNESCO	UNEP	WHO	CSTD (Futuristic)	World Bank				
5	Afghanistan	2	1	1						1	Afghanistan	5	
4	Albania	2					1		1		Albania	4	
4	Algeria	2	1					1			Algeria	4	
1	Andorra			1							Andorra	1	
4	Angola	2	1						1		Angola	4	
1	Antigua & Barbuda						1				Antigua & Barbuda	1	
7	Argentina	2		1	1	1		1	1		Argentina	7	
2	Armenia		1							1	Armenia	2	
6	Australia	2		1		1		1	1		Australia	6	
5	Austria		1	1	1			1	1		Austria	5	
3	Azerbaijan	2								1	Azerbaijan	3	
4	Bahamas (The)	2				1		1			Bahamas (The)	4	

The image above shows a portion of the General Assembly section of the global matrix. Each row corresponds to a country, while each column represents a committee assignment within the GA section. Although only part of this section is shown here, the remaining rows below follow the same format and should be interpreted in the same way.

- 1. Interpreting the Matrix (GA):** The global matrix is organized by columns and rows. Understanding what each section represents is key to completing your registration correctly.

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- Columns A & M (Delegate Totals):** indicate the total number of delegate positions available for each country across all General Assembly committees. This number

reflects the maximum number of delegates that can be assigned to that country across all GAs. Both columns display the same information for ease of reference.

- ii. **Columns B & L (Country Names):** list the countries available for assignment within the General Assembly committees. Each row corresponds to a single country, and all committee positions in that row are associated with that country.
 - iii. **Columns C – K (Committee Assignments):** represent the different General Assembly committees offered at the conference (e.g., DISEC, SOCHUM, UNESCO, etc.). The numbers within each cell below the committee name indicate how many positions are available for that specific country in that committee.
 - iv. **Understanding Availability (Color Coding):** Each cell within the committee columns is color-coded to indicate availability. **Green cells represent positions that are still available**, while **red cells indicate positions that have already been taken/assigned**. This allows you to quickly identify which country–committee combinations are still open when completing your registration and noting your preferences. If a cell underneath one of the GA committees is blank for a given country, this means that the country does not have any positions assigned in that specific committee.
- b. **Interpreting row 1 (example):** For example, in Row 1, the country listed is *Afghanistan*. The delegate total shown in Columns A & M is 5, meaning that there are *5 total delegate positions available* for Afghanistan across all General Assembly committees. Looking across *Columns C–K*, *Afghanistan has 2 positions in GA Plen (double delegation) and 1 position in SOCGHUM, DISEC, and ESCAP*. Because **the cells in this example are green, that would indicate that those positions are still available**. **If they were red, it would mean that these positions have already been assigned;**

2. How GA Assignments Work

- a. After you submit your registration, the Secretariat will use both your delegate count and your country preferences to assign your delegation within the General Assembly section.
- b. *Our goal is to assign each school/delegation entire country rows whenever possible*. This means that, *ideally, your delegation will receive all available positions for a given country across the GA committees*. For example, if your delegation size aligns, you may be assigned all positions for countries such as Albania, Afghanistan, or Mozambique, with the total number of positions across those countries matching your requested number of GA delegates.
- c. For example, a school with 18 GA delegates may be assigned to two countries whose total positions add up to 18, depending on availability and preferences.
- d. Assignments are made based on both **availability** (as shown in the global matrix) **and your Top 5 country preferences** submitted in the registration form.
- e. In some cases, *it may not be possible to assign an entire country to a single delegation*. This typically occurs when: Your delegation size does not match the total number of positions for a country, or Multiple schools request the same countries and availability is limited.

- f. In these situations, a country may be **split across multiple schools**, meaning that different delegations receive positions from the same country in different committees.

3. Completing the GA Section of the Registration Form

- a. **Total Number of GA Delegates:** Enter the total number of delegates your school plans to register for General Assembly committees.
- b. **Top 5 Country Preferences:** List your top five preferred countries as a comma-separated list (e.g., Albania, Brazil, Canada, Japan, Kenya).
- c. Your preferences should be based on **student preferences**, **availability** (focusing on GREEN/AVAILABLE positions) in the global matrix, and **how well a country's total positions align with your GA delegation size.**

Section 2: Specialized Committees

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Experience Level	All Levels	All Levels	Advanced	Advanced	All Levels	Experience Level
Size Level	Mid-sized	Mid-Sized	Small	Mid-sized	Small	Size Level
Committee	British Parliament House of Commons (2021)	Security Council (double-del) (2023)	ICJ	AD Hoc	Press Corps	Committee
	Keir Starmer	Albania	A-1 Peter Tomka	Algeria	Reuters	
	Steve Baker	Brazil	A-2 Ronny Abraham	Angola	Al-Jazeera English	
	Nicola Sturgeon	China	A-3 Xue Hanqin	Argentina	Associated Press	
	Hilary Benn	Ecuador	A-4 Dalveer Bhandari	Australia	Wall Street Journal	
	Tobias Ellwood	Gabon	A-5 George Nolte	Bahamas	Asahi Shimbun	
	Lisa Nandy	Ghana	A-6 Hilary Charlesworth	Bangladesh	Le Monde	
	Iain Duncan Smith	France	B-1 Iwasawa Yuji	Belgium	Der Spiegel	
	Yvette Cooper	Japan	B-2 Juan Manuel Gómez Robledo	Belize	Rudaw Media Network	
	Jeremy Hunt	Malta	B-3 Sarah Cleveland	Benin	El Nacional	
	Angela Rayner	Mozambique	B-4 Bogdan-Lucian Aurescu	Brazil	Telesure	
	Rishi Sunak	Russian Federation	B-5 Dire Tladi	Cameroon	The EastAfrican	

The image above shows a portion of the Specialized Agencies section of the global matrix. Each column represents a committee, and the entries below are the individual positions available. The remaining rows follow the same structure.

- 1. Interpreting the Matrix (Regional/Spec.):** *The Regionalized and Specialized section of the global matrix is organized primarily by committee columns. Understanding how to read this section correctly is important for selecting appropriate and available positions during registration.*

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- i. **Columns (Committees & Experience Levels):** Each column represents a different Specialized committee offered at the conference (e.g., British Parliament, ICJ, Ad Hoc, etc.). Above each committee name, you will also see an experience level label, such as All Levels or Advanced. These labels are intended to help advisors and delegates choose committees that are appropriate for their level of MUN experience.
 - ii. **Reading Down a Committee Column:** Unlike the GA matrix, this section is not meant to be read across a single row. Instead, it should be read down each individual committee column. Each entry listed beneath a committee name represents one unique position available within that specific committee.
 - iii. **Committee Assignments (Positions Listed):** The entries listed under each committee are the specific positions available in that committee (e.g., *Steve Baker, Albania, A-2 Ronny Abraham* etc.). Each listed entry represents one individual delegate assignment. Because each committee has its own unique set of positions, these assignments are specific to that committee only.
 - iv. **Understanding Availability (Color Coding):** Each cell within the committee columns is color-coded to indicate availability. **Green cells represent positions that are still available**, while **red cells indicate positions that have already been taken/assigned**. This allows you to quickly identify which positions are still open in each regional/spec. committee when completing your registration and selecting preferences.
 - v. **Interpreting a Committee Column (Example):** As with the General Assembly section, any position **highlighted in green is still available**, and any **highlighted in red indicate that the position is taken**.

2. How Specialized Assignments Work

- i. Specialized committees are assigned by individual positions within each committee, rather than by grouping countries.
- ii. For each Specialized committee, your delegation will: Indicate the number of delegates you wish to assign to that committee AND Provide position preferences (when applicable)
- iii. Each delegate is assigned one specific role within one committee, and positions are filled individually based on availability and preference.

3. Completing the Specialized Section of the Registration Form

- iv. For each Regionalized or Specialized committee listed in the form, you will be asked to provide the following:
 - 1. **Total Number of Delegates:** Enter the number of delegates from your school that you would like to assign to that specific committee.
 - 2. **Top 5 Position Preferences (when applicable):** For most committees, you will be asked to list your top 5 preferred positions as a comma-separated list (e.g., A-1 Peter Tomka, A-2 Ronny Abraham, A-3 Xue Hanqin, A-4 Dalveer Bhandari, A-5 George Nolte).
 - a. These preferences should be based on: Availability shown in the global matrix (green vs. red) AND the roles your delegates are most interested in
- v. For certain committees (such as Press Corps or Ad Hoc), you will only be asked to provide the number of delegates, and not specific position preferences, due to the mechanics of that committee.
- vi. Please be mindful of the following things when completing the regional/spec. Section of your registration
 - 1. Each listed position corresponds to one delegate only
 - 2. You should ensure that your requested number of delegates matches the number of positions you intend to fill
 - 3. Preferences should be selected carefully based on current availability in the matrix

Section 3: Crisis Committees

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Experience Level	All Levels	All Levels	All Levels	Beginner	Experience Level
Size Level	Small	Small	Small	Small	Size Level
Committee	French Revolution (1794-1799)	Disney Board of Directors (1996-2006)	The Hoenn Pokémon League	Republic of Pirates (1715)	Committee
	Paul François Jean Nicolas, vicomte de Barras	Robert Iger	Roxanne	Edward "Blackbeard" Thatch	
	Louis Marie de La Révellière-Lépeaux	George J. Mitchell	Brawly	Samuel "Black Sam" Bellamy	
	Jean-François Rewbell	Judith Estrin	Wattson	Charles Vane	
	Étienne-François Le Tourneur	Monica C. Lozano	Flannery	Benjamin Hornigold	
	Lazare Nicolas Marguerite Carnot	John E. Bryson	Norman	Jack "Calico Jack" Rackham	

The image above shows a portion of the Crisis Committees section of the global matrix. Each column represents a crisis committee, and the entries below are the individual positions available within that committee. The remaining rows follow the same structure.

1. **Interpreting the Matrix (Crisis):** The Crisis section of the global matrix lists individual positions within each crisis committee. Understanding how to read this section will help you select appropriate and available roles for your delegates.

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- i. **Columns (Committees & Experience Levels):** Each column represents a different Crisis committee offered at the conference. Additionally, the header indicates the experience level for that committee (e.g., Intermediate, Advanced), which can help guide appropriate placement for delegates.

- ii. **Reading Down a Committee Column:** The Crisis matrix should be read down each individual committee column. Each entry listed beneath a committee name represents one unique position within that committee.
- iii. **Committee Assignments (Positions Listed):** The entries within each column are the specific roles available in that crisis committee (e.g., characters, officials, or stakeholders depending on the committee type). Each listed position represents one individual delegate assignment.
- iv. **Understanding Availability (Color Coding):** Each cell within the committee columns is color-coded to indicate availability. **Green cells represent positions that are still available**, while **red cells indicate positions that have already been taken/assigned**. This allows you to quickly identify which positions are still open in each crisis committee when completing your registration and selecting preferences.
- v. **Interpreting a Committee Column (Example):** For example, under *The Hoenn Pokémon League*, each entry listed beneath the committee name represents one individual role within that committee. In the image above, *Roxanne, Brawly, Wattson, Flannery, Norman* each represent separate delegate assignments in that crisis committee. You should read the column from top to bottom to view all listed roles for that committee.

2. How Crisis Assignments Work

- vi. Crisis committees are assigned entirely by individual positions. This means:
 1. Each delegate is assigned one specific role within a crisis committee
 2. Positions are not grouped and are filled individually
 3. Assignments are made based on availability and your submitted preferences

3. Completing the Crisis Section of the Registration Form

- vii. For each Crisis committee listed in the form, you will be asked to provide the following:
 1. **Total Number of Delegates:** Enter the number of delegates from your school that you would like to assign to that specific crisis committee.
 2. **Top 5 Position Preferences:** List your top 5 preferred positions for that committee as a comma-separated list (e.g., For *Republic of Pirates* preferences *Edward “Blackbeard” Thatch, Samuel “Black Sam” Bellamy, Charles Vane, Benjamin Hornigold, Jack “Calico Jack” Rackham* etc.).
- viii. Your preferences should be based on:
 1. Availability shown in the global matrix (green vs. red)
 2. The roles your delegates are most interested in
- ix. Please be mindful of the following things when completing the regional/spec. Section of your registration

1. Each listed position corresponds to one delegate only
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