



Florida High Schools Model United Nations

FHSMUN 44: GA3 & UNEP Update

This year, the General Assembly 3 and UNEP committees at FHSMUN 44 will potentially play a role in this year's Joint Crisis. In the United Nations, when the Security Council passes a resolution that establishes a new peacekeeping mission, both the budget and resources laid out in that resolution must be approved by the General Assembly. During FHSMUN 44's Joint Crisis, if the joint committee passes a resolution establishing a peacekeeping mission, General Assembly 3 will receive the tentative resolution with the pertinent sections highlighted. During committee session 8, the committee will have the first hour of session reserved to separately debate the budget and resources of the peacekeeping resolution(s) passed during crisis.

A simple majority of the committee is required for the peacekeeping resolution to receive GA approval. Upon approval, the resolution will enter the conference statement with 'budget and resources approved by the General Assembly.' If the resolution fails to garner approval from the committee, the resolution will enter the FHSMUN conference statement as 'pending budget and resource approval.'

Since the crisis could have an environmental effect on the region and its population, the UNEP will also receive the resolution during committee session 8. Their role will be to evaluate the environmental response of the joint crisis and determine whether it was sufficient to curb the dangers posed by the crisis. A simple majority of the committee is required for UNEP approval. Upon approval, the resolution will enter the conference statement with 'with the assent of the UNEP.' If the resolution fails to garner approval from the committee, the resolution will enter the FHSMUN conference statement as 'without the assent of the UNEP.'

This is a unique opportunity for delegates in the Joint Crisis to be as accurate and precise as possible when allocating resources and funds to a potential peacekeeping mission since their figures will be reviewed by over 60 delegates the next day. This also gives GA and UNEP delegates a major role in the crisis scenario, as they must too be precise in their work as their review of the resolution will hold the joint crisis to a higher level of scrutiny.