



# Rotary Club of Chadstone East Malvern

Rotary District 9800



## Model United Nations Assembly

20<sup>th</sup> May to 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023

**Mercure Hotel**

North Melbourne Victoria

# MUNA PROGRAM

## SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023

8.15-8.45am	<b>Registration</b>	
8.45-9.00am	<b>Assemble</b> inside United Nations General Assembly	
9.00am	<b>Welcome</b> by Rotary District 9800 MUNA Chairman	<b>Neville Page</b>
9.04am	<b>Welcome</b> by Host Club - Rotary Club of North Melbourne	<b>Michelle Kennedy</b>
9.06am	<b>Welcome by Rotary District Governor Elect Nominee</b>	<b>Michael Lapina</b>
9.15am	<b>Opening Address</b> by UN Secretary General	<b>Neville Page</b>
9.20am	<b>House Keeping</b>	<b>Kathryn O'Connor</b>
9.22am	Training Session	
9.30am	Vote on the first 3 Resolutions to be debated	
9.35am	BLOC MEETING	
9.45am	Assembly in Session	
10.45am	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
11.00am	Assembly in Session	
12.30pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1.30pm	<b>Guest Speaker – Project Rozana</b>	<b>Mohammad Asideh</b>
1.45pm	Assembly in Session	
3.20pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	
3.35pm	Assembly in Session	
5.00pm	Housekeeping	
5.05pm	End of First Day's Session	

## SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MAY 2023

8.45-9.00am	<b>Assemble</b> inside United Nations General Assembly	
9.00am	Assembly in Session	
10.35am	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
10.50 am	Assembly in Session	
12.25 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1.25 pm	Assembly in Session	
3.00pm	Overview by UN Secretary General	<b>Mr. Neville Page</b>
3.10pm	<b>Closing Ceremonies including Presentation of Awards and Certificates to Students</b>	<b>Amanda Wendt, Rotary D9800 DG</b>
3.25pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	
3.45pm	<b>Close</b>	

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# Introduction to the 2023 MUNA ASSEMBLY

## The Secretary General António Guterres

António Manuel de Oliveira Guterres GCC GCL is a Portuguese politician and diplomat. Since 2017, he has served as secretary-general of the United Nations, the ninth person to hold this title. A member of the Portuguese Socialist Party, Guterres served as prime minister of Portugal from 1995 to 2002.

The 193-member General Assembly elects the secretary-general for a five-year renewable term. Antonio Guterres was elected for 2nd 5 year term in June 2021

The post is often filled by candidates from smaller, neutral nations.



## Past Secretary Generals

**1946-1952** - Trygve Lie (Norway)

**1953-1961** - Dag Hammarskjöld (Sweden)

**1961-1971** - U Thant (Burma)

**1972-1981** - Kurt Waldheim (Austria)

**1982-1991** - Javier Perez de Cuellar (Peru)

**1992-1996** - Boutros Boutros-Ghali (Egypt)

**1997-2006** - Kofi Annan (Ghana)

**2007-2016** - Ban Ki Moon (South Korea)

## The Security Council

The United Nations Security Council is charged with the maintenance of international peace and security. The Security Council is made of 15 member countries.

5 of the countries are permanent members. They are based on the great powers that were the victors of the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War and are:

China

Russia

France

United Kingdom

United States

The other 10 members are non-permanent with 5 being elected each for a 2 year term.

Albania, Brazil, Gabon, Ghana, United Arab Emirates, Ecuador, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Switzerland

## The Veto

Security Council decisions on all substantive matters require the affirmative votes of nine members. A negative vote, or *veto*, by a permanent member prevents adoption of a proposal, even if it has received the required number of affirmative votes (9)

# MUNA Rule Summary

## **Rule 1: Permission to Address the Assembly**

In order to maintain order, permission to address the Assembly can only be granted by the Secretary General. Delegates when called upon to speak, for example I might say something like, *"I now call upon the representatives of Tunisia."* That delegate should stand, wait for the microphone and begin with, *"Mr Secretary General, we the delegates from... Tunisia"*

## **Rule 2: Debating a Resolution**

When a resolution is to be debated the Secretary General will call for (by show of hands)

1. Proposer
2. Secunder
3. Then all those who wish to speak FOR the motion
4. Then all those who wish to speak against – the first speaker against is the Principal Speaker against
5. Speakers will then speak For and Against in turn
6. At the end of the speeches the Proposer and the Principal Speaker against have the opportunity to make closing statements. These should be used to summarise their case and rebut the arguments of the opposing side BUT not to introduce new arguments

## **Rule 3: Amendments to a Resolution**

The Secretary General will seek the acquiescence (agreement) of the original proposer and seconder of the motion – if accepted it becomes the new resolution.

If not the amendment can be withdrawn or it can be put to a vote of the assembly.

NOTE: the Secretary General will limit the number of amendments, they will only be entertained if it is obvious that the original resolution is doomed and that a minor modification that does not challenge the integrity of the original resolution could result in a successful resolution being put.

## **Rule 4: Point of Order (P of O)**

1. Any delegate can stop proceedings by rising in their seat and when recognised by the Secretary General ask for a ruling on a Point of Order
2. A point of Order refers to an issue of fact that needs to be disputed or if the behaviour of a delegate is questionable.
3. For example, a delegate may make a slanderous comment about a country's leader or make a grossly inaccurate comment about a country.
4. To be upheld by the Secretary General they must be based on well-accepted fact and not opinion.

NOTE: P of O's will be limited as they interrupt the flow of debate

## **Rule 5: Leave to make a statement**

Granted by the Secretary General only to clarify an error in debate.

## **Rule 6: Motion of Dissent**

Delegates can introduce these if in their opinion the Secretary General is showing bias in his rulings or his conduct of proceedings.

Procedure:

1. Motion of Dissent is proposed
2. Motion is seconded
3. The Secretary General vacates the Chair in favour of the President
4. Motion is put to the vote.
5. If successful the S.G. vacates the chair for the rest of that debate.

### Rule 7: That the motion be put

If a debate is going nowhere and speakers do not appear to have any thing new to say, any delegate can move that the motion be put.

*Procedure:*

1. At a suitable break the delegate gains the attention of the Secretary General
2. Motion is seconded
3. If carried all debate ceases and a vote on the resolution is called
4. If not carried the debate can continue.

### Rule 8: Diplomatic Notes:

These are usually passed between Block members or are used to assist members who are yet to speak.

Use them sparingly and not for social reasons as they can become disruptive to the operation of the debates.

**NOTE:** the **Secretary General** will reserve the right to intercept diplomatic mail.

### Rule 9: Suspension of Standing Orders

These are used by the Secretary General to interrupt proceedings to acknowledge the arrival of specific people such as the Rotary District Governor

## BLOCS

For the purpose of discussing strategies to best achieve their desired result, countries are placed into blocs. Whilst the blocs below attempt to follow logical groupings, they have been adjusted in order to keep them with reasonably equal numbers. It is up to countries to call for a bloc meeting when required and such meetings should only be very short. Generally, in the order of 10 minutes.

Developed Countries Bloc	European Bloc	Pacific Bloc	Middle East/Developing Countries Bloc	African Countries Bloc	Russian Bloc
Brazil	France	Australia	Afghanistan	South Africa	Russia
India	Germany	Japan	Iran	Egypt	North Korea
Israel	Italy	New Zealand	Saudi Arabia	Nigeria	China
Mexico	Ukraine	Philippines	Solomon Islands	Morocco	Belarus
United States	United Kingdom	Thailand	Syria	Somalia	Mongolia

## Guest Speaker

## Mohammad Asideh

Strategic Communications and Engagement Manager for Project Rozana

Mohammad is a Palestinian and has strong professional background in policy and program management, with a successful track record in forming effective partnerships in Australia, the US, Singapore, and the Middle East.

Former Policy and Communications Director at Zimam, an organization bringing together thousands of Palestinians from across the West Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem to build a society united through respect, peace and democracy.

Mohammad has a Master of Arts in Public Policy from the NUS Singapore and Sciences Po Paris.



# RESOLUTIONS

## Security & The Middle East

1. That this Assembly supports the division of Israel and Palestine into three parts: an Arab State, a Jewish State and the City of Jerusalem, jointly controlled by both states and with neither state able to adopt Jerusalem as its capital.
2. That this assembly condemns the Israel for its ongoing expansion of Jewish settlements on land Palestinians claim for a future state and consider these settlements are considered illegal under international law.
3. That this assembly calls on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the State of Israel, Pakistan and India and any other country that has embarked on a nuclear weapons program without signing the nuclear weapons non-proliferation treaty to submit themselves to the same international controls as the Islamic Republic of Iran.
4. That this assembly condemns the People's Republic of China for increasing its military activities in the in the region of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Pacific Region in general. This action is causing neighbouring countries to use much needed financial resources to bolster their own military power in case they need to defend itself against China resulting in a deterioration of the world economy.
5. That this Assembly strongly condemns the Russian Federation for its unwarranted invasion of Ukraine that has resulted in the destruction of whole cities and the loss of life of over 8,500 Ukraine civilians and 13,000 soldiers as well as about 70,000 Russian soldiers.

## Health & Education

6. That this assembly requires all primary and secondary schools in member states to implement compulsory health/sex education to limit the effects of excessive population growth and the spread of sexually transmitted diseases
7. This assembly again calls upon the United States of America to take the necessary action to reduce violence and unnecessary deaths by introducing credible gun control laws.
8. That this Assembly requires all member countries to agree to provide free compulsory education for all children upto the age of 14 and strongly condemns the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan for not permitting any female education beyond primary school

## Human Rights

9. That this assembly condemns the counties of Switzerland, Netherlands, France, Sri Lanka, Belgium, China, Austria and Bulgaria for forbidding Muslim women from wearing full faced veils in public and also condemns all Muslim countries that force Muslim women to wear full faced veils in public
10. That this assembly call upon the Commonwealth of Australia to fulfil its treaty obligations and cease its practice of mandatory detention of asylum seekers who arrive by sea, grant them the same legal rights as its residents and process their claims within Australia.
11. That this assembly condemns the government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for not tolerating pluralism, for its bans on independent media, civil society organizations, and trade unions, and its systematic denial of all basic liberties, including freedom of expression, public assembly, association, and religion. Its use of fear of collective punishment to silence dissent. As well as it routinely sending perceived opponents of the government to secretive political prison camps (kwanliso) in remote regions where they face torture by guards, starvation rations, and forced labour.
12. That this assembly condemns countries that still have laws that criminalize homosexuality
13. That this assembly condemns the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan for wholly excluding women from public office and the judiciary and for requiring them to adhere to a strict dress code and not permitting them to travel more than 75 km without a mahram and compelling them to stay at home.
14. That this assembly condemns Saudi Arabia for its Human Rights breaches which includes lack of freedom of expression or association, unwarranted use of the Death Penalty (including Public Executions) and its discrimination of women including through male guardianship

## **Environment**

15. That this assembly urges all countries to phase out all use of coal as a means of electricity generation.
16. This assembly condemns the actions of Japan to ignore the ruling of the International Court of Justice to resume whaling in the Southern Ocean. It calls on Japan to acknowledge that their claim that the killing of whales is scientific research is sham to disguise the reality of its commercial whaling.
17. This General Assembly recognizes the right to a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment as a human right. The UNGA calls upon States, international organizations, businesses, and other stakeholders to “scale up efforts” to ensure a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment for all. Furthermore, it calls on the 5 countries with the largest carbon emissions to make even more substantial improvements. These countries in order being China, United States, India, Russia and Japan.

## **Trade & Commerce**

18. This assembly calls upon member countries that source manufactured goods from other countries pass legislation that requires the importers to only source goods that are made by factories that comply with basic child labour, living wage and safety laws.
19. That member states are urged to pass legislation requiring pharmaceutical companies having manufacturing facilities within their territories to supply drugs at the cost of manufacture to developing countries for use in combating pandemics.
20. That this assembly demands that all countries that supply uranium ore for the nuclear industry are required to accept the return used enriched uranium waste materials for safe storage.
21. This Assembly recognises the scientific and social importance of the use of genetically modified plants for commercial agricultural purposes. It urges member states to support the research and development of genetic modification technology to boost crop yields and food quality, so that local and global food shortages can be addressed more effectively.
22. That this assembly condemns China for its open acceptance of copyright breaches in its country resulting in copies of world recognized branded products being devalued by much cheaper copies flooding the world market. If it does not take action to prosecute the companies partaking in this practice within 12 months this assembly should consider appropriate penalties to be applied to them
23. That this Assembly, being of the opinion that there is no credible evidence that the recreational use of cannabis is damaging to health, encourages the farming of hemp as a cash crop in developing nations.
24. That this Assembly agree that all countries should cease all trade with the Russian Federation until they stop their occupation of Ukraine

## **United Nations**

25. That the Security Council acknowledges that India is the country with the largest population in the democratic world by admitting it as a permanent member and the privilege of the veto be withdrawn from permanent members.
26. The power of the permanent members of the Security Council to veto resolutions be only allowed if it has the support of one other permanent member or any 2 other Security Council members.
27. That this Assembly agree that when Palestine is able to finalize a 2 State agreement with Israel they will immediately be upgraded from observer status to full membership of this Assembly.

## ROTARY DISTRICT 9800 - 2023 MUNA TEAMS

COUNTRY	FLAG	SPONSOR CLUB	SCHOOL	STUDENTS		
Afghanistan		Brighton	St. Leonards College	Summer Williams	Alexandra Lord	
Australia		Essendon North	Essendon Keilor College	Jordena Harris	Xuan Tien Dang	
Belarus		Brighton	Brighton Secondary College	Nathan Stanford	Anastasia Zaytseva	
Brazil		Hawthorn	Auburn High School	Sophie Newman	Ruby Robertson	Cayden Lange
China		Essendon North	Strathmore Secondary College	Isabel Francis-Milic		Elion Muslia
Egypt		Chadstone East Malvern	Sacred Heart Girls' College	Natalie Chan	Isabelle Devadass	Afrah Anees Mohammed
France		Richmond	Richmond High School	Leo Motyl-Cloverdale		Aliya Muller
Germany		Malvern	Home Education Network	Piper Levy		Shanai Armitage
India		Melbourne	Strathcona Girls Grammar	Rachel Glover	Jasmine Harvey	Angela Lai
Iran		Essendon North	Essendon Keilor College	Chloe Gordon		Aydin Conn
Israel		Melbourne	Strathcona Girls Grammar	Amy Johnson	Theresa Wang	Linh Nguyen
Italy		Port Phillip	Macrobertson Girls' School	Nusayeeba Zohra		Grace Li
Japan		Altona	Emmanuel College St Pauls Campus	Nicholas Milich		Phoneake Nithikwangan
Mexico		Port Phillip	Macrobertson Girls' School	Tanveerjaha Reddigudem		Chloe Yuan
Mongolia		Albert Park	Albert Park College	Sophia Amin		Sterling Baird
Morocco		Essendon North	Strathmore Secondary College	Karim Oued-Amor		Oliver Mazza
New Zealand		Brighton	Brighton Secondary College	Harleen Purewal		Isla Scott
Nigeria		Collingwood	Collingwood College	Nerijus Vaitiekumas		Emim Arpaci
North Korea		Werribee	Mackillop College	Annabelle York		Caitlin Clements
Philippines		Melbourne	Strathcona Girls Grammar	Stephanie Tang		Naomi Attalla
Russia		North Balwyn	Balwyn High School	Lauren Lew	Janessha Iyer	Mia Condon
Saudi Arabia		North Melbourne	Richmond High School	James Howarth-	Luke Davis	Jason Temaro
Solomon Islands		Fitzroy	Warrun Senior Campus	Sholto Marti		Harlo De Winnaar
Somalia		Brighton	Brighton Grammar School	Jenson Galvin		Erik Kyparisis
South Africa		Glenferrie	Loreto Mandeville Hall Toorak	Lucinda Carr	Sophia Hanneberry	Felicia Du
Syria		Richmond	Melbourne Girls College	Swathi Nair		Sanduli Wijesinghe
Thailand		Port Phillip	Macrobertson Girls' School	Mollynda Badenoch		Shakkthy Thayaparan
Ukraine		Hoppers Crossing	The Grange	Krisha Devalia		Janisha Abdulazeez
United Kingdom		Malvern	Strathcona Girls Grammar	Amelia McIntosh		Indiana Raffay Butcher
United States		Brighton	St. Leonards College	Archer Mundy		Jack Davis





## Rotary District 9800



## MUNA - 2023

**United Nations Secretary General & District MUNA Chairman**

*Neville Page*

**Assisting United Nations Secretary General**

*Kathryn O'Connor*

**District Governor**

*Amanda Wendt*

**District Youth Chairperson**

*Gabe Hau*

## Host Rotary Club Chadstone East Malvern

**Club President**

*Michelle Kennedy*

**Club Youth MUNA Coordinator**

*Kathryn O'Connor*

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