

WYMUN Committee Guide

General Assembly First Committee (GA1) – Disarmament & International Security

The First Committee of the General Assembly tackles some of the most pressing threats to global peace and security, focusing on disarmament and the regulation of armaments. It works closely with international disarmament bodies to foster cooperation and strengthen international stability through reduced armament levels.

Topics:

- Addressing the proliferation of thermobaric weaponry
- Managing the proliferation of weapons to non-state actors in the Middle East

General Assembly Second Committee (GA2) – Economic & Financial

GA2 explores key global economic challenges, from sustainable development to equitable growth. This beginner-friendly committee is ideal for delegates interested in shaping fairer financial systems and driving inclusive economic progress, especially in vulnerable regions.

Topics:

- Facilitating the development of basic infrastructure in African nations
- Establishing frameworks to combat international money laundering and illegal financial transactions

Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

ECOSOC serves as the central forum for discussing global economic, social, and environmental issues. Delegates in this committee will focus on shaping policy that drives development and equity, particularly in the global South, while fostering cooperation between UN agencies and governments.

Topics:

- Ensuring the fair and justified levying of tariffs and other barriers to international trade
- Establishing frameworks to systematically combat poverty and promote inclusive economic development in developing countries

Human Rights Council (HRC)

The Human Rights Council is dedicated to the global protection and promotion of fundamental rights. This committee engages with timely human rights challenges, empowering delegates to propose mechanisms that ensure freedom and uphold ethical standards, even in the face of emerging technologies.

Topics:

- Maintaining freedom of expression in the press and on social media
- Creating additional humanitarian agreements to ensure ethical and accountable use of autonomous weapon systems in modern warfare

World Health Assembly (WHA)

As the decision-making body of the WHO, the WHA focuses on global health policy and responses. Delegates will debate equitable access to medical care and resilience against future pandemics, shaping public health strategies in vulnerable nations.

Topics:

- Ensuring equitable access to medical technologies and treatment in LEDCs
- Strengthening medical systems in developing countries to withstand future pandemics

Security Council (SC)

The Security Council is charged with maintaining international peace and security. With binding authority and the power to impose sanctions or authorize intervention, delegates in this high-level committee will navigate real-time geopolitical conflicts and security dilemmas.

Topics:

- Establishing frameworks to regulate the militarization of outer space and space warfare
- The Russo-Ukraine War

Historical Security Council (HSC)

The Historical Security Council allows delegates to immerse themselves in critical moments of past geopolitical tension. By simulating real-world events with hindsight, participants will debate alternate approaches and understand the weight of diplomatic decision-making.

Topic:

- The Berlin Crisis (1961)