

BayernMUN2026_all information

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I. WELCOME

On the behalf of the United Nations Society Nuremberg e.V. we are delighted to extend our warm invitation for the BayernMUN2026-conference to your delegation. In this PDF you can find all relevant information you need for the preparation of the conference. Enjoy the read!

There are also a number of other documents we can refer you to:

- all MUN-conference-related documents (Background Guides, Rules of Procedure, Delegates Guide, Dress Code) will be posted on our website
- For the FAQ, go to our website
- If you are a non-EU-foreigner and are seeking an invitation letter for your visa application you must first have registered and paid, you can then request your invitation letter by contacting us
- For all other inquiries and questions, either visit our website or contact us

Beware: Contents of this guide might be subject to change to the discretion of the BayernMUN2026 secretariat

II. GENERAL INFORMATION

The BayernMUN-conference is organized by the United Nations Society Nuremberg e.V. Our association is committed to political education in the Nuremberg metropolitan region and aims to convey democratic values and make the work of the United Nations more tangible. The BayernMUN2026 is the 15th edition of the conference format, which has been held annually since 2012, and will take place

**from 27.02. to 01.03.2026
at the Kaiserburg (Burg 2, 90403 Nürnberg, Deutschland)**

The 15th BayernMUN Conference will host between 150 and 200 delegates and will simulate the following committees:

1. The United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) with the topics on the agenda:
 - (1) Combating Intolerance and Discrimination against Persons Based on Religion or Belief
 - (2) Protecting and Promoting Human Rights to Prevent and Counter Violent Extremism
2. The Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) with the topics on the agenda:

- (1) Promoting Access to Affordable, Reliable, Sustainable, and Modern Energy for All
- (2) Empowering Women and Girls in the Achievement of the SDGs
- 3. The United Nations Security Council (UNSC)¹ with the topics on the agenda:
 - (1) Protection of Civilians in the Context of Peacekeeping Operations
 - (2) Humanitarian Exemptions in Sanctions Regimes

The Rules of Procedure generally follow the United Nations General Assembly conduct. An information for those using BayernMUN as a preparation for NMUN: they are similar to the NMUN Rules of Procedure. The complete Rules of Procedure are available on our website [here](#).

III. CONFERENCE FEATURES

The conference features a variety of activities that will make this weekend not only a truly unforgettable MUN-experience, but with a lasting impact for the future diplomatic journey. You can learn more about them on our website [here](#) and [here](#) as well:

- **[NEW!] Press features:** This year's conference will include an innovative integration of the press & media into the conference schedule. Delegates will be given the chance to hold their own press conferences. Additionally an In-conference newsletter will keep the delegates informed about developments across all committees.
- **[NEW!] Hertie School x UNSN meet & greet:** on the first evening, there will be a cocktail reception on the Kaiser Castle, where the delegates will be able to enjoy alcohol-free beverages, connect with each other and learn more about exciting future academic opportunities at the Hertie School
- **KeyNotes, Panel Discussions & Townhalls:** This year's conference will feature a variety of additional offers, such as KeyNotes, Q&As and a dynamic and thought-provoking panel discussion, where experts and participants will explore fundamental questions about *the Future of the United Nations and the New Global Security Framework*.

Last year, we were delighted to welcome renowned guests, such as Nico Lange (Senior Fellow@Munich-Security-Conference), Dr. Ekkehard Griep (Chairman of the German Association for the United Nations), Martin Kobler (UN Special Envoy to Iraq and Libya), as well as Prof Dr. Dr. Bielefeldt (UN Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief). Stay tuned for our guests this year!

¹ for delegates with high proficiency

- **Location - the Kaiser Castle:** As a city known for its commitment to human rights and international understanding, Nuremberg provides the perfect setting for a conference focused on issues of international law. The event will mainly take place in the Kaiser Castle. From the “Eppelein”-hall, the highest elevation in all of Nuremberg, delegates can enjoy the view of wintery Nuremberg.
- **Accommodation option:** The Kaiser Castle also provides accommodation in the very same building as the main conference hall. BayernMUN offers a ticket option, where accommodation in the castle itself is included - as well as a stunning view from your room!
- **Committee Sizes:** While NMUN hosts committees with up to 400 delegates, BayernMUN serves as excellent preparation by simulating large (ECOSOC), medium (HRC) and small committees (SC), providing participants with a tailored preparation in a high-capacity setting.
- **From MUN-Beginner to Pro:** BayernMUN ensures that Delegates of each experience-level have a meaningful and fulfilling conference. With special offers (e.g. a Rules of Procedure crash-course before the start of the conference) we also cater to the needs of less experienced delegates aiming to make their first MUN-experiences. At the same time advanced councils like the Security Council give experienced delegates the chance to work in a highly demanding environment.
- **Diversity & Internationality:** BayernMUN has committed itself to embracing diversity as a core strength of BayernMUN. By bringing together participants from a wide range of cultural, academic, and national backgrounds, the conference promotes inclusive dialogue and reflects the global spirit of the United Nations. For the last few years, BayernMUN has also consistently been attended by international delegations.
- **Social Events:** The delegate dance will take place in a centrally located club in Nuremberg - guaranteeing a memorable night of celebration and networking.

Regarding your meals: This table shows which meals will be covered by your conference ticket (both ticket options).

Meals			
Category	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Breakfast	/	Yes (only with accommodation ticket)	Yes (only with accommodation ticket)

Lunch	/	Yes	Yes
Dinner	Yes	Yes	/

IV. REGISTRATION

We would be delighted to welcome you to this year's conference! Registration is open from 04.08.2025, to 31.01.2026 and takes place via our website: www.bayernmun.org. For explanation: The application process has eight steps, four of which are mandatory and the other four optional steps:

mandatory steps

[1] Inform yourself about the ticket options: Inform yourself about which ticket option you want to book:

Ticket Options			
Ticket Option	What is included?	Early-Bird-Offer (Registration until 30.09.2025)	Normal-Offer (Registration until 31.01.2026)
Basic Ticket	- Conference participation - Meals	85 €	95 €
Accommodation Ticket	- Conference participation - Meals - Accommodation on Kaiser Castle	150 €	170 €

If you already know that you would like to attend the conference but can't book the tickets immediately, we would appreciate an early heads-up to help us optimize the planning process. This can e.g. also help us to set aside a few tickets for you (especially important for accommodation tickets, as they are limited). Please also keep yourselves informed about the [terms and conditions](#).

[2] Register: If you have chosen your ticket option, you can then register

- Registering alone → Choose "[IIa] Single Registration"
- Registering as a group → Choose "[IIb] Group Registration"
- Registering as a staff member → Choose "[IIc] Staff Registration"

[3] Additional information/Country Assignment/Staff Application: Each conference participant - no matter if secretary-general, staff member, faculty-advisor,

teacher or delegate - has to fill out this form to provide some general information. Some conference participants will need to provide additional information:

- Delegates: You will also complete the Country Assignment via this form
- Staff member: You will be able to register and submit your request for deployment via this form

[4] Stay updated via the newsletter: Via the E-Mail you have submitted in the form in Step [III], you will receive regular updates on the conference. Make sure to follow them regularly, to not miss any change of plans, schedules or deadlines!

optional steps

[5] Submit a position paper: For participation in BayernMUN2026 you CAN (but not MUST) submit a position paper. You can draft it by using the template and hand it in by the 9th of February 2026 via the Google Form to which you will find the link here. Please be aware that only position paper, who use the template and are handed in in time can be considered for the position paper award.

Be aware that the position paper should outline the positions of your Member State and not involve any ready-to-accept resolution clauses, since one of the goals is the collaborative effort to find solutions for the topics and draft clauses at the conference itself.

[6] Scholarships: BayernMUNs mission is to encourage participation by members of the youth from all social backgrounds. This is why we offer scholarships to delegates that are either especially capable or socially disadvantaged. A scholarship covers the ticket costs for an accommodation ticket. Expenses beyond that are not covered.

To apply, complete the google form. In particular you will be asked to upload a CV and a motivational letter. Scholarship applications are open 01.10.-31.12.2025. You can find the link to the google form here.

[7] Invitation Letter request: If you are a non-EU-citizen, remaining outside of Germany, you might need a visa to enter Germany. To support your visa application, we can issue an invitation letter, confirming that you are attending BayernMUN2026 and therefore have probable cause to enter the country. For us to issue an invitation letter, you need to [1] have already registered and [2] paid your fees.

To request an invitation letter, you have to fill out the google forms, to which you can find the link here.

[8] Below 18? Fill out the youth protection form: According to the German Youth Protection Act, participants under the age of 18 need to be accompanied by legal

guardians at events like the BayernMUN-conference. However, a transfer of the legal guardian duties to the teacher/faculty-advisor can be issued. To do that, let your parents fill out the youth protection form, you can find [here](#).

If you are below the age of 18 and want to participate in the delegates dance as well, you will need to bring **two copies** of that form (one for check-in at the conference, one for the delegates dance).

V. DEADLINES

You have already registered? Awesome! We are excited to welcome you at BayernMUN2026! We know that sometimes, keeping track of all the deadlines a conference participation involves might be overwhelming. This is why we have collected all the necessary deadlines in this document for you to keep in mind. Have a great read:

Date	What happens?
01.08.2025	Registration Phase opens
30.09.2025	Early-Bird-Offer (= reduced ticket prices) ends
01.10.2025	- Start of “additional information”-form (incl. start of country assignment + start of staff applications) - Start of scholarship applications
15.12.2025	- Country Assignment - Distribution Round I - Release of Background Guides
31.12.2025	- End of registration for <i>Accommodation Option</i> - AND: End of scholarship application period
31.01.2026	- End of registration for <i>Basic Ticket Option</i> - End of “additional information”-form (incl. start of country assignment + start of staff applications) - Country Assignment - Distribution Round II
09.02.2026	Position Paper Deadline
28.02.-01.03.2026	Conference (for more detailed information see conference schedule)

VI. TRAVEL & ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Packing essentials: Here is a non-exhaustive list of things you should bring with you to have a fulfilling time at the conference. Please note that bed linens and towels are provided at the youth hostel:

- Laptop
- Charging cables for your laptop (Plug types F or C)
- Empty USB flash drive (as a backup if the wi-fi is not working)
- Writing paper
- Pencil
- Note cards (for Speeches)
- Business attire for 3 days (including appropriate shoes): you can learn more about the dress codes [here](#)
- 10€ in cash (for the Delegates Dance)
- Outfit for the Delegates Dance (no formal dress code required)
- Shoes comfortable enough for walking and dancing

Address: The main conference and accommodation venue are both located at: Burg 2, 90403 Nuremberg, Germany

Arrival: As the conference venue is located in Nuremberg's city center, there are several options to get it:

- By foot: The Nuremberg main train station is approximately 20-minute walking distance from the Jugendherberge
- By public transport: If you use the subway to arrive you need to exit either at Lorenzkirche (U1) or at Rathenauplatz (U2/U3)
- By car: Please be aware of the complicated parking situation if you take a private car. There are no immediate parking spots next to the Jugendherberge, only the parking spaces in the city center. We strongly recommend using public transport

Check-in & Move-in: When you arrive at the Kaiser Castle, you can follow the signs towards the check-in-area. There we will confirm your arrival. Check-in time on Friday starts at 10:00 am at the Jugendherberge Nürnberg. The deadline for check-in depends on your ticket-category:

- for delegates/delegations with Accommodation Tickets, who need to complete check-in: 13:00 latest
- for delegates/delegations with Basic Ticket: 13:30 latest

Starting from 15:30, delegates/delegations, who booked accommodation tickets can move into their rooms. For this purpose we will start to hand out the keys. We will not assign rooms to every specific delegate but rather hand out all keys for the relevant rooms combined to the faculty-advisors/teachers, who are then responsible for distributing their delegates among the rooms.

Catering: Your participation fee includes full board, served throughout the day:

- Breakfast will be served from 7:30 am – 9:00 am (only for Delegates staying at the youth hostel)
- Lunch will be served from 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- Dinner will be served from 5:30 – 7:00 pm
- Snacks and beverages will be offered during the committee sessions. Participants are encouraged to socialize after-hours

Curfew: The hostel does not have a curfew. However, starting from 22h, the conference venue will only allow visitors, who carry a small card with them. We will hand out these cards at check-in. Make especially sure to carry them with you, when you leave the venue after 22h.

Alcohol consumption: The consumption of alcohol is strictly prohibited by the conference and accommodation venue. Consumption of alcohol during the delegates dance should be responsible. The provisions of the German Youth Protection Legislation are to be followed.

VII. DURING THE CONFERENCE

Rules of Procedure: The Rules applying to the conference are the NMUN Rules of Procedure. We recommend you familiarize yourself with the rules before the conference to ensure a smoother conference and better personal experience. Not yet familiar with the rules? Don't worry! We also offer a crash course for the Rules of Procedure on Friday.

Dress Code and Code of Conduct: You learn more about the dress codes at the conference here. Find our Code of Conduct here. Be aware that the BayernMUN2026-Secretariat reserves the right to make changes.

Templates: You can find all templates relevant during the conference - including working paper and amendment form templates in the download-section of our website (here).

Awards: BayernMUN offers three categories of awards at the conference:

- Position Paper Award: Awarded by the Chair to Delegations who have submitted an excellent Position Paper
- Outstanding Delegation Award: Awarded by the Chair to Delegations who have shown active involvement, negotiation skills and professional, diplomatic behaviour throughout the conference
- Peer Award: Awarded by peer vote to the Delegation that has impressed the other Delegations the most

Preliminary conference schedule: The preliminary conference schedule gives you an overview about how the weekend will be structured, so you can make your plans for arrival and departure. Details for each committee will be made available to you at the conference itself. Please be aware:

Time	What happens	Mandatoriness
Day 1 (27.02.2026)		
10:00-12:00	Early Arrival Program (if requested: for requesting an early-arrival program, write an email to: secretariat@bayernmun.org)	No
12:00-12:30	Rules of procedure workshop (if requested: for requesting an early-arrival program, write an email to: secretariat@bayernmun.org)	No
14:00	Opening Ceremony begins	Yes
14:30-15:30	Opening Ceremony - Panel Discussion	Yes
15:30-16:00	Break → For accommodation ticket delegates: first option to move into their rooms	/
16:00-18:00	Committee Sessions I	Yes
18:00-19:00	Dinner	/
19:00-21:45	Committee Session II	Yes
20:45-21:45	Hertie School x UNSN Meet and Greet	Recommended
Day 2 (28.02.2026)		
07:30-09:00	Breakfast	/
09:00-11:30	Committee Session III	Yes
11:30-12:00	Group Photo Break	Recommended
12:00-13:00	Lunch	/
13:00-15:00	Committee Session IV	Yes
15:00-15:30	Break	/

15:30-18:30	Committee Session V	Yes
18:30-19:30	Dinner	/
19:30-20:30	Pre-Game in a Bar TBD	No
21:30-02:00	Delegates Dance	Recommended
Day 3 (01.03.2026)		
07:30-09:00	Breakfast	/
09:00-12:00	Committee Session VI	Yes
12:00-13:00	Lunch	/
13:00-15:00	Committee Session VII	Yes
15:00-16:00	Closing Ceremony/End of conference	Yes

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

For more information, feel free to follow or contact us:

- **Website:** <https://bayernmun.org/>
- **Instagram:** @bayernmodelun
- **LinkedIn:** bayernmun
- **Email:** secretariat@bayernmun.org

Should you have any questions about the conference, don't hesitate to reach out to us via email, we're happy to assist you as quickly as possible. We look forward to your registration and to seeing you at BayernMUN 2026!