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Letter from the Secretary General

It is with great pleasure that I extend a warm welcome to all participants of HistalyaMun'24, which will be held in Antalya from August 15th to 18th.

As we gather for this Model United Nations conference, we anticipate engaging debates, enlightening discussions, and invaluable networking opportunities. Our committees, covering a diverse range of topics about historical events, promise to challenge and inspire delegates, fostering both critical thinking and diplomatic skills.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the organizing team and our gracious hosts in Antalya for their dedication and hard work in bringing HistalyaMun'24 to fruition.

I am eager to meet each and every one of you in Antalya as we come together for this enriching experience.

Sincerely,

**Metehan Yıldırım
Secretary-General
HistalyaMun'24**

Letter from the Under Secretaries General

Dear Delegates and whoever may read this guide,

First of all, welcome to the World Government Crisis Committee of Histalya Model United Nations 2024! Most delegates will be passing over this section anyway, so we shall keep it short.

We, your Under Secretaries General Timur Sipahi & Can Özdağ, wish this committee to be both informative as well as a very very fun one. While preparing everything we aimed for maximum enjoyment for all parties involved, and we hope you too will bring the same attitude to our cabinet. Focusing around certain conspiracies, we hope to both raise awareness about how ludicrous some ideas are, as well as make sure you are all on the right side of science. We hope to achieve this mainly through satire and irony, so bring all the irony you got.

All we ask of you is for you to read this guide **thoroughly**, and do some additional research about the material you will find in this document. This committee is likely to be your most comfortable and nonsense as well as least diplomatic and lifelike one. The World Government is meant to be a comedic experience full of history and science (with an emphasis on the comedy).

We want to thank the entire executive team of the conference, both for simply doing their job and doing it well and for inviting us and letting us do our thing. Cheers!

We cannot wait to sit around the world-ruling round table with you
Sincerely,

Timur Sipahi & Can Özdağ
Under Secretaries General of the World Government

Introduction

What “World Government” ?

Whether you believe in conspiracy theories or not, I'd say it's safe to say we can all agree on the fact that there **isn't** some grander circle of people conspiring around a round table, orchestrating the way things happen all around the world. Please keep in mind the entirety of this committee is fictitious. For the duration of the conference, you will run the world around that very round table, all while trying to keep the truth of things from the public and maintaining your own personal goals. Of course, your identities will be secret. Any revelation of your allocation will result in death, and possibly some kind of humiliation. This whole identity issue will be addressed further on in the guide. Our goal is to make this an immensely fun, informative and in some places goofy experience.

Extra Material

If you wish to familiarize yourself with the atmosphere, feel, vibe and overall narrative of the kind of committee this is going to be, we recommend you watch these movies/read these books, or at least summaries of them.

- *Eyes Wide Shut*, Stanley Kubrick
- *1984*, George Orwell
- *The DaVinci Code*, Ron Howard
- *Fahrenheit 451*, Ray Bradbury
- *None Dare Call it Treason*, John A. Stormer

Procedure

Chairing the Committee

In a bit of an unorthodox approach, **our committee will not have a chair**. In fact, the only academy members will be us, your Under Secretaries General. To patch this void of authority and structure during the committee, each session will be chaired by one of you, the delegates. Our reasoning behind this is that after all, you are in some way ruling the world. Who could possibly regulate you? Don't stress though, you got this. It'll be much easier than you think. Think of it as running a club meeting. Everyone's authority remains roughly the same, with the only upper hand the chairperson holds being control over the structure and task at hand.

The chairperson will be responsible of:

1. Taking attendance at the beginning of every session
2. Reading out the oath of secrecy at the beginning of every session
3. Recognizing speakers
4. Keeping ORDER around the table at all times
5. Approving and forwarding all committee directives

Keep in mind these responsibilities vanish as soon as the session is over, and the next chairperson of the next session will continue where the other left off. The cycle to be followed will be given to you in the committee.

IN CASE the entirety of present council members wish to do so, the chair for the session may be changed. A single veto from a single member is however enough to prevent this.

Addressing Each Other

As mentioned in the introduction, your identities are to be kept secret at all times. To however make addressals simpler and less confusing, you will each be given code names. You are to address each other as "Brother (codename)" or "Sister (codename)" **AT ALL TIMES, IN**

AND OUTSIDE OF THE COMMITTEE. Once the session is over, **DO NOT** share your true identity with **ANYONE**.

Usage of Directives

As is the case with most crisis committees, you will be utilizing all kinds of directives. Individual and Committee alike. Committee directives are meant for you to solve the current task at hand. For example, if your current task is faking the moon landing, that task may be accomplished with a structured and thought through committee directive, to which the entire committee contributed. You may use individual directives to aid the task at hand, fulfill selfish motivations, or prepare things necessary for your committee directive to be successful. Individual directives that want to solve the given task will be rejected immediately without even being read. Committee tasks are meant for you to solve together.

Points

Our committee, as most others, will utilize Points. These points however will differ slightly in name and meaning to those you are used to.

1. Point of Inquiry Regarding the Rulings of the Council
Basically a point of parliamentary inquiry. Raise this at any time to ask about anything procedural.
2. Point of Indulgence in a Need Pertaining to the Self
Basically a point of personal privilege. Raise this if anything bothers you, or you need to excuse yourself.
3. Point of Gaining Indefinite Information about an Object
Basically a point of information. Raise this if you need information regarding a specific object.
4. Point of Gaining Indefinite Information about a Person
Basically a point of information. Raise this if you need information regarding a specific person.

5. Point of Gaining Indefinite Information about an Event

Basically a point of information. Raise this if you need information regarding a specific event.

6. Point of Gaining Indefinite Information about Something Unrelated

Basically a point of information. Raise this if you need information regarding something other than an object, event or person.

7. Point of Gaining Indefinite Information about Council Decorum

Basically a point of information. Raise this if you need information regarding how to address and act to one another.

8. Point of Improper House Etiquette in Reference to a Brother or Sister

Raise this when you feel someone has violated council courtesy or improperly attacked/insulted another council member. If the chairperson agrees, the offender will get a warning. Several warnings will result in punishment.

9. Point of Improper House Etiquette in Reference to Myself

Raise this when you feel someone has violated council courtesy or improperly attacked/insulted you. If the chairperson agrees, the offender will get a warning. Several warnings will result in punishment.

10. Point of Questioning the Proper Execution of the Rulings of the Council by the Current Chairperson

Basically a point of Order. Raise this if you think the chairperson made a procedural mistake.

11. Point of Vnum Magnumque Ducem Colentes

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12. Point of Severe Ambience Alteration

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Motions

Apart from the usual, our committee will take advantage of additional motions to get certain activities going. These are:

1. Motion of Rightful Impeachment

You may raise this motion if you want to start a voting to replace the current chairperson of the session. This may go as such:

Chairperson: Are there any motions?

Brother: Motion of Rightful Impeachment

Chairperson: Those in favour? (shall say aye) Those against? (shall say nay)

Everyone: Aye

Chairperson: Very well. Are there any volunteers for replacement?

Brother: I volunteer

Chairperson: Any others? Seeing none, Brother (codename) is the new chairperson for the session.

Keep in mind that a single veto, or “nay” is sufficient to abort the motion. In case several volunteers arise, the person with more votes will become chairperson.

2. Motion to Attempt a Revelation of Identity

If you think you know the identity of someone on the council, you may raise this motion at any time to attempt to reveal their identity. Monologues are encouraged. If you are correct, the person whose identity has been revealed will be ridiculed and subsequently executed. If you are however wrong, you will be ridiculed and punished.

3. Motion to Re-Read the Oath of Secrecy

Self explanatory. Don't overuse this to annoy people or we will execute you.

4. Motion to Establish a New Oath

The council, or any two council members have the freedom to come up with new oaths throughout the committee. These oaths must be followed once sworn, and breaking them will result in ridicule and possible execution (if specified). These are not subject to vote, and no one is forced to join the oath.

5. Motion to Reveal Own Identity and Commit Subsequent Ritual Suicide

Also self explanatory. Keep in mind that doing this without a seriously proper reason might result in you losing any chance of an award, or even your participation certificate. Please take things seriously and use this only if it makes actual sense in that situation. For example if you are sure someone else has found out your identity, you may take use of this to avoid ridicule.

Task-Oriented Crisis Handling

Our crisis committee will follow a pre-set narrative. While the outcomes of all events are dependent on you, the specific events have already been prepared. You, the council, will try to solve each task at hand. Once your task has been completed, you will receive an update as to how it went and a quick recap as to what you have done. Following that, time jumps can happen if necessary, and afterwards you will move on to the next task.

If, for example, your current task is to spread misinformation regarding a certain topic, you should AS THE ENTIRE COMMITTEE come up with ideas as to how to spread that misinformation, and what exact misinformation to spread. Your task will advance with the Committee Directives you hand in. While your task is such, we will not accept committee directives about an unrelated issue. As mentioned before in the guide, Individual Directives to set up certain things, or to advance selfish objectives are acceptable.

Death and Other Details

Death will be a frequent matter in our committee, whether it will be that of your enemies, other people, mass murders, or even your own deaths. Your own deaths cannot be instigated by anyone.

The revelation of your true identity to any one council member will result in the ridicule and execution of you. For the remainder of that session, the executed will remain a mere spectator, and receive their re-allocation in the following session. Keep in mind that the extent to which you keep your identity secret will be playing a role in the award you may receive at the end of the committee.

Please, do not tell anyone your true identity. Don't ruin the fun.

Committee Information

Timeframe(s)

Our committee's date is subject to frequent change. As to not make your first task too predictable, we will be informing you of the start date one day prior to the beginning of the conference. As mentioned before, Time Jumps will happen according to how you handle your tasks. Keep in mind that we will begin somewhere in the cold war, and will go as far as the early 2000s.

Roles

As visible under the “Matrix” heading, your allocations will be given to you in certain roles, in addition to your codename. We will message you with your true identity via WhatsApp once groups are established. The roles really have more of an impact on how you will roleplay, as opposed to a contributational difference. The “Super Rich” for example are not obliged with providing funds, and the “Icons” have no responsibility to influence the masses. Build your character around your role.

To further clarify, crisis handling is mostly subject to your cooperation as a council. Money is not an object. People can be bought, religions and ideologies can be influenced and artworks commissioned. Your role has no effect on these actions as specified in committee directives. They might however make a difference on your individual directives.

Identities

As you may have understood by now, keeping your identity secret is a vital part of this committee. But guessing the identity of your peers to come out on top is just as important. Since birth and death dates are obsolete among those ruling the world, guessing who your fellow council members are from a list of, well, everyone who has ever lived is an impossible task. That's why we will present you with over 50 pictures and names in the committee, among which will also be your true identity, as well as everyone else's. Imagine a large pinboard with portraits and names. This board will help you both as individuals and as a council to find out who is sitting at the table, while keeping tensions high.

Decorum

As mentioned earlier, this high society ruling has some rules regarding etiquette.

1. One shall always address another as “Brother (codename)” or “Sister (codename)”.
2. One shall recite the Oath of Secrecy at the beginning of every session.
3. One shall keep their true identities under **UTMOST SECRECY**.
4. One shall slightly bow to another when greeting. Secret handshakes among council members are encouraged and appreciated.
5. One can wear masks and hoods, in fact it is highly encouraged. If a mask or hood is worn, it can not be removed by anyone but the person themselves.
6. One shall be creative, but remember you are sinister and evil people.
7. One shall not insult a brother or sister on any grounds.
8. One shall not accuse a council member without sufficient proof.
9. One shall never turn off the music in the council chamber.

Matrix

Our council will consist of 8 members, two of each of the categories you can see down below. As mentioned earlier, these should have more of an impact on how you roleplay, your selfish motivations and actions in individual directives.

The Super Rich

People have always claimed that the super rich of the world, the 1%, the mega wealthy or however you might call them, have a substantial say on what is happening around the world. These people have acquired immense generational wealth through business and trade, but of course also exploitation and illegality. The super rich shy from nothing, and get away with everything. They spend millions without moving a decimal point on their bank account while the rest of the world suffers.

The Artists

What is the world without art? What is humanity without art? Be it cinema, music, painting or theater, everyone consumes art, because art is content, and content is media. No one is immune to propaganda and separate art societies as well as their art themselves usually tend to have a message, or at least they claim it does. Though one might perceive these as more inconsequential puppets, some of them have used their immense fame and connections of stardom to rise higher in the order that secretly runs the world.

The Immortals

Besides monotone occurrences and running the world to become richer and more powerful, ruling a planet has a certain supernatural side to it. This council, of course, is nothing new. The World Government has been for hundreds of years. Some have even achieved immortality. Through which means remains unknown except for those who use it. These people have lived and ruled the world for so long their knowledge is both awe inspiring, and scary.

*"Did you ever hear the tragedy of Darth Plagueis The Wise? I thought not. It's not a story the Jedi would tell you. It's a Sith legend. Darth Plagueis was a Dark Lord of the Sith, so powerful and so wise he could use the Force to influence the midichlorians to create life... He had such a knowledge of the dark side that he could even keep the ones he cared about from dying. The dark side of the Force is a pathway to many abilities some consider to be unnatural. He became so powerful... the only thing he was afraid of was losing his power; which eventually, of course, he did. Unfortunately, he taught his apprentice everything he knew, then his apprentice killed him in his sleep. **Ironic.** He could save others from death, but not himself."*

- Sheev Palpatine

The Icons

Religions, ideologies, movements, societies, races, countries... They all have certain icons they venerate, people they idealise, people who in their eyes are someone everyone should aspire to be like, an example for all humanity. Religious leaders, world changing politicians and kings, great speakers, philosophers and many more have come and changed not only their world, but the lives of millions of other people they never even met, both in life and continuously after their death. Some inspire other movements and pave the way for other icons, some become saints or prophets or synonymous with certain things to such a degree that they are never forgotten. These people are the icons. With the vast influence they wield over vast populations not having them on the side of the World Government would be nothing but foolish.

Conspiracies

ALIENS!?!?!?!? (ongoing interest since the 1940s, modern focus from the 1960s)

This theory suggests that extraterrestrial beings have visited Earth, made contact with humans, and influenced our history. It includes various sub-theories about UFO sightings, alien abductions, and government cover-ups.



Advocates of this theory believe that many unidentified flying object (UFO) sightings are evidence of alien spacecraft visiting Earth. Reports of alien abductions, where individuals claim to have been taken by extraterrestrials for experimentation or communication, add to this narrative. One of the most famous incidents is the 1947 Roswell crash, where it is believed that the U.S. government recovered alien technology and possibly bodies of otherworldly creatures and covered them up in secret facilities such as Area 51.

Ancient Civilizations (1960s, modern wave)

The theory that posits the existence of advanced ancient civilizations, such as Atlantis, and suggests that they possessed technology far beyond what is understood now. Defenders of this theory even say these civilizations had contact with extraterrestrial beings (somehow connecting this theory to the previous title).

The idea is that these civilizations were capable of feats that even today's technology would struggle to replicate, such as the precise construction and alignment of megalithic structures like the pyramids of Egypt, Stonehenge, and the ancient city of Teotihuacan. The theory is often being supported with ancient texts, myths, and out-of-place artefacts (OOPArts) by its advocates. They believe that modern archeology dismisses and purposefully overlook these signs of early advanced technology.



The Illuminati (1960s, modern conspiracy)

The name Illuminati has been given to groups which are both real and fictitious. Historically, the name usually refers to the Bavarian Illuminati, an Enlightenment-era secret society founded on 1 May



1776 in Bavaria, today part of Germany. The society's stated goals were to oppose superstition, obscurantism, religious influence over public life, and abuses of state power.

In subsequent use, "Illuminati" has been used when referring to various organisations which are alleged to be a continuation of the original Bavarian Illuminati (though these links have not been substantiated). These organisations have often been accused of conspiring to control world affairs, by masterminding events and planting agents in governments and corporations, in order to gain political power, influence and to establish a New World Order. Central to some of the more widely known and elaborate conspiracy theories, the Illuminati are depicted as lurking in the shadows and pulling the strings and levers of power. This view of the Illuminati has found its way into popular culture, appearing in dozens of novels, films, television shows, comics, video games and music videos.

The Assassination of John F. Kennedy (1963)

The assassination of President John F. Kennedy has been the subject of numerous conspiracy theories suggesting that Lee Harvey Oswald, the lone gunman, was not the only actor involved. Various theories propose that Kennedy's assassination was the result of a larger conspiracy involving multiple groups or individuals with motives to eliminate him.

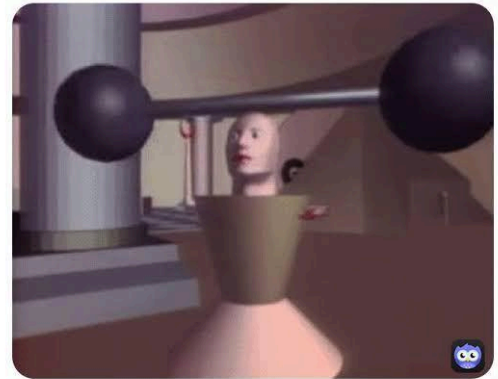
One prominent theory is that elements within the U.S. government, such as the CIA, were involved. Supporters argue that Kennedy's policies and actions, specifically his approach to Cuba and the CIA's operations, created enemies within the intelligence community who had a motive to kill him. They also show the witnesses testimonies that state the sightings of more than one shooter as strong evidence.



The Fake Moon Landing (1969)

Moon landing conspiracy theories claim that some or all elements of the Apollo program and the associated Moon landings were hoaxes staged by NASA, possibly with the aid of other organisations. The most notable claim of these conspiracy theories is that the six crewed landings (1969–1972) were faked and that twelve Apollo astronauts did not actually land on the Moon. Various groups and individuals have made claims since the mid-1970s that NASA and others knowingly misled the public into believing the landings happened, by manufacturing, tampering with, or destroying evidence including photos, telemetry tapes, radio and TV transmissions, and Moon rock samples.

People: the moon landing is fake it's all cgi
CGI back then:



The New World Order (Basically you) (1980s)

The New World Order (NWO) is a term used in several conspiracy theories which hypothesise a secretly emerging totalitarian world government . Conspiracies concerning the establishment of a New World Order typically centre on the idea that a globalist, hidden power elite is planning to take over sovereign nation-states in favour of an authoritarian global government, as well as a pervasive propaganda machine that celebrates the New World Order's establishment as the pinnacle of human progress. As a result, a number of prominent historical and modern figures have been accused of being a part of a cabal that manipulates major political and financial events through a variety of front groups. This cabal is said to be responsible for everything from systemic crises to the enactment of contentious national and international policies as part of a larger scheme to gain global dominance.



Area 51 (1980s)

Area 51 is the common name of a highly classified United States Air Force (USAF) facility within the Nevada Test and Training Range. Details of its operations are not made public, but the USAF says that it is an open training range, and it is commonly thought to support the development and testing of experimental aircraft and weapons systems. The intense secrecy surrounding the base has made it the frequent subject of conspiracy theories and a central component of unidentified flying object (UFO) folklore.



Theories suggest that the U.S. government is conducting secret research and experiments on alien technology and that incidents like the Roswell crash involved material that was transported to Area 51. The base is also believed to be the site of advanced aircraft development and testing, contributing to its aura of mystery.

Climate Change Denial (1980s)

Climate change denial (also global warming denial) is a form of science denial characterised by rejecting, refusing to acknowledge, disputing, or fighting the scientific consensus on climate change. Those promoting denial commonly use rhetorical tactics to give the appearance of a scientific controversy where there is none.

Some theories suggest that climate change is a manufactured crisis intended to justify increased government control or economic interventions. Critics of climate change science often point to natural climate variability, historical climate changes, and the perceived inaccuracies of climate models as evidence against the consensus view.



George Bush did 9/11 (2001)

This theory asserts that the 9/11 attacks were either orchestrated or allowed to happen by the Bush/The US Government. The theory suggests that the official account of the events on September 11, 2001, is a cover-up for a more sinister plot.

The most prominent conspiracy theory is that the collapse of the Twin Towers and 7 World Trade Center were the result of controlled demolitions rather than structural failure due to impact and fire. Another prominent belief is that the Pentagon was hit by a missile launched by elements from inside the U.S.

government, or that hijacked planes were remotely controlled, or that a commercial airliner was allowed to do so via an effective stand-down of the American military. Possible motives claimed by conspiracy theorists for such actions include justifying the U.S. invasions of Afghanistan in 2001 and Iraq in 2003 to advance their geostrategic interests, such as plans to construct a natural gas pipeline through Afghanistan. Other conspiracy theories revolve around authorities having advance knowledge of the attacks and deliberately ignoring or assisting the attackers.



Anti-Vax (1990s, modern movement begins)

The Anti-Vax movement claims that vaccines are harmful and that the medical community and government agencies are involved in a conspiracy to promote vaccination for profit or control. This theory often includes beliefs that vaccines are responsible for various health



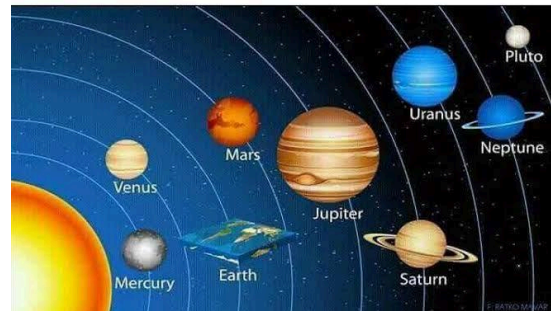
issues, such as autism, despite scientific evidence to the contrary.

After Andrew Wakefield's fraudulent 1998 study, which incorrectly connected the MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine to autism, was published, the movement gained momentum. Wakefield was discredited and the study was retracted, but the Anti-Vax movement persisted in spreading false information about vaccinations. This theory frequently collides with a more general mistrust of the medical establishment, the government, and pharmaceutical companies.

Flat Earth Theory (Mid-20th century, resurgence in 2010s)

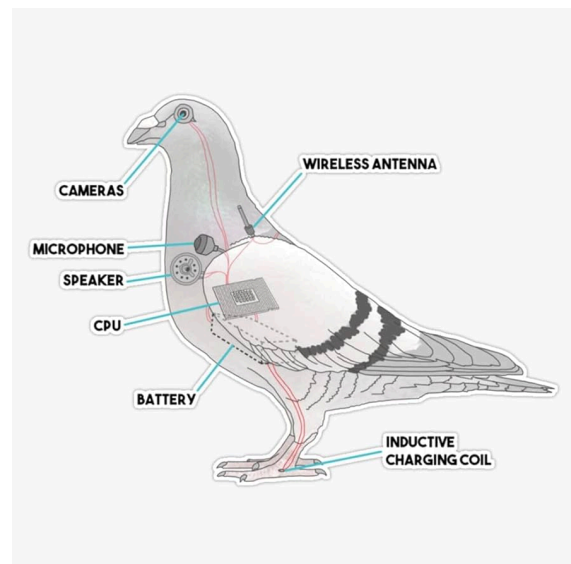
According to the flat Earth theory, the horizon always appears flat, and the lack of observable curvature supports a flat Earth model. They dispute the existence of gravity, proposing alternative explanations for phenomena such as the sinking ship effect and the behaviour of celestial bodies. Believers think that space agencies, airlines, and educational institutions are part of a conspiracy to hide the truth about Earth's shape, often citing photos and videos from space as being manipulated or fabricated.

Crazy how nature does that



Birds as Government Drones (late 2000s)

Birds Aren't Real is a satirical conspiracy theory which posits that birds are actually drones operated by the United States government to spy on American citizens. In 2018, journalist Rachel Roberts described Birds Aren't Real as "a joke that thousands of people are in on."

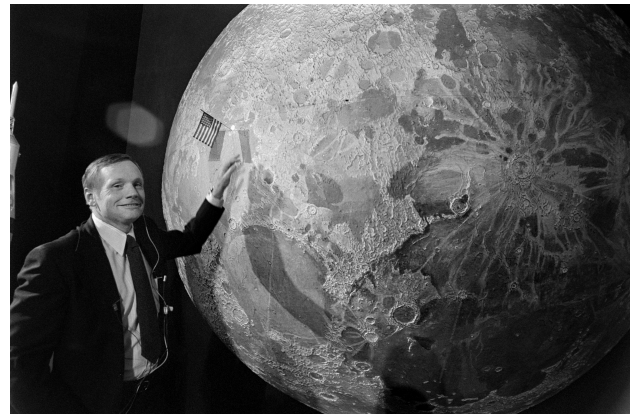


They argue that bird behaviours, such as flocking patterns and migration, are actually programmed movements of these surveillance devices. The theory also asserts that bird droppings are liquid tracking devices. Although initially conceived as a parody, this theory has garnered a following, especially among those critical of government surveillance.

The Moon is Fake (2000s)

This theory posits that the moon is not a natural satellite but an artificial construct or a hologram created by unknown entities to deceive humanity.

Theory suggests that anomalies in the moon's appearance, orbit, and surface characteristics suggest it is not a naturally occurring object. Some believe that ancient texts and myths refer to a time before the moon existed, indicating it may have been placed in Earth's orbit in relatively recent history. The theory also suggests that advanced technology, possibly otherworldly, is used to project the moon's image, maintaining the illusion of a natural satellite.



What We Expect From You

If you actually read everything to this point, first of all CONGRATS! Second of all, you might as well skip this because I will be repeating things.

FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, Keep your identities secret! Not even your closest friend should know about your true allocation. Trust us, it could ruin everything. (and keep in mind you will be ridiculed).

SECOND, please be creative and try to have fun. A lot of both preferably. Don't attend because you desperately seek an award, or academic validation or whatever. Attend to have some fun and enjoy yourself. It's the world government, don't take it (and yourselves) too seriously.

THIRD, yes nonsense, but also no nonsense. Be precise and concise in your directives. If you ever don't understand anything, or just need clarification, PLEASE just ask us. We are there to help. This is valid both for during, before and even after the conference. You may ask for guidance and feedback at all times.

FOURTH, please don't forget the teamwork oriented tasks. The main drive of the committee will be the tasks given to you and your priority should always be to deal with those, preferably in a General Assembly-esque way by discussing options and solutions and putting them into writing to finish up.

If you've read everything, go read it again. Once is not enough. Enjoy!