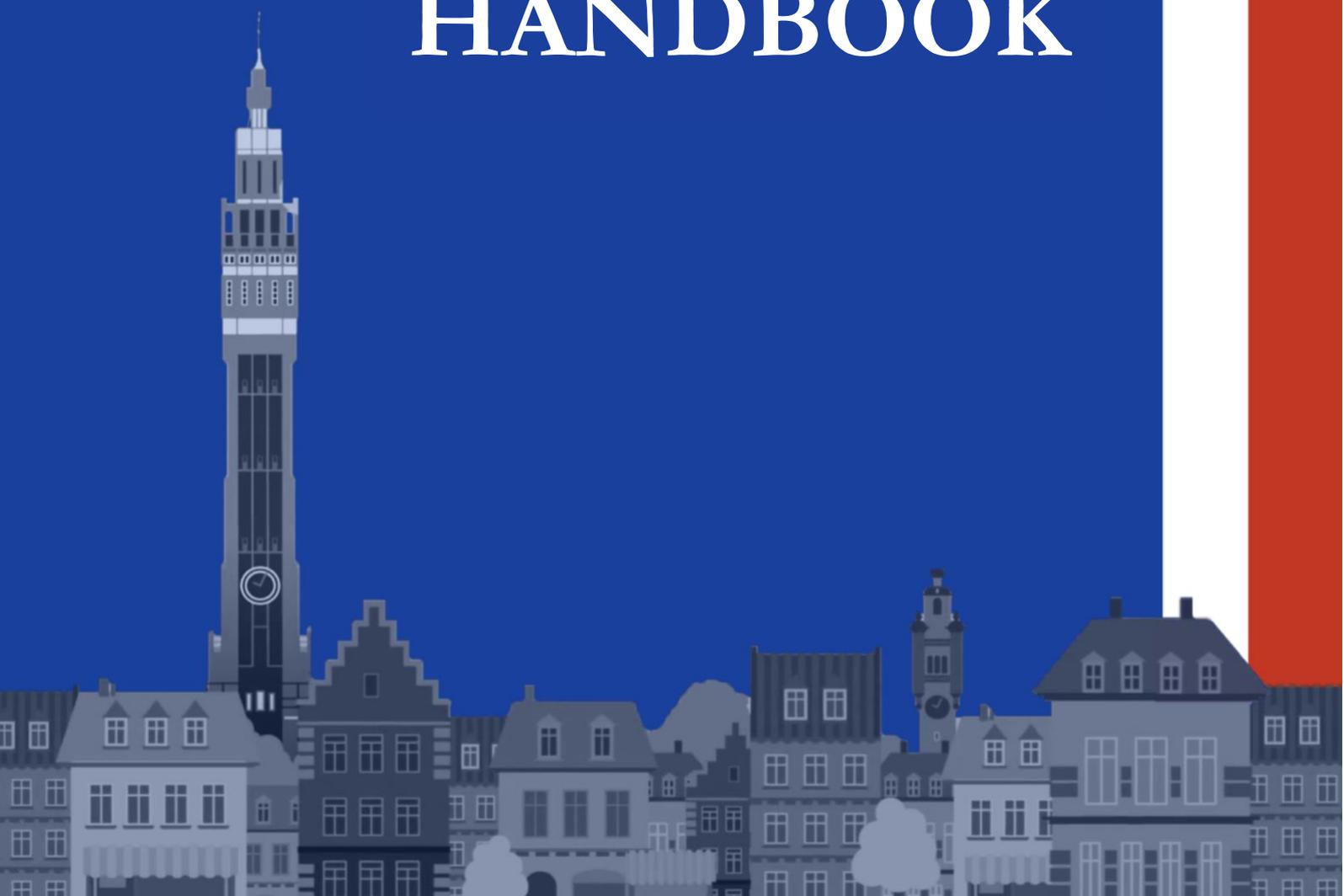


MUNFRANCE 2019
LILLE EDITION
15 – 17 MARCH 2019



DELEGATE HANDBOOK





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THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Lille, 15 March 2019

Distinguished Delegates,

I am delighted to welcome you all to Lille for the fourth edition of the Model United Nations France conference. A project initiated by students here at Sciences Po Lille in 2016, this year's conference marks a veritable home-coming for MUNFrance, following its successful second and third editions in Tours and Strasbourg, respectively.

Bringing together four committees under the theme "Diplomacy: Building Bridges, Not Walls", this 2019 edition seeks to encourage high-quality debate on a wide range of topics, and I'm particularly proud of the attention we've given to questions surrounding women's rights and gender equality – so often overshadowed by other topics at MUN conferences around the world.

Another innovation I'm pleased we've been able to undertake is the organisation of a committee reserved exclusively for high school students, raising awareness of today's most pressing issues among a wider audience, and encouraging students to engage in constructive debate from a much earlier age.

I'm very much looking forward to observing those fruitful discussions over the course of the weekend, and to seeing the innovative solutions you come up with through your deliberations in your respective committees. Indeed, as a seasoned delegate and chair myself, I know that the leaders and diplomats of today would do well to look to your example.

I wish you an enjoyable conference, and hope to meet each and every one of you over the coming days.

With very best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Billie Bell', written in a cursive style.

Billie Bell
Secretary General

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MESSAGE TO MODEL UNITED NATIONS FRANCE

20 February 2019

Dear delegates,

Thank you for taking part in the MUN France conference and for getting involved in some of the biggest issues of our time: peace, climate action, sustainable development and human rights.

Our world has achieved remarkable progress in recent years, from increasing life expectancy to reducing child mortality. In the span of just one generation, the number of people living in extreme poverty has been reduced by more than a billion.

But these gains face big risks. Climate change is an existential threat and the defining challenge of our time. You are the first generation to grow up in the shadow of climate change and the last who can prevent its worst consequences. The world needs your strong engagement to increase ambition, to cut emissions and to hold leaders to account.

The United Nations is the platform for action on climate change, on growing inequality, on harnessing new technologies for the good of all, and on all global issues that cannot be addressed by any one country alone. Our blueprint is the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development – the globally-agreed plan for dignity, peace and prosperity on a healthy planet.

To achieve the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, we need a great global mobilization that goes beyond governments, bringing people together from all walks of life and showing that international cooperation can deliver for everyone. The voices of women and girls, and of young people, are essential.

That is why the Model United Nations is so important. Thank you for getting involved, and for standing up for the shared values of all humanity.

I hope you will take what you learn here into your lives, to your family and friends and to the wider world. The United Nations counts on you to be agents of change as we strive to build a better future for all.

With my gratitude and warmest regards to you all,

António Guterres
Secretary General

Conference schedule

FRIDAY 15 MARCH

15:00 - Pre-conference buffet (Cafeteria)
16:30

16:30 - Opening Ceremony (Amphi C)
17:15

17:15 - Break
17:30

17:30 - Committee session 1
19:00

19:00 - Lille walking tour
20:00

SATURDAY 16 MARCH

Committee session 2 – **09:00**
12:00

Lunch - **12:00**
13:00

Committee session 3 - **13:00**
16:00

Break - **16:00**
16:30

Committee session 4 - **16:30**
18:30

Social - **21:00**

SUNDAY 17 MARCH

09:00 - Committee session 5
12:00

12:00 - Lunch
14:00

14:00 - Closing ceremony (Amphi A)
15:00

Useful contacts

Any questions, queries, or problems that arise during the conference should be addressed to the MUNFrance Secretariat either directly, or by email at secretariat.munfrance@gmail.com.

The principal Secretariat members you may wish to contact are:

[Billie Bell](#) (Secretary General), [Océane Kouaya](#) (USG Delegate Affairs), and [Théo Bernini](#) (USG Chairing)

The Secretariat room will be on the first floor, and will be announced by your chairs at the beginning of each day's sessions.

Committee chairs

UN SECURITY COUNCIL | Marlon Camps

The Crisis in Venezuela



My name is Marlon Camps and I am delighted to be your chair for the UN Security Council! I am a fifth-year student at Sciences Po Lille, currently interning at the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs with the French Ambassador to Global Health.

Over the last 5 years, Model United Nations has been a very important part of my extracurricular activities. I have twice been a delegate at Harvard National Model United Nations, representing Brazil in the SPECPOL Committee in 2015 and Mexico in the Human Rights Council in 2016. In 2018, I was Munwalk Sciences Po Lille's Vice-President and Faculty Advisor for its HNMUN delegation. Having been at the core of first edition of MUNFrance as Under Secretary General in 2016, I am very pleased to be returning once again. I look forward to meeting all of you at the conference.

Assistant Chair: Nathan Crespy
Room: 1.34 (Salle des fresques)

HISTORICAL UN SECURITY COUNCIL | Zoe Braddick

The Suez Crisis



Hello everyone! My name is Zoe Braddick and I am delighted to your Chair for the Historical Security Council! I am a third-year student studying Politics and Economics at the University of Reading, currently on a year's placement in the British Government.

Over the last eight years, MUN has been an extremely important part of my life. While my dedication and love for MUN was nurtured on the school and college circuit, university-style MUN has quickly grown into a passion. I have been lucky enough to attend conferences such as NMUN in New York and KULMUN in Leuven, experiences which are not quickly forgotten. MUNFrance will be my 44th conference, turning me into a little bit of a MUN dinosaur! I am delighted to be coming to Lille for the first time and look forward to seeing your beautiful country.

Assistant Chair: Nathan Crespy
Room: 1.34 (Salle des fresques)

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN | Raluca Mateescu

Promoting the Involvement of Women in Politics Combatting Wage Inequality and Disadvantages for Women



Raluca is a master's degree student at KU Leuven, currently majoring in Financial Economics, with the dream of pursuing a diplomatic career related to the financial matters encountered worldwide. Her MUN career started when she was in high school and MUNFrance will be her 8th conference - the 5th one as a Chair. This is her first experience in the UN Commission on the Status of Women, and she is looking forward to this opportunity as she enjoys a dynamic environment when chairing a committee.

She is thrilled to attend this year's MUNFrance conference in Lille, confident that she'll witness intriguing debates and meet well-prepared delegates. She is also eager to interact and socialise with as many participants as possible, being highly interested in discovering new cultures from all over the world.

Room: 1.29 (Amphi Germaine Tillon)

SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND HUMANITARIAN | Perrine Debreu

Tackling Early, Child and Forced Marriages



Perrine is a 3rd year student coming from Sciences Po Lille in France, and doing a dual degree in Politics and International Relations with the University of Kent.

Her experience began 3 years ago thanks to Sciences Po Lille and her selection to the Harvard National MUN conference. She has since taken part in the Oxford International and London International MUNs with Team Kent. Having chaired at the Middle East MUN conference at the UN in Geneva as well as at Canterbury International MUN, she also organised the first FemiMUN at Sciences Po Lille in October last year. In addition to chairing at MUNFrance, she is also the Secretary General of this year's edition of Canterbury International MUN.

Room: 1.16, Amphi Louise Michel

Guest speakers

MARIE-PIERRE BRESSON | Deputy Mayor of Lille



Marie-Pierre Bresson is Deputy Mayor of Lille, with special responsibility for International and European Cooperation, and Co-President of the Union of Democrats and Ecologists. Initially studying Law, she went on to qualify as a teacher of History and Geography, before completing a doctorate in City Sciences. Having lived and worked in both France and the UK, she in many ways embodies Lille's status as a city at the crossroads of Western Europe.

Mme. Bresson will be addressing delegates during our opening ceremony. Printed English translations of her remarks are available for non-French speaking delegates.

PIERRE MATHIOT | Director of Sciences Po Lille



Pierre Mathiot became Director of Sciences Po Lille for the second time on 1 March 2019, having previously headed the school from 2007 to 2015. In addition to his local responsibilities as President of the Lille Collegium of *Grandes Écoles* and Vice-President of the Lille-Nord-de-France Community of Universities and Establishments, since 2017 he has been charged with drawing up wide-ranging reforms to France's secondary education system, reporting to National Education minister Jean-Michel Blanquer.

Mr. Mathiot will be addressing delegates during our opening ceremony.

GULWALI PASSARLAY | Advocate for refugees



Gulwali Passarlay is a dedicated advocate and spokesperson for refugees and asylum seekers and Co-Founder of not-for-profit organisation My Bright Kite CIC. Forced to leave Afghanistan as a 12 year old boy, Gulwali has since become a well-respected and sought-after public speaker, influencer and political campaigner for refugees' rights, social justice and education. His experiences are told in his best-selling autobiography, "The Lightless Sky" – a new, updated edition of which was published this month.

Gulwali will be addressing delegates during our closing ceremony.

