



SSUNS 2026 Artificial Intelligence (AI) Policy

The Secondary Schools' United Nations Symposium (SSUNS) is committed to maintaining a fair, intellectually rigorous, and authentic debate environment. This policy outlines the permissible and prohibited uses of Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools before and during the conference.

Guiding Principle

SSUNS is a simulation of real-world diplomacy. Delegates are expected to engage in original thought, spontaneous negotiation, and independent research. The use of AI-generated content undermines the educational and competitive integrity of the conference.

Pre-Conference Use of AI

Delegates are permitted to use AI tools in a limited and supplementary capacity prior to the conference, subject to the following conditions:

AI may be used for:

- Background research and general topic familiarization
- Clarifying complex concepts or terminology
- Brainstorming potential policy directions

AI may not be used for:

- Writing position papers in whole or in part
- Generating pre-written clauses, draft resolutions, or speeches
- Producing content that will be directly used during committee sessions

All submitted materials, including position papers, must reflect the delegate's own work and understanding. We strongly encourage research done through non AI means.

In-Conference Policy

The use of AI tools during the conference is strictly prohibited.





This includes, but is not limited to:

- Generating operative or preambulatory clauses
- Drafting speeches or amendments
- Producing real-time responses or negotiation strategies
- Any form of AI-assisted writing or content generation

Any content introduced in committee must be the result of human deliberation and collaboration.

Clause Authenticity and AI Detection

All clauses, working papers, and draft resolutions may be subject to AI detection screening. SSUNS reserves the right to review written materials using AI detection tools approved for academic use.

Final draft resolutions WILL BE screened through a McGill University sanctioned AI Detection Program. If a clause or submission is flagged as AI-generated, it will be treated as pre-written material and therefore a violation of conference policy.

Enforcement and Consequences

Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to:

- Removal of specific clauses or documents from consideration
- Formal warnings issued by the dais or Secretariat
- Loss of awards eligibility

All enforcement decisions will be made at the discretion of the USG Committees and Secretary-General in accordance with SSUNS policies and standards of academic integrity.

Final Note

SSUNS is built on the principles of collaboration, creativity, and intellectual engagement. Delegates are encouraged to challenge themselves, think critically, and fully immerse themselves in the committee experience without reliance on artificial tools.

