

**BESTEPE MODEL UNITED NATIONS (BESTMUN)**  
**CODE of CONDUCT**

**Article 1**

For the purpose of the present document, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereunder assigned to them:

- Secretary-General is the person charged with the duty of acting in capacity to lead the academic team;
- Director-General is the person with the duty of acting in capacity to lead the organisation team;
- The Secretariat is constituted of the Secretary-General and the Director-General and their deputies;
- The members of the academic team are the members selected by the Secretary-General to prepare academic content of the conference;
- The members of the organization team are the members selected by the Director-General to prepare the conference for participants;
- A Committee Director is the person selected by the Academic Team to manage the ongoing debate within committees;
- A Rapporteur is the person selected by the Academic Team to assist the Committee Board;
- A Delegate is the participant that in the role of a diplomat, minister and diplomatic party member within the respective committees;
- The members of the administrative staff are the members of the organization team in the internal service of the conference,
- The members of the press corps are the members of the organization team conducting press affairs of the conference;
- The Observers are the participants who are responsible for underage delegations or who wish to partake in the conference for observation means.

## **Article 2**

All above-mentioned participants shall refrain from using alcoholic beverages, and illegal drugs within the boundaries of the hotel or the conference venue. The Organisation Team has the right to confiscate and dispose any of these materials and upon resisting, it may cause the permanent dismissal of that participant from the Conference under the discretion of the Secretary-General and the Director-General

## **Article 3**

Pursuant to the Turkish Criminal Code, participants under the age of 18 are prohibited to participate in the social event venues where the consumption of the alcoholic beverages are allowed. The academic and organization teams of BESTMUN could not be held responsible for the violation of this provision and its consequences.

## **Article 4**

BESTMUN team does not hold any liability upon disappearance or theft. However, participants may request an investigation upon the matter. Furthermore, BESTMUN team does not hold any further liability upon valuable properties that have disappeared or stolen during transportation or social events; in any of its conference venues including the hotel, the faculty and social event locations.

## **Article 5**

In case of a participant who misses more than two (2) sessions throughout the conference, the inherent right of obtaining a certificate of participation and any of the awards shall not be possible for that participant. Exceptions may be made in extreme cases such as health concerns and other emergencies. The acceptance of the excuse is up to the discretion of the Secretariat and proof may be required.

## **Article 6**

In case a participant who doesn't comply with the dress code continues to do so after an initial warning; he/she may be removed from the committee upon the discretion of the Committee Board or the Secretariat and may no longer participate in the concurring session.

## **Article 7**

All participants shall be provided with badges that indicate participants' name and duty. Upon losing badges, the BESTMUN Organisation Team will charge you fifty (50) Turkish Liras for the replacement of the badge. The participants shall not be allowed within the conference area without wearing their badges.

**Article 8**

The BESTMUN team reserves the right to change any of above-mentioned articles without notifying participants. Violations occurred before such alterations, shall be subjected to the articles that are in effect at the time of the violation

**Article 9**

The present document shall bind all Participants of the Conference mentioned in Article 1, with the exception articulated under Article 3. The Secretariat shall not be responsible for any unforeseeable circumstances in which the Secretariat has no control over, including the ones that are a result of the violation of the above-mentioned Articles. In case of a violation of any of the above-mentioned articles; the participants may not receive a "Certificate of Participation", any awards or may be suspended from the Conference permanently upon the discretion of the Secretariat.

**Article 10**

The original copy of the Code of Conduct shall be deposited by the BESTMUN team, who shall send certified copies to all participants belonging to any of the eight categories mentioned in Article 1.

**Participant(s) Responsible Organisation Team Member**

