

2013 Summer Intern MAL Agenda

PLEASE NOTE: **not all Models will have all councils.** Contact the Local Coordinator or the National Council Representative of your model to find out which councils will be represented.

Summit of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)

1. Examining methods to end Islamophobia, taking into account the role of Islamic extremism, the media, and diversity within Islam
2. Discussing the impact of terrorism in the Islamic world, including intergovernmental security collaboration as well as diplomatic and political approaches
3. Addressing human rights in the occupied Palestinian territories with special regard for refugees, governance, economic freedoms, and education

Special Committee on Syria

1. Establishing conditions, standards, and guidelines for multi-party negotiations to end the conflict.
2. Addressing the growing refugee crisis in bordering Arab states with special regard for the administration of humanitarian aid, the protection of women and children, as well as implications for host countries.
3. Assessing regional defense and security associated with the conflict such as arms trafficking, chemical weapons, sectarianism, outside intervention, and border control.

Economic and Social Council

1. Reviewing progress toward implementation of the Greater Arab Free Trade Area (GAFTA) and considering further measures for Arab economic integration.
2. Creating strategies to improve regional food security such as collaborative agricultural research, joint projects, and management of external supply.
3. Determining a regional framework for the role and operation of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in member states.

Joint Crisis Committees – Kurdish Regional Government; Iraqi National Government

The Joint Crisis Committees are an excellent opportunity to take part in a more dynamic, engaging, as well as challenging debate environment. Two separate working groups will be formed, one representing the Baghdad government and the other the Kurdish Regional Government. At the conference, each group will be presented with a series of interrelated crises pertaining to current events. The committees must work to solve the contentions between them and further their national interests; official communiqués, moderated by conference staff, will serve as the only method for negotiations between the parties.