

**2017 WASHINGTON MODEL OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**Washington D.C. (April 10 – 14, 2017)**  
**CODE OF CONDUCT**

**The Washington WMOAS is infused with, and adheres to, the principles of consensus and cooperation. Aggressive behavior toward other participants and overly ambitious self-promotion are NOT to be tolerated. It is thus imperative that all participants in the 2017 Washington MOAS:**

- At all times, behave and respect the diplomatic protocols of the Model, including proper oral and corporal language.
- Behave in a manner that is kind and respectful to all delegates, participants, elected authorities and MOAS staff and support personnel, avoiding any interference to the smooth development of the 2017 Washington MOAS and complying with the decisions of the Washington MOAS authorities as final.
- Refrain from any sign of discrimination based on gender, sexual orientation, race, country of origin, age, religion, physical limitation, or favoritism.

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**In order to promote the formality and seriousness of the Model, along with its secure and orderly operation, participants must:**

- Carry their ID tags in plain view and at all times, including the Diplomatic Social, as the registration of all participants is extremely important for security reasons and for the orderly operation of the Washington MOAS.
- Observe punctuality regarding all events and sessions during the Model.
- Strictly refrain, during committee sessions, from eating, smoking, drinking beverages (other than the water provided) and from using electronic devices that interfere with the debate.
- Wear business-like attire: for men, suit preferred or coat-tie-dress shirt-dress slacks (with suits strongly urged for the Diplomatic Social); for women, dress skirt/pants and blouse, dresses, or suits (evening dresses for the Diplomatic Social). No hats are allowed in committee sessions or OAS Buildings. No athletic shoes or flip flops of any description are permitted during any official sessions of the Model or the Diplomatic Social.

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**Grounds for Suspension and/or Expulsion from the Washington MOAS:**

- Continued failure to observe the above rules of conduct will result in suspension, or even expulsion.

