

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATIONS

One more month to go! October is coming and with it the simulation of the 34th G-8 Summit. Hopefully you all had time to read the study guide and the committee special rules, both available at the 9th MINI-ONU website, and also started doing the research needed to represent the international actor designated to you.

The chair would like to address to you – delegates - some specific information. First of all, the delegates should've known by now that, according to the special rules, all the delegates must make an official opening speech during the beginning of the very first session of the committee. It is mandatory for all the delegates and it must be typed in order to be delivered to the chair after the initial pronunciation - no exceptions. The speech will replace the Document of Official Position (“Documento de Posição Oficial” or DPO in Portuguese), although the speech must contain relevant considerations about the country position.

Another important fact to notify you is that delegates are not allowed to include in the discussion international facts that occurred after the original 34th G-8 Summit. Anything that happened after the first week of July 2008 must not be incorporated into the debate and will be ignored and/or censored by the chair.

Finally, with a great raise of the oil price during the first semester of 2008, the delegates must widen the research about this commodity and analyze its consequences and reflections over all other topics included in the Summit agenda. Even though the Study Guide doesn't go to deep into this matter, it is extremely recommended and also a responsibility of the delegates to start the simulation with a good acknowledge about this matter.

The G-8 Summit directors will be waiting for all of you during October and if you have any questions please contact Fernanda Siepierski (director) through her email (nandasiepierski@hotmail.com).

Best Regards.