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ENGLISH COMMISSION

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WELCOME *letter*

We warmly welcome you to the Model United Nations of Colegio Calasanz La Esmeralda Escolapias, especially to the English Commission.

We are happy to have you as part of this committee, where you will have the opportunity to improve your confidence in speaking English, develop your critical thinking, and demonstrate your debating, negotiation, and teamwork skills. We know that participating in a committee entirely in English can be challenging, but it is also a great opportunity to learn, grow, and discover everything you are capable of, we hope you enjoy the two days of debate, learn from the people around you, and make this experience a memorable one that inspires you to continue growing both inside and outside the committee.

Sincerely, Secretary of the English Commission

*On behalf of the **CCEMUN** 2026 Staff, we wish you a fulfilling experience!*



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INTRODUCTION

introduction

The English Commission is a debate space where delegates develop their communication, argumentation, and critical thinking skills while using English as the official language. More than testing their English level, this commission encourages students to share ideas, respect different opinions, and build solutions through dialogue.

The English Commission is an important part of the Model United Nations because it helps delegates improve their confidence when speaking English, strengthen their negotiation skills, and defend their positions with clear and well-supported arguments in an academic environment.

This year, the commission will discuss two topics inspired by *Stranger Things*: Is it ethical to justify experimentation on children in order to protect the American people? and *The Upside Down* as a manifestation of human ambition. These topics encourage delegates to reflect on ethics, human rights, scientific responsibility, and the consequences of the abuse of power.

Although these topics come from a fictional story, they are connected to real global issues such as the limits of scientific research, the responsible use of technology, and the protection of human rights. Through these debates, delegates will analyze different perspectives and work together to propose thoughtful solutions to challenges that also exist in the real world.



PRESENTATION

Presentation

Every year, the English Commission of CCEMUN brings together students who want to improve their communication, argumentation, and critical thinking skills through debates held entirely in English. In this commission, delegates face different challenges that encourage them to express their ideas, defend their positions, and work together to find solutions.

The English Commission follows the general rules and protocol established by CCEMUN. However, it also has some special characteristics because all sessions are conducted in English and the debates focus on specific topics. For this reason, this guide explains the commission's rules, how it works, and provides recommendations to help every delegate participate confidently and make the most of this academic experience.

SUBCOMMITTEES

In the English Commission, delegates are divided into subcommittees to make the debates more organized and encourage active participation from everyone. Each subcommittee discusses the same main topic from a different perspective, allowing delegates to analyze the issue in greater depth and develop different ideas and solutions.

Each subcommittee is led by its Chair, who is responsible for guiding the debate, making sure the rules are followed, and creating a respectful and organized environment where every delegate can participate.

Although the subcommittees work independently, they all contribute to a better understanding of the topic. This allows delegates to explore different points of view, strengthen their arguments, and create well-supported proposals.

During the committee sessions, every delegate is expected to defend their position with clear arguments, participate actively in debates and negotiations, and work together with others to reach agreements and propose solutions to the issues being discussed.



TOPIC: Stranger Things: Child experimentation and the Upside Down as a mirror of humanity.

1st Approach: Can it be considered ethical the child experimentation presented on behalf of the protection of the American people taking into account the context of the cold war? This year the English commission will discuss the American TV show, “Stranger Things”, set in the time period of the 80’s alongside the ongoing Cold War (1947-1991). This conflict developed between the Soviet Union (now Russia) and The US, with their ideologies, Communism and Capitalism respectively, fighting to spread all over the world; in consequence, each nation started a race on military development. Taking this into account the TV show presents this conflict with a new perspective on military development, the MKUltra programme on children. The experiment's goal is to unlock the human mind for it to be capable of new abilities in order for the test subjects to become spies for the government of The US and be used as a weapon against the Soviet Union, in favor of the American people and their well-being against the soviet threat.

So on the first day of debate, the delegates will analyze and question if the reasons behind the project are legitimate and can be an excuse for the suffering of the children considering the historical context; exploring topics like children kidnapping, torturing, families that suffer mental distress as a consequence, the benefits that could come from the project in order to protect the nation, and the indirect victims of the project; with the perspective of the victims of the experiments, the people in charge of the experiments and the Soviet perspective; with the goal of reaching an agreement between all perspectives to decide if the experiments should continue in favor of the American people or if the experiments should stop and shouldn't have been done on the first place due to the implications it carries.

2nd Approach: Can the Upside Down be contemplated as a manifestation of human ambition bearing in mind the goal of the MKUltra experiments?

In the series the Upside Down is presented as our world, but as a more sinister, corrupted and evil version of it, and as a consequence of human actions. It can be symbolically interpreted as manifestation of humanity’s ambition due to it being created as a result of the desire to be superior than another nation even at the cost of surpassing human rights, reaching the limits of human morality and dehumanizing the individuals involved in the project, who aren't treated like humans, only as weapons. As a result, the whole world was put in danger; making us question whether the Upside Down was truly any different from our world but rather a mirror of the consequences of our own actions.

So on the second day of debate, the delegates will discuss if the human ambition, involving the goal of the programme, was the reason behind the creation of the Upside Down and by consequence the real villain of the series. Analyzing how easily human rights can be violated with the support of people in power; discussing topics like morality, the limits that science can reach, if it is right to affect a minority to protect the majority and questioning the morals that each character has and the society as a whole; with the goal of analyzing the Upside Down beyond the surface and using it as a tool to question the societies moral and how pushing scientific progress without limits can lead to the loss of control.



STRATEGIC CENTER

The Strategy Center of the English Commission is led by the Secretary-General, who is responsible for coordinating the committee and ensuring that every session is organized, respectful, and follows the rules established by CCEMUN.

The Secretary-General promotes a positive and respectful environment during the debates, supervises the proper development of the sessions, supports the Chairs in solving any situations that may arise, and ensures that the committee's protocol is followed at all times.

In addition, the Secretary-General reviews the working papers, speeches, and proposals presented by the delegates to make sure they are related to the committee topics and meet the expected academic standards. The Secretary-General also provides guidance to both delegates and Chairs when needed, helping to create a dynamic, organized, and enriching debate where every participant has the opportunity to contribute effectively.

Board

The Board of Chairs is responsible for guiding and moderating the committee sessions, ensuring that debates are respectful, organized, and follow the official CCEMUN procedure.

Its main responsibilities include:

- Guide and moderate the committee sessions, ensuring the correct use of the parliamentary procedure.
- Prepare and develop the academic content related to the committee topics.
- Create support materials to help delegates prepare for the debates.
- Answer delegates' questions and provide guidance before and during the committee sessions.
- Promote respect, teamwork, and equal participation among all delegates.
- Review working papers, draft resolutions, and other documents before they are formally presented.
- Evaluate delegates based on their preparation, quality of arguments, negotiation skills, participation, use of English, and respect for the committee rules.
- Work together with the Secretary-General to select the delegates who will receive awards for their outstanding performance.
- Carry out any additional responsibilities assigned by the Secretary-General and the CCEMUN organizing team.



PROCEDURES

All debates in the English Commission must be conducted using parliamentary language and English as the official language of the committee. Delegates are expected to communicate respectfully, follow the established debate procedures, and use formal expressions appropriate for a Model United Nations.

INITIAL MOTIONS	PURPOSE	REQUIREMENTS	VOTING
Motion to Open the Session	To officially begin the committee session.	At the discretion of the Chair.	Qualified Majority
Motion for Roll Call	To verify attendance and establish the delegates present at the committee.	<i>Delegates must answer "Present" or "Present and Voting."</i>	Simple Majority
Motion to Open Opening Speeches	To begin the opening speeches, allowing delegates to present their country's position on the committee topics.	Delegates must have a clear understanding of their country's position and the topics under discussion.	Qualified Majority
Motion to Open or Close the Agenda	To determine the order in which the committee topics will be discussed.	The proposed agenda must include the topics to be debated.	Simple Majority
Motion to Open Debate	To establish the debate format (formal debate, speakers' list, or informal debate).	The delegate must propose the speaking time and the debate format.	Simple Majority
Motion to Suspend or Resume the Session	To temporarily pause or continue the committee session when necessary.	At the discretion of the Chair.	Qualified Majority
Motion to Close Debate	To end the debate on the current topic and proceed to voting or conclude the committee's work.	At the discretion of the Chair.	Qualified Majority



NOTES:

- The English Commission follows the parliamentary procedure and motions established in the CCEMUN Universal Handbook. All delegates are expected to respect these rules throughout the committee sessions.
- Since English is the official language of the committee, delegates must use English during speeches, debates, questions, and motions. However, the committee values clear communication and respectful participation over perfect grammar or pronunciation.
- If the Board of Chairs considers that an additional procedural motion is necessary to improve the flow of the debate, it must first consult the Strategy Center. Once approved, the implementation of that motion will remain at the discretion of the Board of Chairs.
- Working papers and draft resolutions should reflect the ideas, negotiations, and agreements reached during the debate. Delegates are encouraged to collaborate actively and develop realistic, well-supported, and creative solutions to the topics discussed.

For further information, please refer to the CCEMUN Universal Handbook and the Terminology Annex.



SPECIAL MOTIONS

The following motions are exclusive to the committee and may only be used when required by the committee's dynamics.

SPECIAL MOTIONS	PURPOSE	REQUIREMENTS	VOTING
Motion to Introduce Witnesses	To allow witnesses to present testimony or information relevant to the debate.	Prior approval from the Chair is required.	Qualified Majority
Motion to Introduce Evidence	To present evidence or supporting documents related to the topic under discussion.	Prior approval from the Chair is required.	Qualified Majority
Motion to Present a Legislative Proposal	To allow delegates to present a previously prepared legislative proposal related to the committee topic.	At the discretion of the Chair.	Simple Majority



Language of the Delegates

The English Commission requires delegates to embody the ideas of a country or a character with clear and well-defined positions. Therefore:

- Participants must always address the dais as “Honorable Dais.”
 - Delegates must speak in the third person during debates if they are representing a delegation and/or country. If they are portraying a character, they may speak in the first person whenever the commission requires it.
 - Delegates must refer to one another according to their position whenever appropriate.
- For example, when addressing a participant who has chosen to portray the President of a nation, they may say “Honorable President.”

NOTE: Delegates participating in the English Commission will be governed by the same codes of conduct and dress code established in the CCEMUN General Handbook. Consequently, any consequences resulting from the failure to comply with or violation of any regulation will be in accordance with the disciplinary criteria established in the aforementioned manual.

AWARDS

IN THE ENGLISH COMMISSION, THE
FOLLOWING AWARDS WILL BE
PRESENTED :

The delegates of the English Commission, together with the committee’s Board of Directors, will determine which participants deserve recognition for their performance throughout the debate. The Board of Directors, along with the committee’s Secretaries, will select the winning delegates in the following categories:

- Best Delegate
- • Outstanding Delegate
- • Best Opening Speech



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