

Asia Pacific Model European Union 2019

Judging Criteria

Introduction

Teaching students about the EU and inspiring leadership and further interest in the EU are the primary goals of the Asia Pacific Model European Union 2019. Since students participating in this exercise come from different departments, programmes and universities their varied background and institutional preparation should be taken into account when judging the performance and preparation. These criteria are meant to be a guide for judges, suggestions for things to watch for, and points to begin discussion during the final judges' meeting. They are not intended as a formula for determining awards. (Please refer to judging sheets provided to facilitate this process).

Judging Process

The judges (academic staff and members of *Corps Consulaire* present during the simulation) and President of European Council will be involved in the judging deliberations. Participants are evaluated on their preparedness, accurate representation of country position, and use of diplomacy including correct use of parliamentary procedure, negotiating skill, and ability to make compromises. Special attention should be paid to the informal negotiations.

Type of Awards

- Outstanding delegation
- Outstanding individual Head of State
- Outstanding individual Foreign Minister
- Outstanding PPT presentation
- Outstanding position paper

Judging Criteria for Awards

1. Preparation
 - a. Accuracy of knowledge (background and specific issues)
2. Representation
 - a. Effectiveness in advocating country's position
 - b. Accurate and consistent portrayal of country's overall EU negotiating strategy
 - c. Overall public speaking ability (clarity, style, organization, etc.)
 - d. Total contribution to the proceedings (balance of quantity and quality)
3. Diplomacy
 - a. Use of appropriate "diplomatic" language and parliamentary procedure
 - b. Delegate's initiative to find consensus through compromise and creativity
 - c. Delegate's persuasive and productive caucusing away from the table

Teams who do not submit their position papers by 19th of April 2019 will not be eligible for consideration to receive an award. Notations will be made on judging sheets for those delegates who are ineligible for awards.