

Historical council FAQs

As historical council is new to MUNHIGH it is obvious that there will be many questions about it, this year more so due to the online nature of the conference. As your head chair, I hope that I can answer some of these questions in order to give you a better idea of what this debate will entail. If you do have any further questions which haven't been mentioned here, please just send us an email and we will try our best to reply as soon as we can.

Who am I representing?

Please represent your country **not** a politician or prominent figure. Whilst it may be tempting to represent Supreme Leader Kim Il Sung, this may be very difficult when debating other topics. Due to the different time periods, it would be more of a challenge for delegates to research multiple politicians rather than just one country. Country opinions will change over time but this is easier to research.

My country has a different name, who am I representing?

Many countries have been formed or fallen between these events and the present day so here is who you are representing:

Modern day country	Historical council
DPRK	North Korea (I.e. Korea above the 38 th parallel, not officially called DPRK until 1972 constitution)
Germany	West Germany
Russia	USSR

What events have occurred? What time period am I debating in?

This should be made clear in the briefing papers which will be uploaded as soon as they are complete on the historical council page. If in doubt for the Korea debate try not to reference anything after the late 1950s, for Apartheid anything after the early 1990s.

How will this debate run?

This debate is ultimately security council but in a historical setting, therefore we will be following standard security council procedure. Historical council will not be entertaining any motions to evict due to the remote nature of the conference, however delegates will be able to make motions to move to voting procedure etc like in a standard debate.

P5 countries will be granted a veto with time to discuss appropriate changes in an unmoderated caucus. There will be more details on how these caucuses will be run and general procedure shortly.