

ROTARY MODEL UNITED NATIONS
RECOMMENDED STUDENT RESEARCH TIMELINE

1. Background Research on your Country – during the months of January and early February

See Background Country Research Outline.

2. Focused Research on the two Resolutions – during the month of February

Determine your country's position on the two Resolutions and find support for that position (through empirical data, quotes from government leaders, and other research materials).

3. Drafting of Sponsored and Supporting Speeches – during the month of March

State whether your country is in favor of or is opposed to the various operative paragraphs of each Resolution. Explain why your country supports or opposes particular operative clauses of the Resolutions, and if you oppose, recommend changes thereto. Assist the students in revising and finalizing their speeches.

4. Practice Speeches – during the end of March and early April

Have the students practice their speeches as often as possible. Time their speeches and delete or add content so that their speeches do not exceed the maximum time for sponsoring speeches and supporting speeches (the maximum length of a sponsoring speech and a supporting speech will be provided to advisors and students). Invite the students to give their speeches at your Rotary Club meeting before the MUN conference.