

# AKAL MUN'19 NATO STUDY GUIDE



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**Agenda Item: Open Agenda on the Russian oppression in and against Europe and the European Nations**

**Committee: North Atlantic Treaty Organization**

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# ***Letter from the Secretary-General***

Esteemed participants,

I, as the Secretary-General, it is my pleasure to welcome you all for the first annual session of Ahmet Keleşođlu Anatolion High School Model United Nations conference. After all these efforts, the time has finally come! Our club has been participating various conferences to be experienced and ready. Here we are now, working on this project that will give you one of the best experiences you will have this year.

To me, the meaning of MUN, is the ability to debate and have fun at the same time. As the academic team, we guarantee you, our committees will be very beneficial for you and for your experience. Thus, we will be entertaining 7 committees total this year. Three of them are convenient for first-timers and will make them leave the conference elatedly to continue their MUN journey from a better start. And the other four will challenge intermediate delegates to fight throughout every scenario.

Our aim is to increase the confidence of youth and make them think faster in order to find solutions in every possible events. We have faith in younger generations in the matter of making the world a better place. And throughout every MUN conferences they have attended, this becomes a step forward to deal with the problems as an individual themselves. In our generation, we are expected to do the best in everything. Our conference is one of the ways that will make this easier. Don't miss this opportunity! If you still didn't apply, what are you waiting for?

İrem Alpçetin  
The Secretary-General of AKALMUN'19

# ***Letter from the Under-Secretary-General***

Dear Delegates,

My name is Altay Özkut and I will be serving you as your Under-Secretary-General. I'm currently a student at Terakki Levent High School as an 11th grader. I hope nothing but the best for all of us participating and organizing the first edition of the AKAL Model United Nations conference as I aim to help each and every one of you with everything I've got so that we may all improve ourselves and enjoy whilst doing it.

In this Model UN conference, some may be asking why NATO is present as a committee since it is not a part of the UN. The reason why international organs and organizations are set as committees in Model UN conferences is that the conference actually carries an aim towards establishing a higher and more unique level of debating and diplomatic experience rather than being fully committed to the UN and its organs and limiting the extends of the conference.

The NATO committee is a chance for all delegates to see the world and conference experience a bit different from the UN meanwhile not getting too far to lose focus from the main aim of such conferences, seeing a glimpse of the modern world and steps of politics and diplomacy. Hopefully raising enough awareness to be able to understand, cope with and even solve such international problems in the future as aimed by such organizations.

As your Under Secretaries-General we would be expecting you to take up the challenge and become a part of the debates and politics that you will be participating in with your utmost efforts so that you may both improve yourself in the disciplines of MUN conferences and the world and meanwhile enjoy what you are doing to the fullest.

# I- Introduction

North Atlantic Treaty Organization is structured as a military and political alliance between the countries in North America and Europe. NATO which is the intergovernmental military alliance is started implementations as its mission; collective defense by the signatory of the treaty in 1949. The fundamental achievements of this organization are setting cooperative security in democratic ways like the internal policies of the member states of NATO. Particularly this committee has been starting work as a NATO Military Committee in 1955 against any and all kinds of threats from the Soviet Union and the past damages during World War II. On the other hand, this Euro-Atlantic designed organization promotes the crisis management pattern of the United Nations.

## Founding Elements

Several kinds of intergovernmental political and military matters are taking place at the agenda items of the NATO. One of the most particular guidance of a certain organization is the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE) for the broader context of security in the OSCE area which is working with the involvement of the twentieth century's security model. It has been the reason for the promotion of this enhanced aggregation and the military components of the Permanent Joint

Council, NATO and Russia will establish military collectivity at various levels on the basis of reciprocity and further mutual arrangements. Consequently, NATO and Russia will imply the appropriate interferences to ensure its application in accordance with their procedures.

#### Mandate and Specific Characteristics

Development, on the basis of transparency, of a strong, stable, enduring and equal partnership and of cooperation to strengthen security and stability in the Euro-Atlantic area circumstances are taken into account at the comprehension of the NATO military committee. Nevertheless, in implementing the provisions in this Act, NATO and Russia will observe in bright future their obligations under international law and international instruments, by the specific intergovernmental construction of NATO including the obligations of the United Nations Charter and the provisions of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights as well as

their commitments under the Helsinki Final Act and subsequent OSCE documents, including the Charter of Paris and the documents adopted at the Lisbon OSCE Summit.

#### Composition

In order to carry out an acknowledgement of the fundamental role that democracy, political pluralism, the rule of law, and respect for human rights and civil liberties and

the development of free-market economies play in the development of common prosperity and comprehensive security; the agenda for regular sessions will be established jointly at its military committee process. Organizational arrangements and rules of procedure for the Permanent Joint Council will be worked out by taking into account the approved treaty from all the NATO member states. These arrangements will be in place for the inaugural meeting of the Permanent Joint Council which will be held no later than four months after the signature of this Act.

## **II- Key Terminology**

-Territory = the place owns to the certain autonomous group or the official country that assured by the certain borderlines.

-Alliance = setting a collaboration for common profit or to contribute security during the unexpected or typical situations.

-Welfare = contribution of the specialities of the social state such as promotion of equal rights to the citizen or advanced services according to the provisions of the taxes.

-Assembly = the official meeting that usually holds at the formal place which is appropriate the theme of the agenda item of the assembly.

-Treaty = the detailed document that shows the certain deal or offer with two sides such as two citizens or two countries or two any groups.

-Military Directive = It is the fundamental directive type and The purpose of the interference should be addressed, necessary troop ratios would be given at the directive, the time and place, etc. all kind of settings should be referred at this kind of directive.

-Communication Directive = It is the fundamental directive type and The purpose for the assembly or individual meeting should be referred, it should be used only at the necessary situation, the group or citizen who is requested to meet reference is essential, the relation should be set properly.

-Intelligence Directive = It is the fundamental directive type and The certain information request should be addressed, all the reasons and causes of the necessary information request should be addressed, the importance of the request should be felt to the crisis team that you will be addressed as a receiver.

-Secret Directive= these questions should be answered: "Why did you write secret directive instead of joint directive?" ; "Did you really examine the possible risks of the outcomes of your interference?" ; "What is the certain profit for the direction of this directive?".

-Joint Directive = "to:" part should be essentially filled, "country or membership policy is certainly essential at the text", "collaborative advantages should be also taken account for writing this".

-Collaborative Directive = the difference from the cabinet directive will be; this directive may be constructed from the multi-member of the cabinet or it would be constructed from the certain office from the cabinet.

-Committee Directive = certain advantages of the cabinet should be taken into account, all the details should be given like the typical directive typo, all members of the cabinet should be agreed with the certain text.

-Ministerial Directive = as a specification of this cabinet; "certain ministry" should be a consignor of this directive.

-Press Release = the main components are the header station, descriptive content and being informative; the goals are "information", "encourage" or "share certain crucial news".

-Action Order = this document type is immediate military directive or immediate any kind of diplomatic action that usually be appropriate at the war situation, unexpected situation or during the crucial crises.

## IV- Major Parties Involved

### USA



The United States of America is the one first state that comes to mind when the subject is NATO. The reason for that is USA especially after the Second World War became the first claimer for the supreme power of the world title since the European countries who had been holding the major powers status was lost after the two

devastating great wars that inflicted pain and economic shortages throughout the European states. Meanwhile USA benefited greatly from these great wars thanks to the Monroe Doctrine which they followed. Monroe Doctrine which was named after the former US President James Monroe was proposed in the US Congress in 1823 and was put to order since then. It simply was an internal and external strategy for USA to be able to maintain its current power and raise productivity meanwhile staying put from all armed conflicts as much as they are able to so that the US can preserve and increase its power until a major chance for USA to become even more powerful. Thanks to the Monroe Doctrine USA truly preserved their strength for a long time until the 2 World Wars and didn't enter these wars in the first place staying loyal to the Monroe Doctrine until they come close to an end where USA wouldn't be damaged severely and war wouldn't be fought on US soil. USA entered these 2 wars towards their endings and did not get severely damaged and raised their international status very quickly to a higher position. Therefore after the end of the Second World War USA became ready to release their power upon the world and place itself as the supreme power only if Soviet Russia was not there to compete with them. For USA to claim the highest position of the power ladder of the globe, to surpass and leave behind the Soviets, required more allies with a sustainable system which is why USA put in all the hard work to gather the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation so that their allies would stand together and therefore their position and powers were more secure and ready to compete with the Soviets. The mentioned competition brought the Cold War to the world. However, even the Cold War came to an end in 1991 with the dissolution of the Soviets but the competition between the USA and their bitter rivals the Russians, would continue even after that. USA plans

and aims to preserve their position as the most dominant power play in the whole world and their objective in NATO continues to do so with the allied nations of NATO.

## **Russian Federation**



The Russian Federation was founded after the dissolution of the Soviets in 1991.

The Soviets was in a competition with the USA since the end of the Second World War to become the most dominant power in the world and even though the Soviets were dissolved the bitter rivalry for such position could only continue as Russian Federation was founded. The actions of Russian Federation in mainland Europe and

all around the world does still carry such purpose and a portion of their actions such as their intervention in Crimea and the armed conflict with Ukraine have raised tensions in Europe in general and alarmed the NATO as well.

## **V- Past Treaties and Solution Attempts**

The Potsdam Agreement-1945

North Atlantic Treaty-1949

McCloy–Zorin Accords-1961

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks- 1969-1985(expired)

US-Soviet Incidents at Sea agreement - 1972

The Prevention of Nuclear War Agreement-1973

ABM Treaty(ABMT) - 1972-2002 (expired)

The Treaty on the Limitation of Underground Nuclear Weapon Tests-1974

INF Treaty- 1987

USA/USSR Maritime Boundary Agreement-1990

Chemical Weapons Accord - 1990

START I- 1991

## VI- Possible Solutions

The solutions for the issue at hand may vary depending on the common strategy determined by the NATO in general, whether they shall be offensive, defensive or friendly to overpass the current and possible issues.

For offensive measures to be taken, NATO could propose modifications in their military staff status and their positioning in general amongst its members, raise concern on the arming strategies of its members, plan the scheduling of new and more detailed protocols for expected, unexpected and possible violations.

For defensive measures the previously mentioned measures that could be taken by the offensive strategy could be made more specifically for defensive matters, border patrolling and control in general could be overseen, defensive structures of all member states could be made more coordinated in such status, more countries could be reached and new international protocols for defense matters and strategies could be drafted and/or proposed.

For a friendly and more diplomatic point of view of strategy followed by the NATO could work on improving relations and initiate processes of good intentions within its members to cope with the problem.

# Closing Letter by Committee Directors

Letter from the President Chair

Dear Delegates of North Atlantic Treaty Organization,

It is my utmost pleasure to welcome you all to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of AKALMUN'19 . My name is Ömer Faruk Can and I am honored to serving you as a President Chair during the conference.

In order to begin our topics, this guide is about, the Russian Opression which are urges the immediate attention of international community and needs to be solved immediately.Let me assure you that we have exceptional topic that directly affect our lives.The committee is expected to come up with ways to promote international peace.You can desire contact with the chairs either for a talk or points. In my belief,

this will decrease your stress or fear during the sessions. The delegates are also expected to evaluate and address the issues with the awareness of representing a diplomat. Personally speaking, MUN became the first place that I've learnt how to make a research apart from my study guides and when I deepened my researches I always succeeded the things I wanted.

Assistance the delegates before the conference is an honor to me. I hope that this Study Guide helps you in your research. I highly suggest you to deepen your researches as well in order to contribute yourselves and understand the topic better I aimed to include the information that you need to understand the agenda in easy words. So, I'm hoping for further research from you. If you realize something unusual or have an inquiry about anything, feel free to contact me;

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Best Regards, Closing Letter From The Chairboard

Dear Participants,

We, as the committee directors of the NATO, welcome you all to the first annual session of Ahmet Keleşoğlu Model United Nations. In our committee, you will be discussing the agenda assigned by our board members. As the respective delegates of NATO, be aware of your sanction power and remember to be solution-oriented during the committee. We sincerely hope you all do your very best for the committee

to succeed. If you have any questions or hesitations, feel free to contact us via

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Best Wishes,

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Committee Directors of NATO

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