

**GECMUNIV**

**IOC**

**BACKGROUND GUIDE:  
PREVENTION OF TERRORIST  
ATTACK IN 2020 OLYMPICS**

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# LETTER FROM THE CHAIRS

Dear Delegates,

You are receiving the sincerest greetings from Millennia Hao, your deputy chair for IOC this time. I have two-year-experiences of being a MUNer, accomplished several conferences, was never awarded the best delegate but was complimented by one before. As a naive chair, I have got a few immature suggestions for you:

Be respectful. This is literally the basis. Not only the delegates surrounding you, but also me and Flower, your president. Follow our instructions immediately once we deliver them notwithstanding the fact that you do have rights to enquire or advise upon something using note form or during the break.

Be confident. Never underestimate what you can do to crush your enemies. If you are a tiger, bite them; if you are a kangaroo, hit them; if you are a donkey, kick their ass; if you are a mosquito, annoy them, which is better than inaction.

Be working as a team. If you think you are confident enough to unlock your full potential, then get ready to put it together with your team because it will be like the strongest chemical reaction ever.

Be professional. This is what you came for. We are actually sitting here to comfort suffered people; defuse world situations; solve global issues— not to hanging around. Serve your countries as a secretary of state, a premier, even a president.

Teach me some Korean. Two Biggest interests in my whole life are studying languages and making friends. I would be grateful if you come along chatting with me, teaching me about your cultures or reversely, communicating mine.

This is Lijie Dong, President of the International Olympic Committee in GECMUN. I am a Grade 12 student currently studying in Maple Leaf International School in Dalian, China. I have chaired two conferences by now, and to be honest with you guys, debating as a delegate is a lot of fun. However, chairing gives me a completely different experience of balancing and coordinating different styles of debates from students, which is also greatly rewarding.

I have been to four conferences, and I have a few tips for you. First, if this is your first conference, don't be scared by the dominating/leading delegates in the conference; they love it when somebody has a witty retort. Just speak up, that is the spirit of MUN at this phase. If you have enough confidence in yourself, try to put yourself in the shoes of a real diplomat. Ask yourself: How would my country gain more from this deal? How can I make a difference in the world?

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Now, I know that we are bound to have a few delegates that are simply so good at what they are doing and are fully capable of handling the entire conference on their own. However, keep in mind that there is a difference between dominating and leading a conference. Please make the best out of this experience, given that other people are enjoying their time as well.

I would like to conclude with one of my favorite quotes: MUN is all about making “enemies” that will eventually become your friends.

Enjoy.

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# INTRODUCTION TO THE COMMITTEE

IOC is the organization obliged to build a better world through sports. Nevertheless, its presence stretches far beyond games. The IOC is a nonprofit international organization. The President is in charge of all the activities in IOC. The Session and Executive Board have the responsibilities to make the major decisions.

In addition, The IOC has launched The Olympic Refugee Foundation which cooperates with The UN Refugee Agency, aka the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) to create the first Refugee Olympic Team at the Olympic Games Rio 2016 , and the team did act as a symbol of hope and peace for refugees around the globe(The UNHCR estimates that more that 65 million people have been forced from their homes by war, famine and other man-made and natural disasters) , and these refugees impressed the entire world from all walks of life with the strength of their spirits.

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# GLOSSARY OF KEY TERMS

## **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees(UNHCR)**

UNHCR, also known as The UN Refugee Agency is the organization of the United Nations which is working on all issues of protecting and supporting refugees with the request of a government or the UN itself , and assists in their voluntary repatriation(back to mother country), local involvement along with resettlement to a third state.

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### **Anti-Terrorism**

Prevent terrorism from occurring.

### **The Olympic Partner Programme**

The commercial partnerships who provide revenue for the Olympics and also advertise to encourage citizens in over 200 countries and territories throughout the world to be engaged.

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# **AGENDA INFORMATION**

### **Historical Background**

As more and more frequent occurrence of terror attacks which happen in all corners in the world: African countries, European nations, and even Asian ones, the prevention of the catastrophic phenomena of terrorism and the preservation of safety of all people involved is gradually becoming a significant issue. People should get lessons from the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta in Georgia, US, where Eric Robert Rudolph planted three pipe bombs surrounded by nails near a stage in the Centennial Olympic Park while a concert was in progress. When the 40-pound explosive blew up, two people died and 111 were injured. Also less than 24 hours after the announcement that London had won its bid to host the 2012 summer Olympic games, a series of coordinated terrorist bomb attacks on London's public transport system left 52 people dead and more than 700 injured.

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# **STANCES OF UN MEMBER STATES AND PARTIES**

### **National Olympic Committees**

206 NOCs are in the world today. As one of the three constituents of the Olympic Movement together with the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and International Sport Federations, the National Olympic Committees (NOC) are operated in many countries in the world. When Olympic Movement in respective countries are held, the NOCs will develop, promote and protect the operation of the event in accordance with the Olympic Charter. They could be consulted as they have experience on the safety of this matter.

### **UN Office on Sport for Development and Peace (UNOSDP)**

Based in Geneva and sponsored by a Liaison Office in New York, the United Nations Office on Sport

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for Development and Peace (UNOSDP) make sports and development progress readily available to the United Nations system with regard to Sport for Development and Peace, knitting the worlds together by vigorous physical activity. The social impacts of sports act as an 'advocate, facilitator and representative' in a development context. Major works of the UNOSDP includes conferences, reports, policy support, media outreach, public relations and networking. The main goal is to raise public awareness about the role of physical activity and sport in the advancement of development and peace objectives, in accordance with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). UNOSDP also provides guidance and assistance to those who currently engage or would like to engage in harnessing the potential of sport as a force for good.

**The Association of IOC Recognised International Sports Federations (ARISF).**

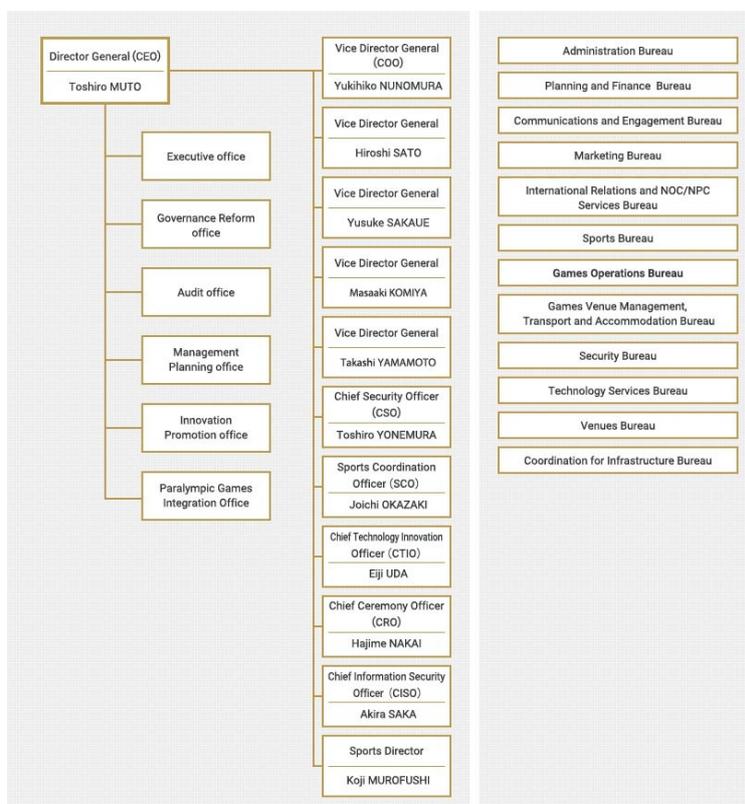
Other than organizing from the level of different countries, monitoring specific aspects of the sports event can also be essential in terms of the efficiency in raising the awareness among athletes, coaches and other parties concerned. The International Sports Federations are international non-governmental organisations recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) as administering one or more sports at world level. that their statutes, practice and activities conform with the Olympic Charter. In order to discuss common problems and decide on their events calendars, The IFs have the responsibility and duty to manage and to monitor the everyday running of the world's various sports disciplines, including for those on the programme, the practical organisation of events during the Games. The IFs must also supervise the development of athletes practising these sports at every level. They monitor the everyday administration of their sports and guarantee the regular organisation of competitions as well as respect for the rules of fair play.

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# POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

Consider the organisational structure of the Tokyo 2020 game. The Chief Security Officer (CSO) is held directly responsible to the Director General (CEO) of the game, which means there is no senior consultant on this area (security) that could advise decision making process. This could lead to hasty decision making if not balanced by another power. Also, the Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) is a separate position from the Chief Security Officer, making some more unnecessary red tape when reporting suspicious subjects.

Other than organizational reform, adding security hot line accessible to all participants could be very useful at such a big event. Warn the participants about the security issue beforehand by handing out brochures and informing them about dubious objects (lone luggage/ bag in stadium for example). However, keep in mind again the resources diverted to this project should not be excessive, as this is just part of the precaution measures.



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# QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

One important aspect to consider is the balance of resources dedicated to this security defense project. In order to ensure our investment on the security of IOC is not misplaced, it is essential to address focuses on specific aspects instead of a broad and general defense program. Placing strategic defense on vulnerable points of security plan instead of generally increasing the defense system as a whole could also contribute to the goal of mobilizing less resources to achieve the same goal.

While implementing the actual program, it is also of paramount importance to consider the motivations of terrorists. Fully publicizing the friendly nature of the event and advertising about its positive social impacts could have unexpected effects.

- How does sports affairs in IOC contribute to other aspects in the lives of the host country and the participants? For example, does it promote diplomatic relations between countries?
- Should the countries involved in Olympic games (other than the host) be charged with committee fee? If yes, with what criteria?
- What are the pros and cons of holding the first Refugee Olympic Team in Rio? How to improve it when it comes to the question of holding the game in Tokyo?

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