



YOUTH IMPACTS PRESENTS · CHAIR APPLICATIONS

Chair the *General Assembly.*

Two chairs and two vice-chairs: a dais of four for the General Assembly. Chairs are selected by application, not appointed. Applications are open.

This pack is for prospective chairs and vice-chairs of The Global 60: the role, the commitment, how chairs are selected, and every question on the application.

THE COMMITTEE

One committee: a simulation of the United Nations General Assembly. All sixty delegates in one room, with a dais of two chairs and two vice-chairs. One agenda: governing artificial intelligence.

WHO CAN APPLY

Aged 18 or over by April 2027, with Model UN experience as a chair or senior delegate. Background screening is required for everyone working with minors.

WHERE AND WHEN

New York City · 21 – 24 April 2027.

TIMELINE

Apply by 15 December 2026. A video interview if shortlisted. Decisions in January 2027.

Sixty delegates. A dais of *four*.



What a chair does

- Runs the three committee sessions and leads the Assembly to its vote
- Co-writes the Committee Background Guide
- Reads every position paper before New York
- Keeps sixty people moving under standard rules of procedure
- Judges the four academic awards
- Holds the room to diplomatic conduct

What a vice-chair does

- Runs the speakers' list, timing, motions and votes
- Co-writes the guide and shares the paper reading
- Takes the chair when needed
- Co-judges the academic awards

AGENDA OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Governing Artificial Intelligence: Safeguarding Humanity, Bridging Global Divides, and Shaping Our Shared Future.

How can the international community establish shared principles for artificial intelligence that protect humanity, promote innovation, and ensure that every nation has a fair opportunity to benefit from technological progress? The Assembly works towards The Global 60 Framework for Responsible Artificial Intelligence.

The five policy pillars: International AI governance and national sovereignty · Human rights, privacy and public trust · Youth employment and the future of work · Global inequality and access to AI · AI safety, security and international accountability. Standard Model UN rules of procedure: speakers' list, moderated and unmoderated caucus, motions, working papers, draft resolutions, amendments and voting. Published in the delegate handbook.

Before you *apply*.

ELIGIBILITY

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IN NEW YORK

All four days with the cohort: the committee sessions, the vote, the academic awards, New York and the gala.

TERMS

Terms for selected chairs, including travel and accommodation in New York, are confirmed in writing with the offer.

BEFORE NEW YORK

The Committee Background Guide, position-paper reading and two dais calls: about fifteen to twenty hours, February to March 2027.

THE ACADEMIC DAYS

Day 01 · Represent and Day 02 · Negotiate: three committee sessions, the vote and the academic awards.

CONDUCT AND SAFEGUARDING

Chairs are staff for the four days: background screening, the staff code of conduct, no alcohol around underage delegates, and the supervision arrangements in the delegate handbook.

How chairs are selected

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- 1 Apply. The four-part application on the next page.
 - 2 Acknowledgement. Every application acknowledged within 72 hours.
 - 3 Video interview. For shortlisted applicants.
 - 4 Decision. Decisions in January 2027, with the role offered: chair or vice-chair.
 - 5 Accept and screening. Accept the offer in the chair portal; background screening follows.
 - 6 Preparation. The guide, the papers and the dais calls, then New York.
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Applicants follow their application in the chair portal at www.youthimpacts.com/chair/: the offer, screening, the dais documents, travel and messages with the team. Questions: info@youthimpacts.com.

Four parts.

Twenty to thirty minutes.

Every question below is on the form, so you can think before you write. Read the study guide at www.youthimpacts.com/unga-agenda.html first.

PART I

Particulars

Name, email, country of residence, university, school or employer, current status, the languages you work in.

PART II

The dais

Role preference (chair, vice-chair or either), conferences chaired, your Model UN record, and optionally a CV or profile link and a reference who has seen you chair.

PART III

The agenda

The dais carries the substance as well as the procedure.

1. Which of the five policy pillars could you moderate with the most authority? (choose one)
2. Plan the debate. Across three committee sessions, in what order would you take the pillars, where do you expect blocs to form, and how would you bring sixty delegates to a vote on one framework? (1,500 characters)
3. A scenario. In Session II, a bloc of technology-producing states stalls a clause on access to computing power, and a first-time delegate from an emerging economy has not yet spoken. What do you do from the chair? (1,500 characters)

PART IV

Your approach

How you run a room, and the declarations every chair makes.

1. How would you run a General Assembly of sixty? Procedure, pace, first-time delegates beside experienced ones, working with a co-chair, judging the academic awards fairly. (2,500 characters)
2. Declarations: 18 or over on 21 April 2027; background screening if selected; the application is your own work and you will chair impartially. (tick to confirm)

APPLY TO CHAIR

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