



**TARBUTMUN 2022**  
**International Press**  
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## **Dear Reporters;**

Welcome to this year's edition of TarbutMUN. First of all, we want to wish you good luck on the committee, International Press. We, your chairs, are looking forward to working alongside you throughout this process, so that you can become excellent reporters. Remember that if you need any help, we are here to help you and guide you in anything you need.

In this year's edition of The International Press, you will face different challenges that will help you experience what being a real reporter is; working with social media, to keep people up to date, and also creating a newspaper of the different committees on TarbutMUN.

Nowadays, newscasters and reporters are a huge part of the world, they keep people up to date about all the conflicts and situations happening in the world everyday. These reporters use different abilities to be up to date on everything. They are resourceful and use all the means necessary so that people around the world can find out about what is happening in the world. As for each delegate, we ask you to do your absolute best so that we can have an amazing TarbutMun experience, where you can learn to solve different challenges along the way, and keep yourselves up to date with what is happening in the world around us.

Welcome and good luck to everyone. Don't hesitate to ask if you are in doubt; we, your chairs, will be as helpful as we can so that this can be a great experience.

It is important to understand how the press works nowadays in order to be successful in this task.

The media has grown and expanded throughout history. Nowadays, it is very accessible to each one of us, to receive constant news and information on the topics of our choice; as well as to follow worldwide news.

Due to the globalization of the media, we get to choose not only our source but the way we get to receive this information. This is through social media, applications of the newspaper, a physical paper, T.V, radio, and more.

Regardless of where we get our information, it is important to understand that we still get information constantly.

Currently, we face the problem of fake news; this is a severe issue that affects each one of us. We have no control of the news that is published; however, we can choose where to get this information from.

Every media outlet represents a certain political view that may change the way news is presented and talked about in the media, one of the objectives of this committee is to establish unbiased news throughout TarbutMUN so the readers have a reliable source where they can get important information without being corrupted. Nowadays, it is very hard to find unbiased information, however, there are media companies that focus especially on providing information without any bias.

As mentioned before, we choose where we get news from, it is very important to take into account what was said about bias, because if we are reading biased news sources, information is manipulated to express certain points of view, so the information that you are getting is not one hundred percent true and that affects our research deeply.

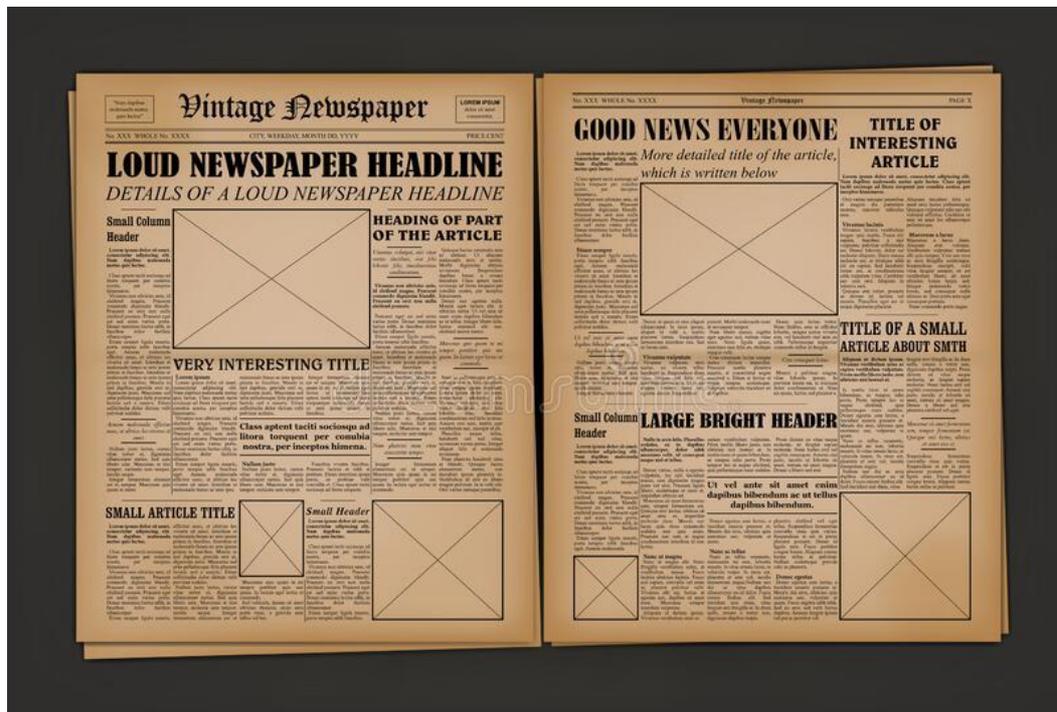
## **A. Newspaper**

The main responsibility of each reporter will be to keep the people up to date with the main events happening on TarbutMUN. Each reporter will be provided with a newspaper template, where they will need to fill them with different information about a specific TarbutMUN committee and the delegates that take part in it. The newspaper will include headlines, titles, images, and information about the delegates' country and the topics discussed on the given committee.

The newspaper must have;

- **Title and name of the committee:** Full name of the given committee, with the two topics that will be discussed the days of TarbutMUN; also, you need to write information about both topics as an introduction to the newspaper.
- **Countries and delegates:** Name and picture of the delegates and the countries they are representing, filled with information about the country and their position on both topics.
- **Conclusion:** A brief conclusion about the given committee and its topics.

Example;



## **B. Instagram**

Dear reporters, this year you will have the opportunity to report all the events that happen in TarbutMUN through an Instagram page that will be only for IP. You, as a journalist, will have the mission of reporting the most important information, in order to upload it on our Instagram page.

This works as follows:

1. As reporters, you will have to go to your respective committees in which you must take photos of the debate and take notes about the most important events.
2. With this information, you must write a small text that will be uploaded to the Instagram page with the photos taken.
3. This will take place during MUN to keep everyone informed of the most important events.
4. You must also conduct interviews with the delegates, which will be uploaded to Instagram as well. These interviews should last 1-3 minutes.
5. The videos will be uploaded on IGTV.
6. It is important to report all your information to your chairs, so they can be published on Instagram.

Reporters, be attentive to the debate; your mission is to keep the audience informed of everything that happens within the committees.

## **Most Important Newspapers**

**The New York Times:** It was founded in 1851, by Henry Jarvis Raymond and George Jones, it is a very prestigious newspaper, based in New York City, United States. This newspaper has won over 130 Pulitzer Prizes. It is a daily circulation newspaper with an estimated 4.3 million readers on a daily basis.

**The Wall Street Journal:** This newspaper is an American business focused, daily newspaper. It was founded in 1889 by Charles Dow, Edward Jones and Charles Bergstresser. It was based in New York City, however, it has international editions in Chinese and Japanese. The Wall Street Journal is one of the top newspapers in the world, it has a daily circulation of 2,834,00.

**The Washington Post:** It was founded in 1877 by Stilson Hutchins, now owned by the Amazon Founder, Jeff Bezos. It's one of the oldest newspapers in Washington, D.C, the capital of the United States. It has a daily circulation of 356, 768 daily and 1 million readers for daily digital editions.

**The Guardian:** It's a British daily newspaper, founded in 1821 by John Edward Taylor in London, UK. It currently acquires 1.03 million readers on a daily basis, as well as 126,879 daily circulation.

**Yomiuri Shimbun:** It was founded in 1874 and it's known for having the largest daily circulation in the world at 9,017,000 daily. It is a Japanese newspaper, published in Tokyo, Osaka, Fukuoka and other major cities in Japan.

**Jerusalem Post:** It was founded in 1932 during the British mandate of Palestine by Gershon Agron, it was initially named The Palestine Post, however, in 1950, it changed to the name it was now, Jerusalem Post.

## **Committees and Topics**

Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

Topic A: The Use and Regulation of Cryptocurrencies Around the World

Topic B: Preventing Money Laundering and Globally Regulating Tax Havens

Security Council (SC)

Topic A: Preventing the Second Cold War

Topic B: Addressing Threats to International Peace and Security from Non-State Actors

General Assembly (UNGA)

Topic A: Regulation of the Internet and Social Media

Topic B: Safety of Journalists

Counter-Terrorism Committee (CTC)

Topic A: The Afghanistan Security Crisis Due to the Taliban Government

Topic B: Governments Financing Terrorism

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

Topic A: Assessing Narcoterrorism and its Implications

Topic B: Illegal Smuggling and Transportation of Wildlife

Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD)

Topic A: Imposing Population Control

Topic B: The Use and Development of Nuclear and Chemical Weapons

Human Rights Council (UNHRC)

Topic A: Advancing International Human Rights to Protect against Violence Discrimination Based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

Topic B: Implementing Alternatives to Incarceration

## UN WOMEN

Topic A: Prohibit Access to Education to Women or Girls

Topic B: Addressing the Abortion Issue

## Emerging Crisis Committee (ECC)

Topic A: Preventing Terrorism and Extremism in the Horn of Africa

Topic B: Tensions in the South China Sea

## Special Political and Decolonization Committee (SPECPOL)

Topic A: Turkish-Kurdish Conflict

Topic B: Hala'ib Triangle

## American Continent Committee (ACC)

Topic A: Narco War Taking Action Against Drugs in the Americas

Topic B: Addressing the Immigrants Issue in the American Continent

## US SENATE

Topic A: Second Amendment

Topic B: Freedom of Choice

***"Freedom of the press is not just important to democracy, it is democracy." ~  
Walter Cronkite***

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