

Notes on Committee Format

The PMR Committee is a futuristic, joint crisis committee hosted by Arizona Model United Nations. In this committee, you will be competing with other delegates in the *other* joint crisis committee (JCC), the United States Mars Race. You will interact with this other committee through the Chair of the PMR, as well as CNSA's Director of International Relations (your Crisis Coordinator). The Chair and the Director of International Relations (IR) will confer with the Chair of the US Mars Race committee and NASA's Director of International Relations (their Crisis Coordinator), and keep you up to date with briefings and messages between the two committees. More details on how this interaction works will follow in later briefings.

Each committee session at AZMUN57 will simulate the beginning of a 5 year period in the Mars race. This first year of simulation will be 2020, followed by 2025, 2030, and 2035. At the end of each committee session, the body is expected to have prepared a report of intended steps for the next five year period. At the beginning of the next session, you will be updated on the outcomes of the steps taken in your last report, as well as goings on around the globe (including but not limited to actions in the other JCC). During the last committee session, you will complete your final report in advance of the end of the committee session so that a 2040 update can be given before the end of conference. A more detailed timeline will be provided in later briefings.

As implied by the title, your objective is to be the first nation to land a human being on Mars. Such a feat will reward your nation with significant strategic and technological advantages for the foreseeable future and cement your nation's status as world superpower for the remainder of the 21st century.