

PORGMUN Conference – Committee Introduction: Millennium Development Goals Committee

Millennium Development Goals Committee is a sub-body of the United Nations dealing with Millennium Development Goals. These goals were agreed on in 2000 by all the members of the United Nations, whom have sworn to attempt to meet the goals by 2015. They were established at UN Millennium Summit, following the Millennium Declaration. With less than a thousand days before the goals expire, the time for evaluation and assessment has come. The MDG committee will assess the successes and failures of the so-called largest push against poverty in human history and it will be dealing with the task of establishing what the next set of Millennium Development Goals will focus on.

Among the topics and matters that are to be discussed in this unique committee are:

- Elimination of extreme poverty
- Effects of climate changes on those in need
- Securing access to food and water for everyone
- Promotion of responsible governance
- Reducing unemployment and boosting economic growth
- Promotion of enlightened ideas, such as free speech and the rule of law
- Abolition of child marriage and child work
- Property rights protection
- Entrepreneurship encouragement
- Education of children to at least primary school level

In this extraordinary yet inspiring committee, delegates will be encouraged to find consensus and discuss major problems threatening the world and society at a global level. Delegates who enjoy debating about global issues and are creative in finding solutions to problems are the ones who will particularly enjoy this committee. If you are thinking about how you can contribute to help solve the issue of world poverty and illiteracy, this committee is just for you!