A Student’s Guide to Advocating in the United Nations

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How to Initialize Advocacy

- Using pre-established connections with Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in consultative status with the United Nations
  - Russian Academy of Natural Sciences
  - Utah China Friendship Improvement Sharing Hands Development and Commerce

- Connecting UVU’s programs and policies to programs and policies within the United Nations
  - Engaged Learning Initiatives
  - Inclusive Student Programs
  - Utah International Mountain Forum
  - UVU Sustainability Program
Activities at the United Nations

- Meeting with Foreign Dignitaries
  - Permanent Ambassador to the U.N. the Republic of Uzbekistan
  - Permanent Ambassador to the U.N. for the Republic of Kyrgyzstan
  - Permanent Ambassador to the U.N. for the Republic of Tajikistan

- Meeting with United Nations Officials
  - Representatives from the Mountain Partnership
  - Director of Public and International Affairs for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
  - Representatives from the NGO office of the U.N. Secretariat

- Voluntary National Reviews
  - 46 Nations in the HLPF

- Presentation in the ECOSOC Chamber
Future Projects

UVU NGO Conference
October 27th, 2018 9AM-3PM
Science Building SB134
- "Working Together, Making a Difference"
- Focused on UN-NGO relations
- OPEN TO ALL NGOs/Individuals
- Featuring:
  - President Tuminez
  - Chief of UNDPI-NGO Relations
  - Mayor Biskupski

68th Annual United Nations DPI Conference
August 26th-28th, 2019
Salt Lake City, Utah
- First ever U.N. Conference in the United States outside of New York
- High-level United Nations officials, various governments, NGOs from all across the world

Utah International Mountain Forum

- 63rd Commission on the Status of Women at the United Nations
- 2019 High-Level Political Forum at the United Nations
- Resolution in the General Assembly
To Get Involved:

1. Be Individually Involved:

2. Join UIMF Club

3. Join Model United Nations

4. Join the Sustainable Mountain Development Club

5. Join Foreign Affairs Club