

# MINISTRY OF MAGIC

## STUDY GUIDE

**EGIMUN 2019**

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# Letters

## Letter from the Secretary-General

Dear participants and fellow guests,

I can not state how excited I am to serve you the second annual of the EGIMUN conference.

Last year, we had an amazing experience with our wonderful committees and delegates. For that, we owe the inspiration for EGIMUN 2019 to the last year's conference.

This year, with our academic and operations team and our esteemed teachers, we have learned so much about what is on the other side of the MUN. For that, we can surely say that it is an extremely wonderful experience.

At EGIMUN'19, we have 5 committees one of them being for our juniors which we will discuss a variety of topics. I am excited for all of our committees and I am sure that you will be satisfied with the debates and the agenda items.

Our first committee is the Security Council, which is the committee where the most spirited discussions take place.

Our second committee is the OECD, which our honourable will discuss financial literacy in developing countries and using blockchain technology to increase government transparency. Both of these agendas are incredibly significant in our modern world.

Our third committee is the Historical Committee which we will experience World War II in an alternate universe.

Our fourth committee being the Special Conference, I am sure that Harry Potter fans out there or the people just wanting to experience a whole different part of the MUN, will love this committee.

The last but definitely not the least committee of ours belongs to our fellow juniors, which will be our future and surprise us with their brilliant ideas.

Now that I have introduced our committees, I want to state my excitement for this conference. I can say, with my highest hopes, the students of our school and the members of our MUN Club will sustain the EGIMUN spirit in our school and will keep doing MUNs. This is just the second time of EGIMUN, but with my highest hopes, I wish this conference to be a tradition for our school. I want to thank you all for joining EGIMUN'19. I hope that you will add a wonderful memory to your life

**İrem ARMAĞAN-Secretary-General**

**Letter from the Under-Secretary-General of**

# MOM

*I solemnly swear that I am up to no good. Dear  
Muggles and Esteemed Wizards and Witchcrafts;*

I welcome all of you to the 7 annual session of Eskişehir Gelişim College Model United Nations. My name is Harun Selim Gedikli and I will be your Under-Secretary- General during EGIMUN'19 conference.

In my experience, the Ministry of Magic has always been the best and a different fantasy committee in MUN World with its own atmosphere, dynamics and rules. But it also needs good knowledge of the book series Harry Potter (written by venerable J. K. Rowling), good concentration and focus, and a considerable amount of imagination.

During the conference, we as the EGIMUN'19 team will work as much as we can to serve you the best. It is also granted for you to bring some materials like wand, cloak and etc. But please do not forget that bringing your imagination and having fun is obligatory.

If you have any question, please DO NOT hesitate to reach me via e-mail.

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*Sincerely, - Harun  
Selim Gedikli*

# Introduction

## Introduction of the Committee

### General

The Ministry of Magic is the governing body of the magical community in Great Britain. The Ministry takes responsibility for all magic in the United Kingdom and Ireland in addition to taking on the responsibility of protecting the British non-magical population, otherwise known as muggles. Founded in 1707, the Ministry of Magic was the successor to the Wizards' Council. The headquarters are located in Whitehall in London, England and Hermonie Granger is the current Minister. The Ministry is also responsible for classifying the Unforgivable Curses, of which there are three: the Killing Curse (Avada Kedavra), the Cruciatus Curse (Crucio), and the Imperius Curse (Imperio). It is important to note that no members of the Ministry are permitted to engage in any form of dark magic including the usage of the Unforgivable Curses, seeing as that will be breaking magical law. All offenders immediately lose their position within the Ministry and are promptly sentenced to life in Azkaban, the wizarding jail.

Although protection is a part of the Ministry's official duties, the Ministry of Magic is also tasked with maintaining the anonymity of all wizards, beasts, and other elements of magic, so as to prevent clashes with the muggle world. However,

it must be noted that during times of prolonged darkness, the Ministry has worked directly with the Muggle Prime Minister.

It is also important to know that there is an intergovernmental organization called “International Confederation of Wizards” which is roughly equivalent to the United Nations in the Muggle world. The difference is, Minister of Magic is the British seat of this organization.

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### **Building**

It is actually important for you to know the building structure of the Headquarters of Minister of Magic to be successful in your actions.

The headquarters of the Ministry of Magic is located in the heart of London. The actual structure is underground.

A visitor to the Ministry of Magic comes to a broken-down red telephone box on a dingy street which has several shabby offices, a pub, and a wall covered with graffiti. When the telephone in the box is dialled (62442, the word M-A-G-I-C), the welcome witch’s voice answers, not from the phone, but from the air, as if the person is standing right there. Visitors must state their business, upon which a silver badge pops out with the visitor’s name and purpose of visit. Then the



telephone box drops down like a lift for about one minute, after which the visitor is in the Atrium.

The Atrium is on level 8. It is a large hall with fireplaces up and down both long walls. Down the left-hand side of the hall are gilded fireplaces which witches and wizards can use to arrive at the Ministry. The right-hand side contains gilded fireplaces as well, and these are used for departures. At the end of the Atrium is a set of golden gates, next to which is a security stand. Eric Munch is usually on duty here. He registers the wands of visitors. Another smaller hall is beyond the gates and here is a series of lifts. The lifts provide access to the other levels, except the tenth.

- On level one there are the offices of the Minister for Magic and other administrative staff.
- On level two there is the Department of Magical Law Enforcement.
- On level three there is the Department of Magical Accidents and Catastrophes.
- On level four there is the Department for the Regulation and Control of Magical Creatures.
- On level five there is the Department of International Magical Cooperation.
- On level six there is the Department of Magical Transportation.
- On level seven there is the Department of Magical Games and Sports.
- Level eight is the Atrium.
- On level nine there is the Department of Mysteries.

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- Level ten can only be reached by the stairs to the left of the door which leads to the Department of Mysteries on level nine. dungeon-like corridors lead to Courtroom Ten. The walls of the courtroom are dark stone. In the centre of the room is a chair covered in chains that stands below rows of high benches on which the Wizengamot sit.

You will be expected to specify these in your crisis notes and directives. More detail will be given to you before and in the sessions.

## Departments

To be clear, I wanted to specify some useful departments below;

- Magical Law Enforcement
- Magical Accidents and Catastrophes
- Committee on Experimental Charms
- Personnel
- Magical Transportation
- Mysteries
- Magical Games and Sports
- Regulation and Control of Magical

## Creatures

- International Magical Cooperation
- Improper Use of Magic Office
- Department for Use of Muggle

## Technologies

- Wizengamot (wizarding Britain's high court of law; up to 50 members)

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# The Current Situation

After the defeat of Lord Voldemort and the death eaters, everything slowly went back in Hogwarts. Harry married Ginny Weasley, Ron's younger sister. Together they had two sons: James Sirius and Albus Severus, and a daughter, Lily Luna. After Voldemort's defeat, Harry joined the Ministry of Magic, where he became an Auror (dark wizard catcher). Despite having no formal qualifications (Harry never sat his N.E.W.T.[see. **N**astily **E**xhausting **W**izarding **T**ests] exams), he was ultimately promoted to Head Auror.

Ron Weasley married Hermione Granger. Together they had two children: Rose and Hugo Weasley. Ron too became an Auror for the Ministry of Magic. Hermione Granger returned to Hogwarts after the big war and sat her

N.E.W.T. exams. Hermione too worked for the Ministry of Magic, in both the Department for the Regulation and Control of Magical Creatures and the Department of Magical Law Enforcement (she became Deputy Head of the latter).

After some years passed, Granger has quite recently assumed control from past Minister Kingsley Shacklebolt whose residency was proclaimed by numerous as a brilliant age following the demise of Voldemort with the concerns of a new war and become the new minister. Harry Potter becomes the head of the Department of Magical Law Enforcement and Ron Weasley become the Deputy Head of Department for the Regulation and Control of Magical Creatures after his services as an Auror to the Minister.

Hermione Granger saw that the previous Minister wasn't interested in helping Hogwarts about the issues that came up after the war. Then she decided to give three schools of the Triwizard Tournament the right to speak as a consultant in the Minister.

Granger also made a promise to be more transparent to the wizarding community and also decided to give the right to speak to the editors of the two biggest newspaper feeds Luna Lovegood and Rita Skeeter. Since Granger knew Rita Skeeter always loved preciosity from the Triwizard times, she always had a prejudice when the topic comes to her.

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# Roles

These will be the roles that the committee will include;

- Minister of Magic: Hermonie Granger
  - New Minister of Magic. This character is known by her ability to stay calm in a possible crisis issue or emergency and her intelligence. She supports half-bloods and muggle-borns and wants them to be able to receive education in all schools.
- Head of Department of Magical Law Enforcement: Harry Potter
  - New Head of **DMLE**. This character is known by his bravery, intelligence and Quidditch skills as a catcher. A lot of wizards know him as the only survivor of the spell Avada Kedavra. He has a mark from the past and if it hurts in a sudden, that means something will happen about Lord Voldemort. He agrees with Hermonie Granger on the topic of half-bloods and muggle-borns.
- Editor in Chief of the wizarding magazine the Quibbler: Luna Lovegood
  - New Chief Editor in Quibbler. After the Daily Profit falsified all truths on the case of Voldemort's returning, the Quibbler magazine raised in the wizarding community. After Luna Lovegood graduated from Hogwarts, she started to work in the Quibbler and become Editor in Chief. Unlike Rita Skeeter, Luna loves to write all the truths straight. Also unlike Rita Skeeter, she supports, half-bloods and muggle-borns.
- Editor in chief of the Daily Profit: Rita Skeeter
  - Chief Editor in Daily Profit for ages. Very good journalist. If she wants to prepare a report, no one can stop her from preparing it. She thinks half-bloods and muggle-borns are not admissible to wizarding schools. Also, some rumours say that she works under the Ministry of Magic.
- Headmistress of the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry:

## Minerva McGonnagal

- The new Headmistress of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry after Dumbledore and Snape. She worked for Hogwarts for ages. Her intelligence and wizarding skills are wonderful but she always denied to break rules and go against someone. She supports half-bloods and muggle-borns.

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- The headmaster of the Durmstrang Institute: Igor Karkaroff

- The headmaster of the Durmstrang Institute located in the north of Europe. He was a Death Eater before the first Voldemort War but he gave some information to the Ministry and he acquitted. After that he again started to work for the Durmstrang. But except for some people, everyone still sees him as a Death Eater. He is with the idea of the pure-blood supremacist.

- The headmaster of the Beauxbatons Academy of Magic: Olympe Maxime

- Half-giant Headmistress of the Beauxbatons Academy of Magic located in

France. She is having a good relationship with her students. She is also known by her sense of Fair Play. She also supports the idea of half-bloods and muggle-borns can perform magic very well.

- Head of Department of Magical Accidents and Catastrophes: Thomas Reiss.

- Pure-blood Head of Department of Magical Accidents and Catastrophes. He is assigned to this position after the war and he does his job very well. He actually stays neutral about the topic of half-bloods and muggle-borns but it is known that if you are a pure-blood, you always think pure-bloods are better than the others. ○ This position should check the conclusion

part of this study guide.

## Possible Agendas

- Maintaining secrecy of the wizarding world.
- Repairing Hogwarts and its major damage.
- Improving the Schools' curriculum.
- Wizarding schools (Especially Hogwarts) are safe places for muggle-borns and half-bloods or not. What can be done about this matter?
- What can be done about remaining death-eaters?

- Improving cooperation within the wizarding world.



To sum up, you will debate the current magic world issues in this committee which are stated in the “Possible Agendas” section. ***Please do not forget that in this committee, some events are different from the original. You can get all the story from “The Current Situation” section.***

In this study guide, I tried to mention a little about everything you should know. Still, It will be best for you to do research about all of the procedural things, the structure of Minister of Magic, your department or school if you have any, your past and etc.

This part is for Thomas Reiselle; If you couldn't find yourself while you're researching, don't worry. Because there is no one named Thomas Reiselle in the Harry Potter world. Since there was a lack of information about this position, we made it. But you should know your department very well and we highly recommend you to do your research about it. You will be further informed before the sessions as well.

If you don't know how the crisis procedure works, It will be explained before the committees. Also, your characters, the departments and all related things will be explained to you before we start.

Again If you don't know the procedure, this part can be a little bit confusing but ***you will be asked to get permission from The Gringotts Bank for any financial activity.*** Basically think like there is Gringotts delegate but it doesn't exist in the room. It will be on the chair board side. Also, this part will be further explained by our staff.

***And also quick note, you will be using spells in your crisis notes and directives of course but using the Unforgivable Curses are strickly will be***

## ***out of order.*** **Bibliography**

Actually it is not my style not to give any bibliography at all but I decided to give you just some useful links. It is highly recommended that you use them in your researches.

- [https://harrypotter.fandom.com/wiki/Main\\_Page](https://harrypotter.fandom.com/wiki/Main_Page) (Almost everything in this study guide is taken from here so this website is very useful)
- <https://www.wizardingworld.com>
- <https://www.hp-lexicon.org/>