

PRAMUN XVI, January 17—21, 2024  
Gymnázium Jana Nerudy, Prague

# PRAMUN DELEGATE HANDBOOK

Honorable delegates, dearest advisors,

Welcome to PRAMUN. We're very happy to have you and we hope you will enjoy our conference to the fullest. This handbook contains the basic information about Prague public transport, how to navigate through conference venues or who to call when you're in trouble. Few additional fun facts and information made it to the handbook as well. **We recommend that you download this document and keep it on your phone at all times.**

Good luck debating,

*Your PRAMUN Team*

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## 1. PRAMUN XVI Itinerary

You can find the detailed itinerary at the PRAMUN website ([pramun.com](http://pramun.com)). However, to give you an idea of how the schedule will look and to point out some of the most important events, we're enclosing a shortened version below.

### 17/1

- 18:00** Buffet dinner in the hotel 🌐
- 19:00** Travel to Jan Neruda High School for registration, orientation and Youth Forum in the committees 🌐🔔
- 20:00** Youth Forum in the committees 🏠 (1.5h; more info [here](#))

### 18/1

- 07:00** Breakfast buffet in the hotel 🌐🔔
- 08:45** Depart hotel for the Opening Ceremony 🌐
- 09:30** Opening Ceremony in the historic Bethlehem Chapel 🏛️
- 10:45** Committees in session (at school) 🏠🔔
- 18:00** End of committee sessions 🏠
- 19:00** Dinner at the medieval Strahov Monastery or traditional U Medvídků Czech pub (MUN Advisors will be given details prior)

### 19/1

- 07:00** Breakfast buffet in the hotel 🌐🔔
- 09:00** Groups depart for a guided tour around the historical city of Prague 🏛️
- 12:00** Lunch at the art nouveau Municipal House restaurant 🌐
- 14:30** Committees in session (at school) 🏠🔔
- 17:00** End of committee sessions 🏠
- 18:00** Buffet dinner in the hotel 🌐🔔
- 19:45** Film evening in hotel cinema hall 🔔

### 20/1

- 07:00** Breakfast buffet in the hotel 🌐🔔
- 09:00** General Assembly and Closing Ceremony in hotel congress hall 🔔🏛️
- 12:30** Delegates pick up their lunch bags 🔔
- 13:00** Free time for strolling and shopping
- 20:00** Folk dancing workshop 🔔
- 21:00** Farewell disco (until 22:30) 🔔

## 2. Finding your way

### 2.1. Between the hotel and the school

Prague boasts one of the best public transport networks in the world and we will be using the iconic Prague trams throughout the whole conference. It takes about 15 minutes from the hotel to Jan Neruda High School, using [tram no. 22](#). Don't forget to validate your CZK 30 ticket after getting on a tram – if you forget, you may be fined around EUR 40 (CZK 1000).

<i>direction</i>	<i>tram</i>	<i>where to find the stop</i>	<i>number of stops</i>
<u>To the school</u>	22 from Malovanka to Hellichova (direction of Nádraží Strašnice)	<p><b>Malovanka:</b> right in front of the hotel.</p> <p><b>Hellichova:</b> at the corner (lights junction) of the street where the school is located</p>	7 stops (13 mins)
<u>To the hotel</u>	22 from Hellichova to Malovanka (direction of Vypich or Bílá hora)	<p><b>Hellichova:</b> at the corner (lights junction).</p> <p><b>Malovanka:</b> right in front of the hotel.</p>	7 stops (16 mins)

For the best info about Prague public transport, we recommend downloading *Prague's public transport app ("PID Lítačka")* from your [app store](#) / [google play](#) or using Google Maps. You can also buy tickets through the app.

The hotel address is: HOTEL PYRAMIDA, Bělohorská 24, Prague 6

The school address is: GYMNÁZIUM JANA NERUDY, Hellichova 457/3, Prague 1

**Do not wave taxis off the street, taxi scams are quite common in Prague.** You can use the following taxi apps in the city without a problem. They are also cheaper:

- Uber,
- Bolt,
- Liftago (a Czech company).

## 2.2. Jan Neruda High School (or *Gymnázium Jana Nerudy*)

The hosting school, *Gymnázium Jana Nerudy*, feels like a maze at first. Following map and rooms list should help you navigate through it.

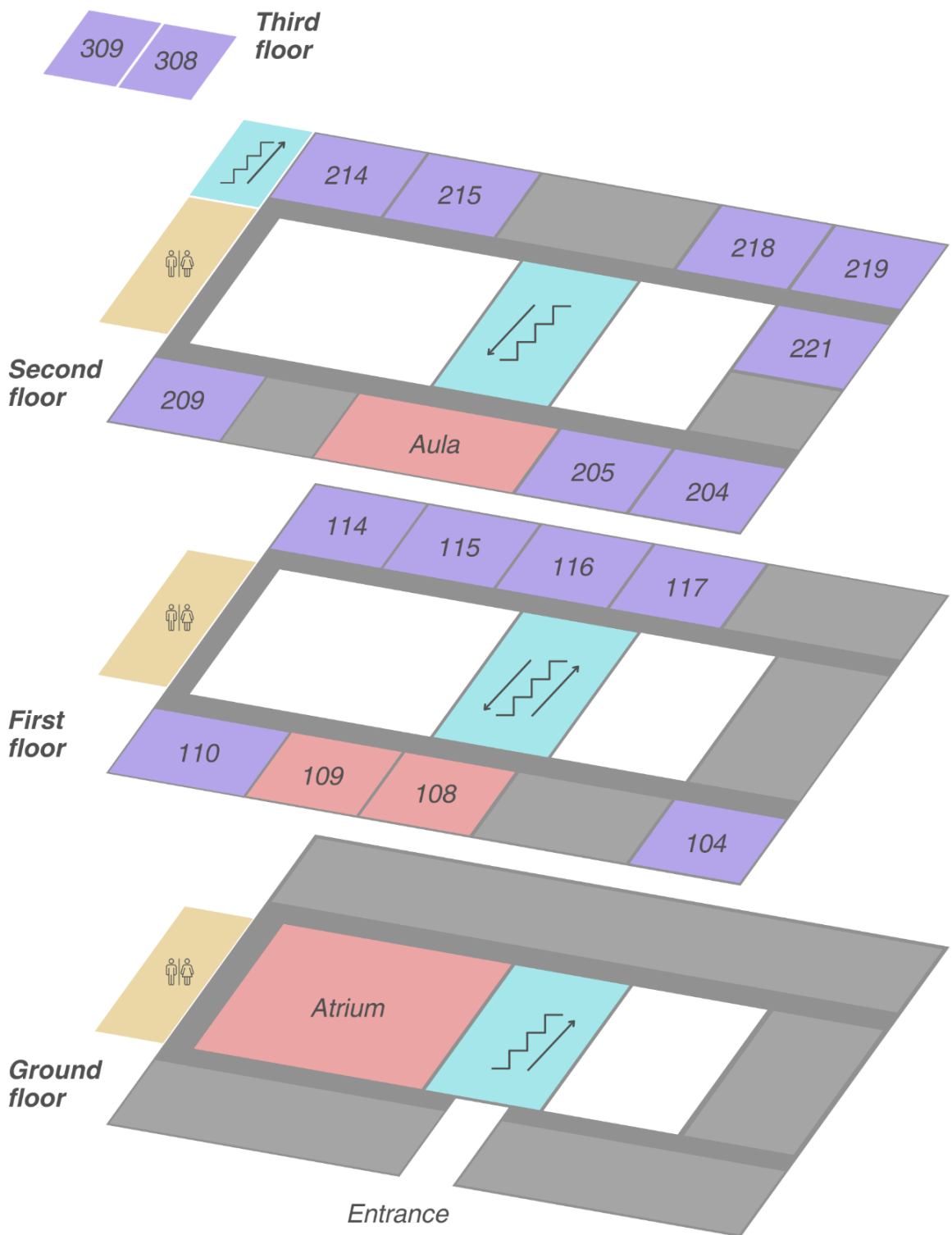
### **PRAMUN XVI committee room list (subject to small changes):**

Human Rights – 110	Climate – 116	FAO – 204
Human Rights II – 114	Disarmament – 215	WHO – 205
Social & Cultural – 214	Cyber & AI – 115	Security Council – 218
Hum. Aid – 219/221	EcoFin – 104	Historical – 209
Environmental – 117		

### **Other important rooms:**

Cafeteria – Atrium	Approval panel – Aula	Printing & Admin – 109
Teachers room – Aula	Organizers room – 109	Copier – 108

Find the maps attached on the following page.



### 3. Debating essentials for delegates

Dear delegates, whether you're an MUN veteran or a debating rookie, please make sure to stick to the following rules. They ensure that everyone has a say and is treated with respect. On top of that, they help your chairs to do their job and keep the debate constructive and smooth.

**1. Refer to your country in third person.**

You're not representing your own views but the position of your country. That's why.

**2. Stand up when talking.**

It is polite to the delegate who has the floor and also helps your blood circulation.

**3. No comments, only questions.**

Questions are a great way to keep the debate constructive. Comments, not so much.

**4. Don't address other delegates directly without permission.**

Let's not turn this conference into a zoo.

**5. Stick to your country's policy.**

Because that's why we're here, right? To represent our country.

**6. No phones whatsoever.**

Duh.

**7. Other minor rules:**

a. Yield the floor when you are done talking.

b. Resolution needs at least one delegate's second ("*The house has heard the resolution, is there a second?*" – "*Second!*")

#### How to submit a resolution?

You draft it in your committee during the lobbying period along with at least 4 other delegates (who are then your co-signatories). Smaller committees have lower quota for submitting resolutions. You can sign only one resolution per topic. Both topics should be discussed during the lobbying period.

After that, you take your draft on a flash drive to the approval panel (in teachers' room) where MUN advisors help you finalize it and check for errors and typos. And that's it, you're ready to change the world!

Don't forget to use the resolution template provided on the website in the [Resources section](#).

## 4. Czech 101

Vážení delegáti, milí učitelé – honourable delegates, dear teachers,

Our conference is not only about debating. We also try to share our Czech culture, traditions, art and history with you. And as proud Prague citizens, we also aim to make you fall in love with our home city and make you come back.

To help you understand us a little more, we bring you this small English-Czech dictionary to help you get acquainted with our playful yet incredibly difficult language. And don't worry, even Czechs have problems pronouncing **Ř**.

### THE BASICS

Hello / bye (to a friend)	Ahoj [ahoi]
Hello / bye (to strangers)	Dobry den [dob-ree-den] / Nashledanou [naz-hle-da-no]
Thank you	Děkuji [dieh-koo-ee]
You're welcome	Není zač [neh-nieh-zatch]
Please	Prosím [pro-seem]
Excuse me	Pardon [par-don]
Prague is better than Brno	Praha je lepší než Brno [pra-huh-ye-leb-she-nezh-buhr-no]

### IN THE CITY

Where can I find...?	Kde najdu ...? [kdeh-nai-doo]
Where am I?	Kde to jsem? [kdeh-toy-sem]
Where does this tram go?	Kam jede tato tramvaj? [kam-ye-deh-ta-toh-tram-way]

### IN THE RESTAURANT

I'll have a coffee	Dám si kafe [daam-si-ka-feh]
I need more dumplings	Potřebuju víc knedlíků [pot-rzhe-boo-you-veetz-kned-lee-koo]
I don't want any beer	Pivo nechci [peevoh-nekh-tzee]
Beer is bad for my health	Pivo je nezdravé [pee-voh-ye-nez-drah-ve]
Why would I want beer?	Proč bych vůbec chtěl pivo? [protch-bikh-voo-bets-khtel-peevoh]

I'm not hungry

Nemám hlad [neh-mahm-h'lad]

I already ate 9 trdelníks today

Dneska jsem sněd už 9 trdelníků

[dnes-kah-sem-sned-uzh-dev-yet-tuhr-del-nee-koo]

## TONGUE TWISTERS

Stick a finger in your throat (a sentence without vowels) – *Strč prst skrz krk*

[random gurgling/beatbox sounds]

333 silver firehoses sprinkled water across 333 silver rooftops – *Třístatřicettři stříbrných stříkaček stříkalo přes třístatřicettři stříbrných střech*

[trzhee-stah-trzhee-tzet-trzhee-strzhee-brneekh-srzhee-kah-tchek-strzhee-kaloh-przhez-trzhe e-stah-trzhee-tzet-trzhee-strzhee-brneekh-strzhekh]

A Cyclops is rolling a ball from one trap door to another – *Od poklopu ku poklopu Kyklop kouli*

*kouli* [od-pock-lopoo-koo-pock-lopoo-kick-lop-coaly-coalee]

The roundest (one of the longest Czech words) – *Nejkulatěulinkatější*

[nei-cool-atio-link-a-tei-shee]