

PRAMUN XVIII, January 20–25, 2025  
Gymnázium Jana Nerudy, Prague

# PRAMUN XVIII

## DELEGATE ESSENTIALS

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. A 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 XVIII 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.

**Tue 20/1/2026**

- 18:00 Buffet dinner in the hotel 🌎
- 19:00 Travel to Jan Neruda High School for registration, orientation and Youth Forum in the committees 🌎
- 19:45 Youth Forum in the committees 🎤 (until 21:00, more info TBA)



**Wed 21/1/2026**

- 06:30 Breakfast buffet in the hotel 🌎
- 08:45 Depart hotel for the Opening Ceremony 🌎
- 10:00 Opening Ceremony in the historic Bethlehem Chapel (until 12:30) 🎤
- 12:30 Travel to school for lunch
- 13:00 Lunch in the committee rooms
- 13:45 Committee session – opening statements and lobbying (until 18:00) 🎤
- 18:00 Travel from school to dinner venue
- 19:00 Dinner at Strahov Monastery or U Medvidku traditional pub with live Czech music

**Thu 22/1/2026**

- 06:30 Breakfast buffet in the hotel 🌎
- 08:45 Travel to Jan Neruda High School
- 09:30 Committee session 🎤
- 12:30 Catered lunch
- 13:30 Committee session 🎤
- 18:00 Travel to hotel for dinner
- 18:30 Buffet dinner in the hotel 🌎
- 19:30 Folklore dancing workshop with active participation in hotel congress hall 🎶

**Sat 24/1/2026**

- 06:30 Breakfast buffet in the hotel 🌎
- 09:30 Meet the guides in hotel lobby for morning walking tour
- 12:30 Lunch at the Metropolitan House 🌎
- 13:30 Free time for strolling, shopping and exploring & dinner on your own
- 20:00 Farewell disco (until 22:30) 🎶

**Fri 23/1/2026**

- 06:30 Breakfast buffet in the hotel 🌎
- 09:00 General Assembly in congress hall 🎤
- 12:00 Catered lunch 🎶
- 13:00 General Assembly in congress hall 🎤
- 16:00 Closing Ceremony 🎤
- 18:00 Buffet dinner in the hotel 🌎
- 19:00 Historic film/discussion evening 🎶



**Sun 25/1/2026**

- 06:30 Breakfast buffet in the hotel 🌎

If your flight's not in the morning, feel free to reach out for a tailored programme for your group.

## 2. Finding your way

### Around the city

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 one way ticket right after getting on a tram** – if you forget, you may receive a fine of up to EUR 80 (CZK 2000).

For the PRAMUN veterans: note that the tram stop next to the school was recently renamed. It's now called **Pražské Jezulátko** for southbound trams and **Tyršův dům** for northbound trams.

<i>Journey</i>	<i>Tram</i>	<i>Number of stops</i>	<i>Where to find the stop</i>
<b>Hotel to school</b>	<b>No. 22 or 23</b> from Malovanka	seven stops to <b>Pražské Jezulátko</b>	right in front of the hotel, on the opposite side of the road
<b>School to hotel</b>	<b>No. 22</b> from Hellichova	seven stops to <b>Malovanka</b>	take a left when exiting the school, the stop is right at the first corner
<b>Bethlehem Chapel to school</b> (Wed morning)	<b>No. 22</b> from Národní třída	three stops to <b>Tyršův dům</b>	take a left when exiting the chapel, then a right and go straight until you reach the stop right below the building with fighter jet sculptures

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 public transport app (30 min for 30 CZK).

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 usually cheaper than regular taxis:

- Uber
- Bolt
- Liftago (a Czech company)

Please do not attempt to ride electric scooters or electric bikes in Prague city center. January is the trickiest month to do that, the traffic is dense and unpredictable (especially the trams), and the cobblestone surface makes riding any of the two options a nightmare.

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

The hosting school, *Gymnázium Jana Nerudy*, may feel like a maze at first. The following map and rooms list should help you navigate through it. **For visitors from the United States:** please note that the ground floor is counted as **Level 0**. To reach rooms starting with **1**, you need to go up one floor.

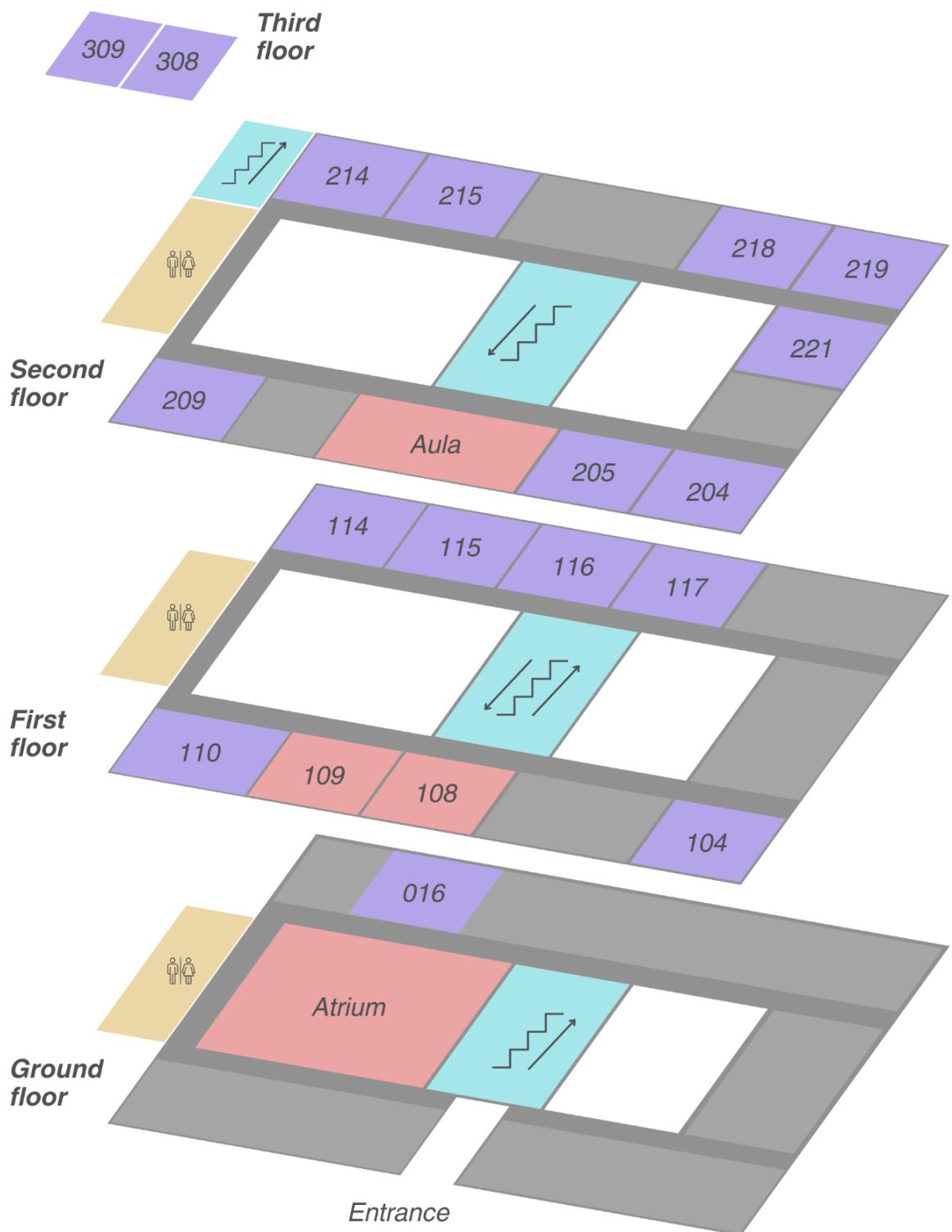
**PRAMUN XVIII committee room list (subject to small changes of course):**

Human Rights I – 214	Cybersec – 204	Mental Health – 219
Human Rights II – 215	Climate – 205	Drug Control – 221
Social & Cultural – 110	Environmental – 117	Security Council – 308
Hum. Aid – 114	EcoFin – 104	Historical – 209
Disarmament I – 115	WHO – 218	
Disarmament II – 116	FAO – 309	

**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.

#### 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 (at least in our humble opinion).

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

Let's not turn this conference into a trainwreck.

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

Because that's why we're here – to represent our assigned country.

#### 6. No phones whatsoever.

Unless your speech or research notes are in them, of course. Your chairs will instruct you on the use of other devices during the debate.

#### 7. Speak English at all times.

Multilinguality and diversity is something we deeply cherish about our conference. That said, please keep it English during debates, including informal caucus periods.

#### 8. Other minor rules:

a. Yield the floor when you are done talking.

b. A 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 your resolution in your committee during the lobbying period on Wednesday with at least 4 other delegates (who are then your co-submitters or signatories). In other words, a minimum of five delegates need to cooperate for a resolution to be submitted. Both topics should be informally discussed during the lobbying period and you can submit a resolution on both of your committee's topics.

After that, you take your draft on a flash drive or on your own device to the approval panel (in teachers' room) where MUN advisors help you finalize it and check for errors and typos.

Don't forget to use the resolution template provided on the website in the [Resources section](#) where you can also find other useful materials.

And that's it, you're ready to change the world (or at least try)!

## Points and motions

With **points**, you address something that concerns you as a delegate personally. The most common are:

- A point of personal privilege is raised when you wish to address a personal discomfort (e.g. the window needs to be closed) or something prevents you from being a full part of the debate (e.g. the delegate speaks too quietly). Note you don't need to raise a point of personal privilege when going to the bathroom.
- A point of information is a question that you address to the speaker who just concluded a speech on the floor. Note that the chair has to recognize you first. Point of information cannot be a comment.
- A point of order is raised when you believe a mistake was made by a chair during the formal debate. Note that you can't address the topic or content of the debate when raising a point of order, only the procedural mistake.
- A point of parliamentary procedure is raised when you wish to ask about certain procedures or rules you don't understand. You can't raise points of parliamentary procedure when another delegate has the floor.

With **motions**, you suggest an action to be taken by the committee as a whole. There are two types of motions: Those that need a second and are usually voted upon (e.g. motions to table the resolution, motions to move to voting procedures, to the informal caucus or to the against time, or motions to open the speaker's list) and those that are only decided by the chair (e.g. motions to extend debate time, motions to explain the vote or motions to divide the house).

## 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 the infamous Ř.

P. S. And don't worry, if you learnt everything from last year's handbook, we have a fresh set of words and phrases!

### THE BASICS

Hello / bye (to a friend)	Ahoj [ahoi]
Hello / bye (to strangers)	Dobrý den [dob-ree-den] / Nashledanou [naz-hle-da-no]
Thank you	Děkuji [dieh-koo-ee]
You're welcome	Není zač [neh-niee-zutch]
Please	Prosím [pro-seem]
Excuse me	Pardon [par-don]
I love Prague	Miluju Prahu [mee-loo-you-pra-hoo]

### IN THE CITY

Where can I find...?	Kde najdu ...? [kdeh-nai-doo]
Where am I?	Kde jsem? [kdey-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 don't want any beer	Pivo nechci [peevoh-nekh-tzee]
Beer is not good	Pivo není palivo [peevoh-ne-niee-pahl-eevoh]
I'm hungry like a wolf	Mám hlad, že bych sněd i koně [mahm-h'lad-zhe-bikh-snee-ed-ee-koh-nie]

I need more dumplings	Potřebuju víc knedlíků [pot-rzhe-boo-you-veetz-kned-lee-koo]
I'm not hungry	Nemám hlad [neh-mahm-h'lad]
I already ate 9 trdelníks today	Dneska jsem dal už 9 trdelníků [dnes-kah-sem-dahl-uzh-dev-yet-tuhr-del-nee-koo]
Dude, trdelník is Hungarian	Kámo ale trdelník je maďarskej [kah-mo-ah-le-tuhr-del-neek-ye-mah-diar-skej]

## MUN PHRASES, LITERALLY

This delegate requests the floor	Tento delegát vyžaduje podlahu [ten-toh-delegaht-vyzh-a-doo-ye-pod-lahoo]
I yield my floor to the chair	Vzdávám se podlahy ve prospěch židle [vuz-dah-vahm-seh-pod-lahee-veb-rosb-yeh-zheed-leh]
Motion to divide the house	Návrh k rozdělení domu [nah-vurh-cross-dell-annie-doh-moo]

## FAVORITE TONGUE TWISTERS

*A cyclops is rolling a ball from one lid to another.*

Od poklopku poklopku kyklop kouli koulí.

[Od pokh-loh-poo koo pokh-loh-poo kih-klop koh-oo-lee koh-oo-lee.]

*333 silver fire pumps pumped water over 333 silver roofs.*

Třistařicetří stříbrných stříkaček stříkalo přes třistařicetří stříbrných střech.

[Trzhih-stah-trzhih-tset-trzhi strzhee-burnikh sturzhee-kah-check sturzhee-kah-loh purzhes trzhih-stah-trzhih-tset-trzhi strzhee-burnikh sturzehkh.]

*Should Julie not grease the rails, I'll grease them.*

Nenaolejuje-li Julie koleje, naolejuji je já.

[Nen-ah-oh-leh-yoo-yeh-li Yoo-lee-eh koh-leh-yeh, nah-oh-leh-yoo-yee yeh yah.]

*Godfather Peter, don't over-pepper my pork. If you, Godfather Peter, do over-pepper my pork, you'll be the one to eat it.*

Kmotře Petře, nepřepepřete mi toho vepře, jak mi, kmotře Petře, toho vepře přepepříte, tak si toho přepepřeného vepře sníte.

[Kmo-trzheh Peh-trzheh, nep-trzheh-pep-trzheh-teh mee toh-ho vep-trzheh, yahk mee, kmo-trzheh Peh-trzheh, toh-ho vep-trzheh przheh-pep-trzhee-teh, tak see toh-ho przheh-pep-trzheh-neh-ho vep-trzheh sneh-tee-yeh.]