**FORENSICS JUNIOR DISCUSSION GROUPS - CSMUN 2018:**

Group discussion participants should choose ONE of the topics.

**TOPIC 1: The exploitation of genders by the use of social media**

**TOPIC 2: Combating trophy hunting**

**Topic 1**

Group discussion participants should research these broad areas in order to contribute to the discussion as it relates their country.

Social media : all its forms , censorship

Women’s Rights : combating misogyny online

Social media in activism ( clicktivism)

Social media : advertising, privacy

Here are a couple of sites with alternative points:

<http://asiapacific.unwomen.org/en/countries/china/using-media-to-promote-gender-equality>

<http://msmagazine.com/blog/2010/11/16/should-teen-girls-be-wary-of-social-media/>

Sample task ( topic 1) :

You are a group of television producers who would like to deliver a series of three short TV programmes on the exploitation of genders by social media. Come up with five main areas that concern the public . Have a discussion about the benefits and drawbacks of combatting this exploitation, and come up with a plan for the content / presentation of the programme.

**Topic 2**

Group discussion participants should familiarize themselves with the following in order to contribute to the group discussion as it relates to their country:

Definition of endangered species,

Rules and regulations that govern hunting

Enforcement of laws with national and international agencies

Countries which allow hunting with regulations

Contribution of hunting for ecological and biological studies

Hunting as a social and cultural activity

Hunting as a sport, economic activity

<https://www.ifaw.org/united-states/news/killing-trophies-report-analyzes-trophy-hunting-around-world>

<https://theconversation.com/trophy-hunting-and-wildlife-conservation-5-essential-reads-87815>

Sample Task (topic 2)

You are a group of environmental and sustainability experts advising the UN on hunting and ecology. Come up with the **three** most pressing problems affecting the wildlife in your nation (and internationally) and discuss at least three ways that the UN could combat these problems effectively.