

NOGMUN Website Research Links

A curated research guide for delegates, staffers, and aspiring diplomats. This resource brings together reliable websites for researching diplomacy, international relations, global affairs, human rights, peace and security, international law, African and West African affairs, development, climate, health, and current events. Official institutional sources are prioritized wherever possible.

1. United Nations & Core Diplomacy

United Nations — Main Website

The best starting point for UN institutions, global issues, official documents, and current UN work.

(<https://www.un.org/>)

UN Charter

The foundational document for understanding the UN system, its purposes, principles, and organs.

(<https://www.un.org/en/about-us/un-charter>)

UN Essential Guide

A beginner-friendly overview of how the UN works, including peace, human rights, humanitarian work, and research.

(<https://www.un.org/essential-un/>)

UN Dag Hammarskjöld Library

Useful for researching UN topics, resolutions, documents, and background information.

(<https://ask.un.org/>)

2. International Peace, Security & Conflict

UN Peace and Security

Covers conflict prevention, mediation, peacekeeping, peace building, disarmament, and international security.

(<https://www.un.org/en/peaceandsecurity>)

UN Peacekeeping

Essential for understanding UN peacekeeping missions, mandates, operations, and current missions.

(<https://peacekeeping.un.org/>)

UN Disarmament

Resources on nuclear weapons, conventional weapons, arms control, and disarmament negotiations.

(<https://www.un.org/en/global-issues/disarmament>)

International Crisis Group

Independent analysis and recommendations on conflicts, peacebuilding, and international crises.

(<https://www.crisisgroup.org/>)

Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)

Research and data on conflict, arms transfers, military spending, and peace and security.

(<https://www.sipri.org/>)

3. Human Rights, Women & Children

OHCHR — UN Human Rights

Primary UN resource for international human rights standards, reports, mechanisms, and country information.

(<https://www.ohchr.org/>)

UN Women

Research and policy resources on gender equality, women's rights, leadership, and Women, Peace and Security.

(<https://www.unwomen.org/>)

UN Women Data Hub

Gender statistics and data useful for evidence-based speeches and position papers.

(<https://data.unwomen.org/>)

UNICEF

Resources on children's rights, education, health, protection, humanitarian emergencies, and youth.

(<https://www.unicef.org/>)

UNHCR

Key source for refugees, asylum, forced displacement, statelessness, and humanitarian protection.

(<https://www.unhcr.org/>)

Human Rights Watch

Independent reporting and research on human rights situations around the world.

(<https://www.hrw.org/>)

Amnesty International

Research, reports, and campaigns concerning human rights and international justice.

(<https://www.amnesty.org/>)

4. International Law & Justice

International Court of Justice (ICJ)

The principal judicial organ of the UN; useful for international disputes, advisory opinions, judgments, and international law.

(<https://www.icj-cij.org/>)

International Criminal Court (ICC)

Resources on international criminal law, cases, situations, Rome Statute materials, and atrocity crimes.

(<https://www.icc-cpi.int/>)

United Nations Treaty Collection

Official treaty information, status of treaties, parties, and treaty-related documents.

(<https://treaties.un.org/>)

International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

Essential for international humanitarian law, armed conflict, protection of civilians, and humanitarian principles.

(<https://www.icrc.org/>)

5. Africa & West African Diplomacy

African Union (AU)

Central source for African continental diplomacy, Agenda 2063, peace and security, governance, and regional integration.

(<https://au.int/>)

ECOWAS

(<https://www.peaceau.org/>)

Key source for West African regional integration, peace and security, governance, trade, and official regional decisions.

(<https://www.ecowas.int/>)

Ghana Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Important for Ghana's foreign policy, diplomatic relations, official statements, missions, and international engagements.

(<https://mfa.gov.gh/>)

UN Africa Renewal

UN coverage and analysis focused specifically on African development, diplomacy, peace, and regional issues.

(<https://www.un.org/africarenewal/>)

6. Global News & Current Affairs

UN News

Official UN news and reporting on international affairs, humanitarian crises, peace, development, and diplomacy.

(<https://news.un.org/en/>)

Reuters

Major international news source useful for following current geopolitical and diplomatic developments.

(<https://www.reuters.com/world/>)

BBC World

Broad international coverage useful for tracking global events and comparing perspectives.

(<https://www.bbc.com/news/world>)

Al Jazeera

International news coverage with strong reporting on the Middle East, Africa, Asia, and global politics.

(<https://www.aljazeera.com/>)

Deutsche Welle (DW)

International news and analysis, particularly useful for European and global affairs.

(<https://www.dw.com/en/>)

7. Development, Economics & Global Trade

UN Sustainable Development Goals

Official resource for the 17 SDGs, global development priorities, progress reports, and related UN work.

(<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/>)

World Bank

Data, research, and development information on poverty, economies, governance, infrastructure, and global development.

(<https://www.worldbank.org/>)

International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Resources on international finance, monetary policy, economic stability, debt, and country economic conditions.

(<https://www.imf.org/>)

World Trade Organization (WTO)

Essential for international trade rules, negotiations, trade disputes, and global commerce.

(<https://www.wto.org/>)

UNCTAD

Research and data on trade, investment, development, technology, and developing economies.

(<https://unctad.org/>)

8. Climate, Environment & Global Health

UN Climate Change (UNFCCC)

Primary source for the UN climate process, Paris Agreement, climate negotiations, and national climate commitments.

(<https://unfccc.int/>)

UN Environment Programme (UNEP)

Resources on environmental policy, climate, biodiversity, pollution, and sustainable development.

(<https://www.unep.org/>)

World Health Organization (WHO)

Global health information, emergencies, international health regulations, and health policy.

(<https://www.who.int/>)

UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

Humanitarian data, emergency response information, crisis updates, and coordination resources.

(<https://www.unocha.org/>)

9. Diplomacy, Foreign Policy & Policy Analysis

Chatham House

Independent international affairs research covering diplomacy, security, economics, and global governance.

(<https://www.chathamhouse.org/>)

Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)

Background information and analysis on international relations, foreign policy, and major global issues.

(<https://www.cfr.org/>)

United States Institute of Peace (USIP)

Research and practical resources on conflict prevention, negotiation, mediation, and peacebuilding.

(<https://www.usip.org/>)

International Affairs / Oxford Academic

Academic research and analysis on international relations and diplomacy.

(<https://academic.oup.com/ia>)

