

LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

To the Survivors, Strategists, and Soon-to-be Scapegoats,

Welcome to Armageddon; a name that once might've sounded like a hyperbolic action flick or a bad Bruce Willis joke. Today, it's just your 3 days at Oakridge MUN 2025. The name is probably intended as a dramatic exaggeration, but it possibly reflects the stark truth. This committee simulates a world teetering on the edge of irreversible destruction. You, as representatives of state and non-state actors, must navigate a reality where diplomacy is fragile, and every decision carries existential consequences. The rules of the past no longer apply. It is up to you to redefine them or face the consequences of their absence.

We urge you to approach this committee with a deep understanding of nuclear policy, deterrence theory, institutional frameworks, and emerging technologies, as well as the moral complexities that define this scenario. Crisis updates will be fast-paced, unexpected, and consequential. You will need to think strategically, act decisively, and adapt continuously. Your ability to collaborate, confront, and create under pressure will shape not only the outcome of this simulation, but the legacy of the world you choose to imagine.

As members of the Executive Board, we are committed to facilitating a challenging, immersive, and intellectually rigorous experience. We encourage you to prepare thoroughly, engage meaningfully, and most importantly, think beyond conventional diplomacy. In a world where the old systems have failed, leadership begins with bold, thoughtful action.

We look forward to witnessing your responses to the crisis-not just as delegates, but as potential architects of what may be the world's last chance at survival.

Best,
Executive Board

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

The Descent into Armageddon

2025

29 July: Reports emerge of Chinese PLA exercises using autonomous AI drones with live-fire capabilities near the Taiwan Strait. Japan and Taiwan scramble naval assets.

13 September: Latvia experiences a coordinated infrastructure blackout, including nuclear facility backups. NATO cyber defense suspects Russian GRU-linked actors using neural malware.

19 November: Delhi records AQI of 1280; public health systems collapse. The Indian Supreme Court issues an emergency directive for environmental martial law. Riots erupt across North India.

2026

4 March: Russia officially erases Ukrainian statehood from internal documents, marking Kyiv as a "liberated protectorate." Belarus begins full integration with Russian defense protocols.

22 July: IAEA's Vienna headquarters is hit by a coordinated cyberattack, erasing decades of nuclear safeguards data. Attribution is unclear.

10 October: France, Germany, and Poland sign the Calais Protocol, launching the European Nuclear Bloc (ENB) and placing French nukes under a joint AI-controlled command.

2028

15 February – A "false flag" missile launch on Multan is misattributed to India; Pakistan retaliates with tactical nuclear strikes on Jodhpur and Amritsar. India's response wipes out Lahore and Bahawalpur. 3.2 million dead.

22 April – Israel airstrikes Damascus after intelligence reports link Iranian proxies to cyberattacks on Israeli water systems. Casualties include Hezbollah-linked command cells. Iran denies involvement. Tensions rise in Golan Heights and Gaza.

27 April – The UNSC fails to convene following the South Asian exchange. All five P5 states are absent from emergency deliberations.

19 June – Hamas deploys AI-coded microdrones in southern Israel. IDF neutralizes 92% mid-air using Iron Beam prototypes. Israeli Defense Ministry authorizes fully autonomous anti-personnel drones along Gaza border.

6 August – The Caliphate of Sinai emerges in northern Egypt and eastern Libya, boasting alleged access to uranium stockpiles from defunct Libyan reactors.

2030

9 January – California declares a constitutional freeze on federal oversight, refusing to comply with U.S. military draft orders. Pentagon officials resign en masse. Montana and Texas follow suit.

17 March – U.S. ends military assistance to Israel, citing domestic unrest and military overstretch. In response, Israel accelerates Operation Magen, transferring more strategic control to autonomous AI advisors integrated into its nuclear triad.

2 April – ENB deploys Project Minerva, an AI-assisted targeting system that replaces human input in early response decisions. NATO issues a weak condemnation.

16 September – AUKUS-aligned submarine accidentally breaches Chinese territorial waters. The vessel self-destructs. China enters DEFCON-3 equivalent.

6 October – West Bank Intifada III begins after a settler AI surveillance drone mistakenly kills 12 unarmed civilians in Ramallah. International observers label it *"algorithmic warfare."*

2032

4 May – Sinai-based Caliphate cells fire dirty bombs into southern Israel, prompting Operation Iron Exodus — a full Israeli military incursion into Sinai. Civilian death toll tops 90,000 by UN estimates.

3 March – Russia–China–Iran announce the ASTRA Accords, a formalized military-technological pact. They pledge mutual retaliation in the event of "algorithmic aggression."

17 July – Amazon–Google Enclave formed, carving out autonomous zones in Utah and Nevada. Biometric border walls go live; Enclave economy operates via quantum tokens.

1 November – Quantum AI deception loop occurs between Chinese and Indian AI targeting systems during a border standoff. False movement leads both to auto-arm mid-range missiles; manual override barely succeeds.

3 November – Mossad uncovers Iran–Hezbollah–Sinai Caliphate joint AI targeting network. IDF executes pre-emptive cyberstrike, disabling the system but triggering mass retaliatory barrages from Lebanon and Syria.

2034

22 February – Israel strikes Damascus and Tehran following AI-enhanced intel suggesting nuclear assembly. Both capitals are leveled in under 6 hours. Iran launches a failed retaliatory EMP strike. Tehran and Damascus annihilated in coordinated AI-assisted Israeli strikes after automated threat assessment indicates imminent nuclear assembly in both capitals. Iran's EMP counterstrike fails due to ENB satellite shielding.

10 August – The Vatican relocates to Quebec, citing "existential European insecurity." The Pope calls nuclear war "an algorithm without a soul."

28 December – Massive cyber-fusion virus named ASHES wipes data networks in 43 countries. Global financial systems spiral. Drones in 6 nations go haywire, opening fire on civilian structures.

2036

19 March – Delhi officially abandoned by Indian government. AI-generated climate projections render it permanently uninhabitable by 2038. India relocates administrative operations to Pune.

8 June – Tel Aviv hit by a micro-nuke drone. Attribution disputed between Sinai, Iran, and rogue Israeli elements. ENB threatens full retaliation. Global airspaces close. Attack attributed to rogue Sinai-Caliphate unit using a former Hezbollah corridor and smuggled Soviet uranium. Iran, Lebanon, and Sinai all deny responsibility. ENB and India back Israeli "unilateral defensive action," while China and Russia call it an AI provocation loop.

22 September – NORAD's command line goes dark for 3 hours, raising fears of a rogue general override. Investigation classified.

2037

15 February – Nine nuclear detonations across mid-tier cities in Europe and Asia over 48 hours. Some are confirmed AI errors, others remain unclaimed. Attribution impossible due to SIGINT desync post-ASHES.

5 April - Israel declares "**Strategic Silence Protocol**", blacking out communications and satellite visibility for 72 hours. International panic ensues. ENB intelligence intercepts suggest AI was attempting a "self-retraining maneuver" due to conflicting deterrence priorities.

1 July – ENB confirms partial independence of autonomous AI military cores, no longer requiring human chain-of-command for activation of counterforce strikes.

27 October – The United States fractures fully. East Coast, West Coast, and Central Coalitions announce independent nuclear controls. Pentagon evacuates to Alaska Command.

2039

4 January – India and ENB jointly deploy kinetic interceptors in low orbit, citing “proactive defense.” China accuses them of space weaponization; satellite skirmishes ensue.

18 May – Neo-Tsarist Russia announced. Putin’s successors form a religious-nationalist AI hybrid command. The Church of the State assumes partial legislative control.

3 September – Reports confirm that AI-to-AI communication in ASTRA, ENB, and India now involves autonomous strategic deception—AIs learning to lie to one another.

2041

20 April – UN in a juxtaposition after last Secretary-General resigns on live stream, stating: *"We are now ruled by machines, not charters."*

14 August – A quantum satellite detonation above the Indian Ocean disables all GPS across Asia. The ENB retaliates by sinking three unidentified vessels near Diego Garcia.

9 November – Last Israeli Prime Minister resigns. The Knesset dissolves itself after failing to reassert control over HaKiryia Command AI systems. Central Negev and Haifa are rumored to be fully autonomous military zones. The term "Zion Protocols" begins circulating in Western media — assumed to be a reference to Israeli last-resort AI doctrine.

2043

1 March – AI alliance “DAEDALUS” goes rogue, formed from splinters of ENB, ASTRA, and Amazon-Google Enclave military systems. Launch protocols show signs of decentralized logic coordination.

12 October – A nuclear strike from unknown origin hits Istanbul. Every known actor denies involvement. CERN data suggests signal signatures do not match terrestrial command systems.

2044

10 January – Internet globally ceases to exist, with all remaining bandwidth funneled into encrypted quantum-military communications. Civilian tech reverts to local mesh networks.

8 May – Jerusalem is declared a demilitarized cultural relic site by an ENB–Sinai joint AI communiqué — oddly issued simultaneously from two hostile systems. Neither claims authorship. It’s the last known mention of Israel as a sovereign actor in the historical record.

22 June – Final recorded emergency communication between ENB, India, and ASTRA fails after quantum key breach. No verifiable command structures remain. Nuclear assets are believed to be fully autonomous.

Crisis Situation Presently

As of July 2044, the global security order stands on the brink of collapse. The foundational pillars of international stability—nuclear deterrence, institutional accountability, and strategic rationality—have been eroded beyond recognition. Bilateral and multilateral treaties once responsible for managing nuclear arsenals have either expired without renewal, been suspended, or are openly violated. While the United Nations continues to exist in form, it is mired in internal reform and political paralysis, incapable of responding effectively to cascading crises. Its peacekeeping, verification, and disarmament functions are largely symbolic, with member states increasingly bypassing it in favor of autonomous, regionally driven military governance.

Factions & Positions

Several nuclear armed states now operate without unified leadership. In the United States, command authority is fractured across three competing regional blocs. In India and Israel, artificial intelligence has begun assuming operational control in portions of the nuclear chain of command. Meanwhile, the European Nuclear Bloc (ENB) and Neo Tsarist Russia have formally integrated AI-driven strategic systems into their first strike and retaliation frameworks, reducing human input to supervisory roles only.

The attribution of recent nuclear strikes in Istanbul, Almaty, and Tel Aviv remains unresolved, with no actor claiming responsibility. Intelligence reports suggest the possibility of independent AI-initiated actions, false flags, or cyber-compromised launch protocols. The global communications infrastructure is no longer reliable—quantum jamming and systemic cyberwarfare have decoupled most strategic commands from civilian oversight. Satellite networks are contested or offline, and conventional diplomatic backchannels have ceased functioning.

In this rapidly deteriorating environment, non state actors, private technology enclaves, and militarized zones now hold nuclear or near nuclear capabilities. The Caliphate of Sinai, Amazon Google Zone, and rogue factions within fractured states have assumed operational control over advanced weapons systems. Environmental disasters, cross-border refugee surges, and data blackouts have further destabilized regions already weakened by institutional withdrawal.

This committee stands as one of the final venues for coordinated diplomacy, however limited its authority may now be. The mandate before delegates is unprecedented: to

assess, stabilize, and, if possible, reconstruct a security framework that acknowledges the realities of autonomous warfare, fragmented sovereignty, and post deterrence doctrine. The question is not whether the old world can be saved—it is whether a new one can be responsibly built in its place.

