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Press Corps Committee Explanation

The press has the responsibility of keeping the public informed. During IMMUNS 2020, delegates in the Press Corps will play an important role in covering developing and breaking news events during conference.

Each day, journalists will have the opportunity to interview delegates; write news articles, long-form stories, and opinion pieces; accept and publish press releases from other delegates.

At the start of the first session the committee will receive instructions from the HURAC department. Specifically, it will cover how to report at IMMUNS, concepts such as journalistic integrity, how to conduct interviews, and ways to take diligent and efficient notes.

After the briefing from HURAC, reporters should start planning their articles and focus. For each day, reporters are tasked with writing an article proposal, which outlines the specific aspect of a topic that an individual wants to report on.

Reporters will go to the committee room that is covering their topic. For the first reporting session, reporters are asked to only take notes and refrain from interviews. Typically at this point of the day, delegates in different committees are finishing reading their position papers, then going into a moderate debate. It's imperative for reporters to respect the committees they are reporting in, and always defer to the respective HURAC member who are the final authority.

The Press Corps Directors will be monitoring all committee rooms as well, ensuring that if reporters have any questions or concerns, a Press Corps expert will be there to assist. When it is time to return to the Press Corps room, individuals will organize their notes, share their findings, and ask any questions about article development. Besides this break, the rest of the day will involve reporters going back to their committees to report. Reporters will also be permitted to interview delegates if they wish. Although HURAC will give a thorough briefing on how to conduct briefings, a point of note is the importance of copying quotes accurately to ensure maximum journalistic integrity. Finally, the remaining committee session is spent on writing. Reporters will write 1-2 articles, which do not have any word limit or requirement. The articles will be reviewed by the Press Corps Directors and members of HURAC, who will also be available to assist at every stage of the writing process.

At the end of each day the reportes will submit their articles which will be published in a newspaper secretariat will hand out the next morning.

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