

## OPEN CALL: UN CHARTER REFORM CHALLENGE (CRC)

### 1. OBJECTIVE

This open call aims to establish the goals and rules of the Peace Dialogues Challenge (PDC), an initiative that engages FAMUN 2026 delegations to reflect on and act upon a central question: How can youth build peace?

Peace begins in conversations, in research, and in the everyday actions of young people. Through the Peace Dialogues Challenge, each school has the opportunity to turn reflection into real impact by organizing and documenting an authentic dialogue about peace within their community.

This challenge is developed in partnership with ECOAR Paz — Espaço de Construção de Olhares para a Análise e Reflexão sobre Conflito e Paz (Space for Building Perspectives on the Analysis and Reflection on Conflict and Peace) — a Brazilian initiative founded by researchers committed to democratizing knowledge about conflict and peace. Its mission is to bridge academic research and diverse audiences and realities, making accessible the debates and practices that help understand and transform conflicts, grounded in scientific knowledge and presented in clear, accessible language. For more information about Ecoar Paz's work, please visit their [official website](#).

### 2. TARGET AUDIENCE

The challenge is open to all delegations registered in FAMUN 2026, whether from High School or University, both national and international.

### 3. CHALLENGE PERIOD

PDC will open on 28 July 2026, and delegations will have until 25 August 2026 to produce and submit their videos. **The final deadline for submitting the video is 25 August 2026, 23h59 (BRT).**

### 4. GENERAL RULES

4.1 Each delegation must produce and submit **one (1) video of up to 2 minutes**.

4.2 The **language of the video** must be:

4.2.1 In English, with subtitles in English; or

4.2.2 In Portuguese, with subtitles in English.

4.3 Peace Dialogue Format

4.3.1 Each delegation must organize a conversation circle with students, teachers, and/or community members, following these guidelines:

Minimum participation: 5 participants.

Guiding question: The delegation must choose one of the questions below (or formulate their own, within the theme) to lead the dialogue:

- "What do we understand by peace?"
- "What prevents peace in our daily lives?"
- "How do our everyday conflicts reflect larger conflicts?"
- "What bridges can we build across our differences?"

4.3.4 [Click here to watch an example](#) of what the video should look like.

4.4 The video must be submitted accordingly to the following instructions:

4.4.1 The video must be submitted in **.mp4 or .avi format**.

4.4.2 The video must be submitted through the form below. Videos submitted by email or other channels will not be accepted. **Submission form:** [click here](#).

4.4.3 In terms of content, the video must capture:

- Key reflections and divergences that emerged during the dialogue;
- Moments of insight or transformation experienced by the group;
- Commitments made by the participants at the end of the conversation.

4.2.3 The video must respect **UN principles and human rights**. Offensive, discriminatory, unethical, or illegal content is prohibited.

## 5. EVALUATION

The videos will be evaluated by a committee composed of **one (1) ECOAR PAZ member and two (2) FAMUN 2026 Organizational Team members**. The evaluation criteria include:

- Clarity and relevance of the UN Charter reform proposal (30%)
- Impact and engagement capacity (25%)
- Creativity and originality (25%)
- Technical quality and audiovisual production (20%)

## 6. AWARDS

6.1 The challenge results will be announced during the **FAMUN 2026 Closing Ceremony**, which will take place on **6 September 2025 at 09 a.m.**

6.2 The three delegations with the best videos will receive a **Certificate Award**, and their work will receive special promotion on FAMUN's social media channels.

## 7. FINAL PROVISIONS

7.1 By participating in the challenge, all delegation members agree to the terms of this open call and authorize the use of their materials, including information shared, and image and sound rights, for institutional and promotional purposes.

7.2 The FAMUN 2026 Organizational Team reserves the right to disqualify any actions not complying with the established rules.

7.3 All registered delegations will receive a **Certificate of Participation**.

7.4 Any omitted cases will be resolved by the FAMUN 2026 Organizational Team.

7.5 The Peace Dialogues Challenge is a FAMUN initiative developed in partnership with ECOAR Paz. The views and proposals expressed in the materials submitted by participants do not necessarily reflect the official position of the partner organizations.

7.6 For questions and additional information, please contact the event's official email:  
[famun@facamp.com.br](mailto:famun@facamp.com.br).

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*FAMUN 2026 Organizational Team*