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PROGRAM

Begin	End	Event	Activities
8:00	9:00		Registration
9:00	10:30	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO WATUN CONGRESS SESSION	 Introduction to WATUN and our call for a UN Charter Review Conference Participants meet each other and explain why they came Video of the Guadalajara 2008 Model UN Charter Review Conference WATUN Congress Business Meeting
10:30	11:00	Model UN Charter Review Conference: Session 1 PREPARATORY PROCESS FOR A UN CHARTER REVIEW CONFERENCE	 Video: Action Agenda for the Earth: "Transforming the UN" Panel Discussion Why a UN Charter Review Conference is Needed How the UN has failed to uphold the Charter and to meet its international obligations and commitments The Campaign that is needed to get the UN to hold a UN Charter Review Process The primary types of topics that a Review Process needs to address
11:00	11:45	Debate	 Interactive Small Group Discussions or Caucuses a) Strengthening and democratizing the United Nations b) Upholding the Charter & Creating an Effective UN c) How to get to a UN Charter Review Conference d) Meeting all people's basic human rights and needs and Funding the United Nations
11:45	12:00		Report Backs from the Small Group Discussions
12:00	12:30	Break	Break and Press Conference
12:30	12:50	Model UN Charter Review Conference: Session 2 ENDING THE WAR SYSTEM	Panel Discussion How can <i>We, the People,</i> ensure that the UN does takes collective action to prevent war as is required by the UN Charter, eliminates nuclear weapons, holds individuals accountable for acts of aggression, reduces the amount of money spent on armaments, and invests in peace building and non-violent conflict resolution?









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12:50	13:30 13:45	Debate	Interactive Small Group Discussions or Caucuses a) Including Women in Negotiations to Resolve Conflicts b) UN Peace Keeping & Peace-Building System c) Reducing the Level of Armaments & carrying out the NPT d) Outlawing War, Restoring the Peace, and the ICC
			Report Backs from the Small Group Discussions
13:45	15:30	Lunch	
15:30	15:40	Group Picture	
15:40	16:15	Model UN Charter Review Conference: Session 3 TRANSFORMING THE UNITED NATIONS	Video: Action Agenda for the Earth: "Serving All the People" Panel Discussion Substantive changes are needed to ensure that the UN fulfills the Charter; establishes an effective system of Global Governance; and institutes a binding and enforceable International Rule of Law
16:15	17:00	Debate	Interactive Small Group Discussions or Caucuses a) UN Parliamentary Assembly & Global Democracy b) World Federation c) Deep Structural Changes to the UN
17:00	17:15		Report Backs from the Small Group Discussions
17:15	17:25		Review of the Day's Conclusions
17:30	18:00	Closing Session of the Congress and Model Review Conference CREATING A WORLD SYSTEM THAT WORKS FOR ALL	Signature of Acts Reading from, Approving, and Signing the Summary Outcome Document Closing Ceremony and Comments on the Day's Activities







