



## How the Country Draft Works

Each year, high schools in the Civitas Model United Nations "draft" or select the countries which they will represent. In 2009, the draft will be held on October 17 at Crossroads School from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM. We will also have a short workshop on how to be an effective delegate following the country draft.

### **Here is how the draft works:**

1. The name of each participating school in the Model U.N. will be written on a piece of paper and placed in a hat.
2. A "distinguished" member of our secretariat (staff) will draw a piece of paper from the hat.
3. The name of the school on that piece of paper will be the school that has the first draft pick of the day.
4. The staff member will continue to pull pieces of paper out of the hat and the drafting order will be determined by the order in which the names are pulled.
5. After the first round, the order of selection will be reversed in the second round. This is to minimize the "penalty" on schools that drafted late in the first round.
6. The drafting order will be reversed in each subsequent round.
7. Each school selects countries for as many rounds as it wants countries. In each subsequent round, only the schools wanting more countries will select.