
Language Laboratory

UN Hustings



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- **Integrity**: the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles
e.g. The politician's lack of integrity eroded public trust in the government.
- **In anticipation (of)**: in preparation for something happening
e.g. In anticipation of the upcoming election, the party strategists began crafting their campaign platform.
- **The rumor mill**: used to refer to the process by which rumours and gossip are started and spread among a group of people
e.g. The rumor mill churned relentlessly, spreading unsubstantiated claims about the candidate's past.
- **To circulate**: to send something such as information or documents from one person to another
e.g. The opposition party attempted to circulate damaging information about their rival



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- **To transcend:** to be or go beyond the usual limits of something
e.g. The candidate hoped his message of unity would transcend partisan divides and appeal to all voters.
 - **UN candidate vetting process:** suggests a rigorous evaluation of candidates
e.g. The vetting process for candidates for UN secretary general was rigorous and required extensive background checks and interviews.
 - **Policy positions:** Candidates' stances on specific issues
e.g. The candidates' sharply contrasting policy positions on healthcare dominated the debate.
 - **Platform pledges:** Promises made by candidates
e.g. Despite their strong platform pledges, the newly elected officials struggled to deliver on all their promises.
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- **Vision statements:** Descriptions of their aspirations for the role
e.g. The candidates' vision statements offered vastly different approaches to tackling the nation's economic challenges.
- **Pre-determined topics:** Specific subjects for discussion
e.g. The televised debate was criticized for its pre-determined topics, which prevented a full discussion of important issues.
- **Outcome determination:** The method by which the winner is chosen
e.g. The outcome determination of the election hinged on the results from a handful of swing states.
- **Annex, n:** an extra section of a document
e.g. The annex to the treaty outlined specific trade agreements between the signatory nations.

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- **Regional rotation** – this is a process whereby the position of secretary-general is rotated among the UN regional groups
 - **Mandate** – a term used to describe a long-term international mission that is authorised by the UN General Assembly or the UN Security Council.
UN mandates are related to the implementation of peacekeeping operations
 - **To convene** – to bring together a group of people for a meeting, or to meet for a meeting
Example: World leaders will convene in New York for the annual high-level session of the UN General Assembly in late September
 - **Humanitarian aid corridors** – are essentially agreements between parties to the armed conflict to allow for safe passage for a limited time in a specific geographic area.
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