## **Technology Policy and Embargoes**

The use of internet and technology is to be limited in the following ways:

- 1. Use of internet will only be allowed during unmoderated caucuses and informal debate.
- 2. Use of devices is to be limited as much as possible; working offline is frowned upon, however, the final verdict on whether or not working offline is allowed lies with the Executive Board of that particular committee.
- 3. School internet will not be provided to delegates. Delegates may use mobile hotspot during unmoderated caucuses.
- 4. The use of AI tools like ChatGPT while creating any written/presented work is strictly prohibited, and failure to comply may result in the conference attendee being deemed ineligible for awards and/or participation certificates at the discretion of the conference staff.

While the aforementioned guidelines are largely standardised, the technology policy may be enforced more leniently or more strictly at the discretion of the Executive Board of that particular committee.

Additionally, please keep in mind the following guidelines:

- 1. No documentation can be prepared outside committee hours (before or during the conference), with the exception of Manifestos for the committees 'The Democratic Party' and 'The Republican party'.
- 2. Pre-committee lobbying is allowed, as long as no written documentation is produced. That being said, substantive discussion on lobbying groups, be it on whatsapp or otherwise, will not be considered during marking.
- 3. No collusion should take place across the committees 'Prima Acies' and 'Acies Primaria Futura'. All communication across these two committees must occur according to the rules of procedure.

Repeated infractions of the above mentioned rules and guidelines will attract strict consequences, and may result in the disqualification from awards and debarment from conference of the culpable delegate. These consequences will be decided and enforced by the Secretariat and the Executive Boards.