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Welcome to the International Press Delegation! The IPD is a unique and fast-paced committee at CIMUN that produces an online newspaper called *The Chronicle*. We also work alongside CIMUN's broadcast news source, CNN, to give IPD delegates opportunities to appear in and produce multimedia stories.

Delegates should review the **IPD Delegate Guide** and the new "IPD 101" video on [YouTube](#) to know what to expect and how our process works. To prepare for the conference, you must consult the Delegate Guide for your assigned beat and complete the First Assignment by Nov. 23.

You don't have to be an expert writer to be in the IPD. Your talented editors will guide you through interviews, news writing style and tweeting #Breaking news. Above all, we are here to help you learn on your feet while covering CIMUN at your own pace.

The IPD is much different than any committee you may have been on before. In addition to viewing the IPD 101 video, you should:

1. **Bring a laptop/tablet, if possible.** Our process works best when reporters can work from different committees and quickly produce typed stories.
2. **Read the news.** When you read news regularly, you become more familiar with news writing style and national and international developments.
3. **Research.** The more you know about your beat and other topics (check out the Background Guides), the more prepared you will be to ask questions.

I look forward to meeting you in November! Please feel free to contact me with questions or concerns at [ipd@cimun.org](mailto:ipd@cimun.org).

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