

## **Model United Nations**

MUN is an academic game which simulates United Nations structure and procedures

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#### What is Model-UN?



Model United Nations is an academic simulation of the United Nations that aims to educate participants about current global issues, topics in IR, diplomacy, and the UN agenda and procedure.

# What do they do in a MUN?

- \* The participants role-play as diplomats representing a NGO or country in a simulated session of a committee of the UN, such as the Security Council or the General Assembly.
- \* These delegates research a country, take on roles as diplomats, investigate global issues, debate, consult, and develop solutions to world problems.



# Which skills will be used and improved?

\* During the conference, participants must employ a variety of communication skills in order to represent policies of a country.

\* These skills include public speaking, team work, research, policy analysis, conflict resolution, negotiating, active listening, note taking, and technical writing.



#### Mission and vision

Goals: The purpose for organizing MUN is listed but not limited to following:

- To introduce the United Nations structure and procedures (especially Security Council's environment and the General Assembly) to future leaders of the country;
- To encourage students for taking part and discuss about vital and critical challenges in the current world;
- To improve positivism by creating team work among participants from different ethnics and cities in a multicultural workshop;

Aim: To give an opportunity for youth to raise their voice, join in decision making and share their opinions about the key issues discussed in international level.

# Who delegates and how?

MUNs are for students of Law & IR department, as well as Journalism and Economy Faculties, activists of Civil Society and members of NGOs, as future leader of country.

Each participant will represent 1 country. Delegates will present position of their countries, and after formal and informal debates, they will raise resolution.



#### **More about MUNs**

The Model UN trainings are designed to teach students the inner workings of UN. Participants represent the member countries in a simulation game by playing the diplomatic debate of one or more UN committees as real delegates.

The purpose of this program is to find common / effective solutions on the issues on the agenda by signing and approval of a number of resolutions...



# Language of MUN

Language of the conference is English, but delegates may present their position paper in any other official languages:

- + Arabic;
- + Chinese;
- + French;
- + Russian;
- + Spanish



## RomeMUN 2015



Next RomeMUN edition will be held in the awesome city of Rome in 14-18<sup>th</sup> March 2015. The biggest UN diplomatic simulation in Italy is now arrived at its 6th edition. The registration procedures have been just opened... Delegate and journalist hurry up!

romemunreg.org

# **How to apply?**

In the registration form the candidate have to indicate his/her own personal information, upload his/her motivations and resume to participation, moreover he/she have to specify the committee and the country he/she would represent during MUN, then select the preferred hotel formula (optional) and indicate registration fee payment details.



#### Links and resources

#### Links

- \* Website: www.romemun.org
- \* Online application form: <a href="https://www.romemunreg.org">https://www.romemunreg.org</a>
- \* Find us on Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/rome.mun.9">https://www.facebook.com/rome.mun.9</a>
- \* VKontakte page:

#### **Resources:**

- \* United Nations: www.un.org
- \* "Foreign ministry" webiste: Find it by Google
- \* About county: <a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook">www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook</a>
- \* Search engines: Google and Wikipedia and Media (BBC)
- How to prepare for MUN: www.bestdelegate.com

#### Q&A

- Registration steps?
- ✓ Confirmation email?
- Invitation letter for visa?
- City tours and events?
- Accommodation?
- Transportation?





# Modern method of teaching (Simulation Games)

- \* A **simulation game** attempts to copy various activities from "real life" in the form of a game for various purposes such as training, analysis, or prediction. Well-known examples are role play simulation.
- \* From three basic types of strategic, planning, and learning exercises: (games, simulations, and case studies), a number of hybrids may be considered, including simulation games that are used as case studies.
- \* In a Roleplay simulation, learners take on the role profiles of specific characters or organizations in a contrived setting. Roleplay is widely acknowledged as a powerful teaching technique
  - Roleplay is designed primarily to build first person experience in a workgroup and supportive environment.

# Thanks for your kind consideration

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