

BUDAPEST INTERNATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS

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...LEADERS TOMORROW

2014 GUIDE

600 DELEGATES
20 COUNTRIES
5 DAYS
1 UNIQUE OPORTUNITY



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What is MUN?

The abbreviation "MUN" comes from "Model United Nations" which means the simulation of the United Nations' work.

Its goal is to give students a comprehensive view of world politics, economics, diplomacy, education, healthcare and several other important issues affecting our world which knowledge they will be able to utilize through their whole life. It is also important that they establish life-long friendships and develop their English-skills.

More than a thousand MUN-conferences take place every year throughout the world where young diplomats and eager first timers engage in harsh debates to push on with the solutions of today's most significant problems.

During the sessions students representing different countries from their own, work on resolutions in different committees as in the "real" United Nations. They argue and cooperate while they enjoy themselves at the same time.

Nothing can show the efficiency of these conferences better than the fact that most of the world's political and economic leaders had taken part in Model United Nations at the time when they were students.



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BIMUN

The history of BIMUN (Budapest International Model United Nations) started in 2011 when a history teacher and several ambitious students of EötvösJózsef Secondary School decided to organise the first annual session. We hosted 250 secondary school students from Hungary and abroad.

This year it will be the fourth time to declare the conference open at the opening ceremony. On the basis of last year's conference we create 2 levels - university and high school as well.

In April we are wishing to host more than 600 students on both levels to introduce them to the truly interesting world of MUN and the amazing city of Budapest.

The main events of the programme: the Opening Ceremony, the General Assembly and the Closing Ceremony took place in spectacular buildings of Budapest, such as the breathtaking Parliament, our beautiful City Hall, the magnificent Uránia Film Theatre and Corvinus University of Budapest.

What makes our conference special is the fact that it is solely organised by students. This creates an atmosphere where unity, teamwork and enthusiasm have a solid ground to an unforgettable conference.



Why BIMUN?

- ▶ opportunity to practice English
- ▶ develop communication skills



- ▶ deal with global issues
- ▶ meet other cultures

- ▶ learn how to debate
- ▶ solve problems, make decisions



MUN-Club

Besides organising the conference we also participate in MUNs throughout the world for example in India, Germany, Italy and Denmark. To ensure the preparedness of our delegates we introduced MUN-Club in 2011 aiming at the development of debating and resolution drafting skills. MUN-Club is held on a weekly basis with more than 70 students every Tuesday. After an approximately 45 minute long historical, economic or political presentation two draft resolutions are debated on. Participants also get used to the official use of English during our sessions.



The conference of 2014

Due to the success of last year's annual session we decided to keep the 2-level system. In 2014 we would like to welcome 300-300 participants on both university and high school levels.

Furthermore, to help the work of delegates and the 12-12 committees we have included a 0th Day in the official programme of BIMUN 2014 - 10th April "Rules of Procedure" and communication workshops will be held by lecturers and experienced MUNers.

BIMUN 2014 will be held between 11th - 15th April.



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Thank you for your interest!

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