



INTERNATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS OF ALKMAAR

INVITATION

10 JUNE – 12 JUNE 2022

ALKMAAR, THE NETHERLANDS

Alkmaar, 1 December 2021

Dear MUN-director,

It is our pleasure to cordially invite you and your students to attend the XXVII of the International Model United Nations of Alkmaar (IMUNA), which will take place from until the 12th of June 2022. The conference venue will be the building of the Murrnellius Gymnasium in Alkmaar, the Netherlands. According to the current Dutch measures, a valid corona virus entry pass (QR code) will be mandatory.

IMUNA is an annually held youth conference that simulates the United Nations as accurately as possible. During this conference, students from schools from all over the world come together to join this educational and social experience. Each student represents the country assigned to him or her in one of the various forums. In these forums, issues concerning human rights, disarmament, economic development, international security and others will be discussed. The object is to seek, through negotiation and debate, solutions to problems which concern the world today. As a result, all students will uphold policies that are not originally their own, and through that process learn to break away from narrow self-interest, and develop true international insight. English – one of the official languages of the UN – will be the primary language in which all communications at IMUNA will take place. Together with the many different backgrounds and nationalities of the students, this will give the conference a truly international character.

We are proud to say that IMUNA is a THIMUN affiliated conference, and therefore promotes its educational aims. The conference is conducted according to the THIMUN rules of procedure and by-laws. Differently than THIMUN, IMUNA is a relatively small conference, and therefore students are impelled to actively take part in the debate and the preparatory progress. Hence, IMUNA is an excellent conference for beginning delegates to perceive the purview of the MUN-programme, and simultaneously provides an opportunity for experienced MUN-participants to enhance their negotiation and debating abilities.

Throughout the years, IMUNA has grown both in size and in international character, due to the increasing level of the conference and the growing number of foreign students. Parallel to the regular forums, IMUNA will also feature a model of NATO's primary organ, the North Atlantic Council. The inclusion of this forum further enriches the regular MUN-programme by providing the students with new possibilities.

On our website, imuna.nl, you will find the Handbook for Participation in the IMUNA Conference. You will also find the registration forms there. We strongly recommend you to read the Handbook carefully, since we provide you with more detailed information on IMUNA 2022 and will help you with registering your delegation.

We once again warmly invite you to take part in the IMUNA conference and we hope to see you in June. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address mentioned below.

Yours truly,

Faye Bellis
Secretary-General
IMUNA 2022

