

To whom it may concern,
Dear Sir/Madam,

It is with great honor and enthusiasm that we invite you to the 11th annual Model United Nations in Mostar hosted by the United World College in Mostar. We are truly apart from other conferences because not only do we have internal and external delegates from over a 100 countries: but also because this year we will be the second-largest conference in the Balkans. The conference will take place March 23rd through 26th, 2017 in Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina. Our conference seeks to extend the mission of the United World College to promote peace and understanding through education, debate, and discussion. In addition to the more academic experiences of debating and negotiating, we will also provide recreational and social events to promote a fun multicultural delegate experience where delegates from all over the world can meet. This year's conference will again take place in the beautiful historic city of Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The historic town of Mostar developed in the 15th century as an Ottoman frontier town and is a city with a rich history and strong cultural diversity. Mostar is home to the UNESCO World Heritage Old Bridge, Stari Most, and the United World College, which hosts around 200 students from 60 countries of the world.

The general theme of this year's conference is "*Tipping Points in International Politics*." The conference will have six councils and their respective topics are as follows:

1. **The Security Council:** The role of the United Nations in redrawing borders of major conflict zones of the world
2. **The World Trade Organization:** Validity of the charter of the WTO
3. **Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural Committee:** Protection of the rights of women and children in conflict zones

This year we are introducing three new councils:

4. **European Union:** Expansion and admission to the European Union
5. **A Historical Council:** The Congress of Berlin held on 13 June – 13 July 1878
6. **The Environmental Committee:** Overexploitation of natural resources in member states.

The participation fees for the conference are as follows:

- Free for participants from Mostar,
- 30€ for participants from other parts of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and willing to be accommodated in the student hostel that will be organized.
- 30€ for UWC participants who will be accommodated in the UWC student residences (Mejdan, Musala, and Sušac) or with host families free of charges.
- 60€ for international participants (non-UWC participants from outside of Bosnia and Herzegovina)

The participation fee covers the following items:

1. Participation, ID cards, and all conference materials,
2. Lunch for participants and supervisors from Mostar,
3. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner for participants and supervisors from outside Mostar.

The participation fee does not cover the following items:

1. Accommodation for supervisors,
2. Accommodation for non-UWC participants from outside of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Note: UWC Mostar will help the participants arrange student hostels from 30-50€

We would be happy to pick you up from the bus station in Mostar at your arrival and take you to the location where you are accommodated. UWC Mostar will arrange vans for transport of participants from outside BiH at the Sarajevo airport on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning with a limited number of seats. The transportation fee is 10€ per person. It is not included in the participation fee.

We will cover the transportation fees of some of the schools in BiH. Please email us with the name of your school about this. In order to confirm your participation, go to the registration tab on our website: munim.org and fill out the registration form. After filling-in all the necessary information, you will be sent an invoice by our administration department guiding you on how to make the payment.

The deadline for submitting your application is the 31st of January 2017. We are very grateful for your support, and look forward to working with you and bringing peace through education and understanding. Thank you for your consideration, we look forward to welcoming you to Mostar and MUNiM.

Once accepted in the conference, you will be sent a confirmation email- which will include the committee you will be in, topic outline and expectations from you. In case you have any additional questions about the conference, please feel free to contact us using the contact info provided below:

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