

Honorable Delegates,

We cordially congratulate you on joining the most demanding committee at MUIMUN 2012!

Over 60 years ago, after one of the darkest periods in the history mankind ever witnessed, a vision of sustainable peace and security does not only reflect in the founding of the United Nations, but also particularly in Security Council's special status as the only organ of the United Nations to adopt legally binding resolutions for maintaining global peace and security. Whenever peace and security are threatened, the Security Council may investigate the circumstances and formulate plans aimed to solve some of the world's most pressing conflicts. Choosing the Security Council at MUIMUN is not purely about choosing an organ to look in, but about taking exceptional responsibilities.

The Model United Nations conferences give you an as authentic as possible framework to elaborate some of the most interesting topics the world urges to find a solution. And you, in your diplomat role and with your representing country's interests, will accumulate and debate the clauses the resolution should contain. Sometimes, your resolutions may be even better and more idealistic than then real-world envoys in the United Nations would do, because each of you has an incomparably diverse and dynamic background. You may have ideas that nobody else had ever thought of; you may have your own conception of what our common future should look like. As an International Model United Nation conference, at MUIMUN you will meet people from many nations creating a genuine international atmosphere.

You may be frightened off by the length and complex nature of the topics described in the study guide; at the conference, you might be daunted of the professionalism and high-level of discussions. But you can prepare. The more you will offer, the more you will gain. If you need help and instructions on further researches or preparations before and during the conference, do not hesitate to contact your Committee Directors.

Surely MUIMUN is not about sitting in the conference room and talking all the time. Münster as the place known for the Peace of Westphalia is not only an excellent place for diplomacy and international politics, but also as a picturesque town for many cultural and social activities. Anyway, we firmly believe that for everybody, MUIMUN will be a truly memorable experience!

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