

Invitation Letter

It is my utmost pleasure to cordially invite you all to the fifth annual session of the TED Antalya Model United Nations Conference (TAMUN), which will be held from May 1st through May 4th, 2020 in Antalya.

Ever since the establishment of our Model UN Club in 2012, and our own conference in 2016, we have been eager to make each one of our conferences more momentous and enjoyable than the preceding one, in order to leave you with exceptional memories of worthwhile debates, lively social events, but most importantly, the experience of truly being embraced in the Model UN community, and perceiving why these conferences carry such significance to so many people across the globe.

For this year's installment of TAMUN, our theme will be "Rising Automation", which emphasizes the importance of technology in our modern age, and how slowly but imminently automation is taking over our planet. With the irreplaceable role modern technological advancements have in our world, we need to recognize the importance of androids, robots and artificial intelligence adamantly shifting the dynamics of our day-to-day endeavors, responsibilities, and needs; and contribute to rejuvenating our society accordingly.

Our conference will have the following 14 committees: Disarmament and International Security (DISEC), Special Colonization and Political (SPECPOL), Social, Humanitarian and Cultural (SOCHUM), Health and Environment, UN Women, and Legal as General Assembly Committees; and for Special Committees we will entertain the Security Council, the International Court of Justice (ICJ), the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), the Historical Committee, the European Council, an Improviso Committee, the UN Reformation of Charter, and a Cybersecurity Committee.

Regarding social events, a welcoming dinner will be held on the 1st of May, which is the perfect opportunity for partakers to get to know each other, and a final party will be organized on May 3rd for delegates and student officers to fraternize with other participants, after long and exhausting, yet rewarding sessions of debating.

As the Executive Board, we ensure that we will strive to create a truly unique experience, which will hopefully be remembered in years to come.

Yours respectfully,

Simena Güllü Kaplan

Secretary General of TAMUN'20

About TED Antalya

TED was founded by Atatürk in 1928. Since then TED has aimed to help those in need while giving the best possible education. Trying it's best to educate their pupils in both English and Turkish. TED Antalya was established in 2005, carrying the TED vision for as long as it has been active.

About TAMUN

TED Antalya College aims to develop self-confidence and public speaking skills through Model United Nations. After years of participating in conferences, the MUN club members have decided to have their own conference, named TED Antalya Model United Nations, TAMUN for short.

TAMUN'20, will be the 5th annual conference to be held by TED Antalya.

About the UN

The United Nations is an intergovernmental organization tasked to promote and secure international cooperation and to create and maintain international order. A replacement for the ineffective League of Nations, the organization was established on 24 October 1945 after World War II with the aim of preventing another such conflict. The headquarters of the UN is in Manhattan, New York City, and is subject to extraterritoriality. Further main offices are situated in Geneva, Nairobi, and Vienna. The organization is financed by assessed and voluntary contributions from its member states. Its objectives include maintaining international peace and security, promoting human rights, fostering social and economic development, protecting the environment, and providing humanitarian aid in cases of famine, natural disaster, and armed conflict. The UN is the largest, most familiar, most internationally represented and most powerful intergovernmental organization in the world. The UN Charter was drafted at a conference between April and June 1945 in San Francisco, and was signed on 26 June 1945 at the conclusion of the conference; Roosevelt first coined the term United Nations to describe the Allied countries. "On New Year's Day 1942, President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, Maxim Litvinov, of the USSR, and T. V. Soong, of China, signed a short document which later came to be known as the United Nations Declaration and the next day the representatives of twenty-two other nations added their signatures." The term United Nations was first officially used when 26 governments signed this Declaration. As of 2008, there are 193 official member states.

ORGANIZATION TEAM

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Rules of MUN Procedure

Lobbying

During lobbying, delegates are split up into groups which are usually determined by the committee issues. Delegates split into these groups based on their country's perspective on the issues, or which topic they have researched the most. In these groups, the main aim is to write a resolution to be debated upon during the conference. All topics will be debated, and therefore at least one resolution should be written for each topic.

Formal Debate

After the resolutions are submitted by the delegates to the chairboard, the resolutions will be debated upon throughout the sessions. Debates will be moderated by the chairs. When the delegate has finished giving their speech, they will **yield the floor to the Chair**.

1. Open Debate

During open debates, the delegates can make speeches in favor or against upon the issue/resolution.

2. Closed Debate

Closed debate is used during debating on amendments. During closed debates a time limit is set for both "for" and "against" speeches. Closed debates are usually shorter than open debates.

Amendments

Amendments are proposed changes to the resolution that is being debated. It can be submitted by delegates during the debate. The delegates can present their amendment by saying “Motion to entertain our amendment.” If the main submitter of the resolution accepts it as a “friendly amendment” it won’t be debated upon and necessary changes will be made on the resolution.

Points & Motions

Point of Information is a question that can be made to the delegate who is giving a speech or to the chair.

Point of Personal Privilege is used to state the discomfort of a delegate or when a delegate is not able to hear the speaker. This is the only point that can interrupt a speaker.

Point of Order is a point about the procedure. It should be addressed to the chair.

Point of Information to the Chair is a point to ask a question directly to the chair.

Motion to Extend the Debating Time is used if the delegate wants to have further time for against or in favor speeches.

Motion to Move into Time Against/In Favor is used to end the debate time and move into against or in favor speeches.

Motion to Move into Voting Procedure is used to end the debate time and move directly to the voting procedure.

Quorum

A certain number of delegates must be present to take a vote in the committee. This number is usually placed at 1/3 of the total delegates.

Note-Passing

Note passing provides a way for the delegate to speak to other delegates/student officers during sessions. It should be in English and conference related. It is suspended during voting procedures.

Preambulatory Clauses

Affirming	Expecting	Having examined
Alarmed by	Emphasizing	Having received
Approving	Expecting	Keeping in mind
Bearing in mind appreciation	Expressing it's	Noting with deep concern
Believing	Fulfilling	Nothing with satisfaction
Confident	Fully aware	Noting further
Contemplating	Further deploring	Observing
Convinced	Further recalling	Reaffirming
Declaring appreciation	Guided by	Realizing
Deeply concerned	Having adopted	Recalling
Deeply conscious	Having considered	Recognizing
Deeply convinced		Referring Seeking
Deeply Disturbed		Taking into consideration
Deeply Regretting		Taking note
Desiring		Viewing with appreciation
		Welcoming

Operative Clauses

Accepts	Encourages	Further recommends
Affirms	Endorses	Further requests
Approves	Expresses its appreciation	Further resolves
Authorizes	Expresses its hope	Has resolved
Calls	Further invites	Notes
Calls upon	Deplores	Proclaims
Condemns	Designates	Reaffirms
Confirms	Draws the attention	Recommends
Congratulates	Emphasizes	Regrets
Considers	Encourages	Reminds
Declares accordingly	Endorses	Requests
Deplores	Expresses its appreciation	Solemnly affirms
Designates	Expresses its hope	Strongly condemns
Draws the attention	Further invites	Supports
Emphasizes	Further proclaims	Takes note of
	Further reminds	Transmits
		Trusts

A SAMPLE RESOLUTION

FORUM: SECURITY COUNCIL

QUESTION OF: The situation in North Korea

SUBMITTED BY:

The Security Council,

Emphasizing the need for the United Nations and the international community to support consolidation of mutual trust between the two parties,

Recalling Resolution 1927 of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC), which tackle the explosion incident in Pyongyang on 5th June 2010,

Noting with deep concern the ongoing violence and consequent deterioration of the humanitarian aid situation and humanitarian access to populations in need,, and calling upon both parties in Korea Peninsula to cease offensive actions immediately and to refrain from further violent attacks,

Reaffirming its commitment to the sovereignty, unity, independence, and territorial integrity of the DPRK and creating a united society, and an era of peace and prosperity,

Authorizes neutral surveillance team to survey inspection report of several national governments on the Cheonan naval ship incident, as well as the obligation clarification and negotiation of the incident, which:

- a. be directly responsible to the Security Council (UNSC) by reports every 10 days to the council about the incident,
- b. includes representatives of the Security Council,
- c. includes representatives of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee of the General Assembly (SPECPOL) and other relevant committees of the UN,
- d. includes professionals from International Maritime Organisation (IMO) and other responsible UN agencies,

Reiterates the demand stressed in previous resolution 1874 to DPRK to return to the Six Party Talks immediately without preconditions;

Decides to remain actively seized on the matter.

Code of Conduct

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of TAMUN is English. It should be used in all proceedings, both formal and informal including written notes between delegates.

ATTENDANCE

All delegates are counted upon to attend all committee sessions unless a case of emergency or an urgent health problem happens that will hinder them from attending. Delegates who do not attend 2 committee sessions will not be able to receive their certificate of participation.

DRESS CODE

All delegates are expected to attend TAMUN in Western business attire. Female delegates may wear blouses, sweaters and shirts, dresses with appropriate necklines, formal skirts and dresses in appropriate length. Male delegates should wear suits and ties/bowties. Wearing a blazer is mandatory for all delegates while they're delivering a speech. Delegates who do not adhere to the following dress code will be given an official warning, and continuous non-compliance will result in the delegate's expulsion from the conference.

PLAGIARISM

Plagiarism is not tolerated in TAMUN conference. Any delegate who will be deemed blameworthy for plagiarism will be expelled from the conference instantly.

ALCOHOL POLICY

The usage of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products are not allowed in TAMUN and any against actions will be notified immediately to the advisors and the delegates will lose their right to receive a certificate of attendance.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Participation in social events won't be allowed for those who are not a part of the conference, regardless of their relations to delegates.