



3rd Annual Session THIMUN Latin America

28 September – 1 October 2016

April 2016

Dear MUN- Directors,

We are very pleased to announce the Third Annual Session of THIMUN Latin America which will take place in Montevideo in September 2016.

The 4-day Conference will take place from

Wednesday, September 28th – Saturday, October 1st
at The British Schools,
Maximo Tajes 6421, Montevideo, Uruguay

The THIMUN Latin America Conference is a 4-day simulation of the United Nations for secondary school students, offering an excellent opportunity to expand, develop and put into practice English language skills, on an informal as well as a formal level. All the associated activities such as preparing resolutions, lobbying and debating are carried out in English. The object of the Conference is to seek through discussion, negotiation and debate, solutions to the various problems of the world: questions of human rights, protection of the environment, economic development, as well as the critical issue of war and peace.

We hope that as many students as possible can make use of this opportunity and we are very happy to invite your school to participate. If you accept our invitation we urgently request you to complete the **School Registration Form (FORM I ONLINE) by 17 June 2016**. This form is available online in a secure environment (MUNIS). To log in please use the following web site: **www.apps.thimun.org/registration**

Using the MUNIS system you can fill in all the necessary information we require for your school's registration (FORM I) and attendance to the conference (FORM II). Your financial statement can also be found in the MUNIS system (main menu).

As we have to assign delegations and estimate the number of participants, we would also appreciate if you could let us know if you can NOT participate.

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Students applying for positions as Student Officers must return the **Student Officer Application Form** (included in this invitation) together with a letter of application and their MUN-Director's recommendation also **by 17 June 2016**.

We are forwarding information from Guamatur Travel Agency with regards to hotel accommodation, airport pick-up and conference transfers in the attachment. Please contact them directly with any queries you may have.

Information with regards to THIMUN Rules and Procedures as well as sample resolutions and a guide for new delegates can be found at www.thimun.org/education

We look forward to hearing from you and hope to be able to welcome you in Montevideo.

On behalf of the THIMUN Board of Directors

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Irene Crepin", written over a white background.

Irene Crepin
Managing Director

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- Date:** Wednesday, September 28th – Saturday, October 1st 2016
- Venue:** The British Schools, Máximo Tajes 6421, Montevideo, Uruguay
- Fees:** USD 150 per delegate/MUN-Director/Student Officer
The fees can be paid in cash at registration or transferred before the start of the conference to the THIMUN Latin America Bank account with ITAU Bank in Uruguay
- Bank:** ITAU Bank, Uruguay.
Name customer: The Hague International Model UN
Account Number: 0952341, SWIFT Code: ITAUUYMM
Please clearly state the name of your school on the transfer.
- Please note:** Lunches and the Dinner & Dance are included in the fees.
- Deadlines:**
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| School Registration Form (Online Form I) | June 17 rd 2016 |
| Student Officer Application Form | June 17 rd 2016 |
| Delegate Registration Form (Online Form II) | August 12 th 2016 |
- Please note:** **The School Registration Form (FORM I) and the Delegate Registration Form (Online Form II) will be available online in a secure environment (MUNIS). To log in please use the following web site: www.apps.thimun.org/registration**
- Forums:** Security Council (SC)
ECOSOC
General Assembly Committees: Political, Economic, Environmental, Legal, Human Rights
- Delegation Size:**
- | | |
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| SC/ECOSOC delegation: | min 6 – max 8 delegates (2 in SC, 1 in ECO, 3-5 in GA) |
| SC delegation: | min 5 – max 7 delegates (2 in SC, 3-5 in GA) |
| ECOSOC delegation: | min 4 – max 6 delegates (1 in ECO, 3-5 in GA) |
| Standard delegation: | min 3 – max 5 delegates (in GA) |
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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Tuesday, 27th September

10:00 – 16:00 Workshop for Student Officers

Wednesday, 28th September

08:30 – 10:00 Registration
10:30 – 11:30 Introductory meeting for MUN-Directors
10:00 – 13:00 Security Council in session
10:00 – 13:00 All other forums in their assigned rooms for instructions and lobby
11:30 – 13:00 Approval Panel – session 1
13:00 – 14:00 Opening Ceremony
14:00 – 15:00 Lunch
15:00 – 17:00 Approval Panel – session 2
15:00 – 17:00 SC, ECOSOC and GA Committees in session

Thursday, 29th September

09:30 – 13:30 Approval Panel – session 3
09:30 – 13:30 SC, ECOSOC and GA Committees in session
13:30 – 14:30 Lunch
14:30 – 16:30 SC, ECOSOC and GA Committees in session

Friday, 30th September

09:30 – 13:30 SC, ECOSOC and GA Committees in session
13:30 – 14:30 Lunch
14:00 – 17:00 **NO SESSION**
19:30 – 23:00 Dinner & Dance at Stella Maris School

Saturday, 1st October

09:30 – 12:00 SC, ECOSOC in session, GA plenary session
12:00 – 13:00 Lunch
13:00 – 14:00 Closing Ceremony

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Available Country Delegations:

Afghanistan (ECO)	France (SC/ECO)	Peru (ECO)
Algeria (ECO)	Georgia (ECO)	Poland
Angola (SC)	Germany (ECO)	Portugal (ECO)
Antigua and Barbuda (ECO)	Ghana (ECO)	Rep. of Korea (South) (ECO)
Argentina (ECO)	Greece (ECO)	Russian Federation (SC/ECO)
Australia (ECO)	Guatemala (ECO)	Rwanda (ECO)
Austria	Guyana (ECO)	Saudi Arabia
Bangladesh (ECO)	Haiti	Senegal (SC)
Belgium (ECO)	Honduras (ECO)	Serbia (ECO)
Benin	Hungary	Somalia (ECO)
Bolivia	India (ECO)	South Africa (ECO)
Botswana (ECO)	Iraq (ECO)	Spain (SC)
Brazil (ECO)	Ireland (ECO)	Sudan
Burkina Faso (ECO)	Italy (ECO)	Sweden (ECO)
Cameroon	Japan (SC/ECO)	Switzerland (ECO)
Chile (ECO)	Jordan	Syrian Arab Republic
China (SC/ECO)	Kazakhstan (ECO)	Togo (ECO)
Colombia	Lebanon (ECO)	Trinidad and Tobago (ECO)
Congo (ECO)	Libya	Tunisia
Côte d'Ivoire	Malaysia (SC)	Turkey
Cuba	Mauritania (ECO)	Uganda (ECO)
Czech Republic (ECO)	Mexico	Ukraine (SC)
DPR Korea (North)	Moldova (ECO)	United Kingdom (SC/ECO)
DR Congo (ECO)	Nepal	United States (SC/ECO)
Dominican Republic	Netherlands	Uruguay (SC)
Ecuador	New Zealand (SC)	Venezuela (SC)
Egypt (SC)	Nigeria (ECO)	Viet Nam (ECO)
Estonia (ECO)	Pakistan (ECO)	Zimbabwe (ECO)
Finland (ECO)	Panama (ECO)	

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ISSUES ON THE AGENDA

General Assembly

Political Committee

- Measures to combat drugs trafficking in the Caribbean Region
- Combating piracy in the Gulf of Guinea
- Strengthening women's participation in politics

Economic Committee

- Measures to combat counterfeit consumer goods
- Improving telecommunication in rural areas as a means of faster economic development
- Measures to counter the economic struggle faced by countries that suffer from natural disasters

Environmental Committee

- Combatting environmental damages caused by rapid urbanization
- Combatting the overfishing of seas and oceans
- International cooperation on water recycling

Legal Committee

- Legal measures to combat corruption in administrations
- The legitimacy of military drone operations
- Measures and cooperation to deter the spread of extremist ideologies through the Internet

Human Rights Committee

- Measures to protect the human rights of street children in urban areas
- The right to privacy in the digital age
- Educating women and girls as a tool for sustainable development

Security Council

- The situation in Libya
- The question of refugees in the Mediterranean: threats to stability and security
- The question of non-proliferation and the People's Democratic Republic of Korea

ECOSOC

- Assisting countries in building stronger health systems especially in the aftermath of a natural or a man-made catastrophe
 - Developing measures to decrease global dependency on fossil fuels
 - Clean, safe and convenient public transport as a resident's right
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STUDENT OFFICER

Application Form

THIMUN Latin America 2016

RETURN BY: 17 JUNE 2016

Return this form **together** with a letter of motivation and teacher recommendation by email to:
latinamerica@thimun.org

Students applying for positions as Student Officers must return this form together with a letter of application and their MUN-Director's recommendation by the above date.

Letters of application should outline the candidates' MUN experience and should state what they hope to achieve and what contribution they think they can make to the Conference. MUN-Directors' recommendations should include some reference to the candidates' academic performance, school and extra-curricular activities. **All applicants must be aware that, if and when chosen, they are expected to attend the mandatory workshop on Tuesday 27 September 2016.** Where there is more than one application from one school, MUN-Directors must rank order (max. 3!).

Name _____

M/F _____ Nationality _____ Date of Birth (D/M/Y) _____

Name of School _____

Grade/form/class in 2016/2017 _____

Personal email (where you frequently check messages) _____

If you held a position at THIMUN or a THIMUN affiliated MUN conference in the past, please state which (if more paper needed please attach):

I HEREBY APPLY for a Student Officer position at the 3rd Annual Session of THIMUN Latin America, held from 28 September to 1 October 2016.

I WOULD PREFER, if possible, to serve as:

President of the General Assembly

Deputy Secretary General

President Committee

Deputy President Committee

PREFERRED FORUM (please give three in rank order): 1. 2. 3.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

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PRESS DELEGATE

Application Form

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Letters of motivation should state what the candidate hopes to achieve and what contribution they think they can make to the Conference and include details of the applicants journalistic experience and skills, familiarity with work-processing, desktop publishing, and/or photo editing programs, MUN experience and knowledge of current events.

MUN-Directors or teachers who know the candidate well should include in their **recommendation** references to the candidates' academic performance, school and extra-curricular activities, and hopefully give the reader(s) an impression of why the candidate would make a good Press Delegate. Where there is more than one application from one school, MUN-Directors must rank order (**max. 3!**).

Name _____

M/F _____ Nationality _____ Date of Birth (D/M/Y) _____

Name of School _____

Grade/form/class in 2016/2017 _____

Personal email (where you frequently check messages) _____

I WOULD PREFER, if possible, to work in the following area of the press team (circle one) as I believe I have the right skills:

Editing (Chief or Text)

Reporting

Layout

Photography

Artwork

Briefly state your MUN experience as well as your journalistic experience:

I HEREBY APPLY for a position in the MUNITY press team at the 3rd Annual Session of THIMUN Latin America, held from 28 September to 1 October 2016.

Date:

Signature:

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