



4th Annual Session THIMUN Latin America

10 – 13 August 2017

April 2017

Dear MUN- Directors,

We are very pleased to announce the Fourth Annual Session of THIMUN Latin America which will take place in Montevideo in August 2017.

The 4-day Conference will take place from

**Thursday, August 10th – Sunday, August 13th
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 Friday, 12 May 2017**. 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, which will be created once the delegations will be assigned to the schools). 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 or Press members must return the **Student Officer Application Form** or **Press delegate Application Form** (included in this invitation) together with a letter of application and their MUN-Director's recommendation also **by Friday, 12 May 2017**.

We are forwarding the information from Guamatur Travel Agency with regards to hotel accommodation, airport pick-up and conference transfers in a separate attachment. Please contact Guamatur 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", is positioned above the printed name.

Irene Crepin
Managing Director

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- Date:** Thursday, August 10th – Sunday, August 13th 2017
- 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) | May 12 th 2017 |
| Student Officer Application Form | May 12 th 2017 |
| Delegate Registration Form (Online Form II) | July 7 th 2017 |
- 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 ECOSOC, 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 ECOSOC, 3-5 in GA) |
| Standard delegation: | min 3 – max 5 delegates (in GA) |
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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Wednesday, 9th August

10:00 – 16:00 Workshop for Student Officers

Thursday, 10th August

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

Friday, 11th August

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
19:30 – 23:00 Dinner & Dance at Stella Maris School

Saturday, 12th August

09:30 – 13:30 SC, ECOSOC and GA Committees in session
13:30 – 14:30 Lunch
14:00 – 17:00 **NO SESSION**

Sunday, 13th August

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)	Germany (ECO)	Russian Federation (SC/ECO)
Algeria (ECO)	Ghana (ECO)	Rwanda (ECO)
Andorra (ECO)	Guyana (ECO)	Saudi Arabia
Argentina (ECO)	Haiti	St. Vincent & the Grenadines (ECO)
Australia (ECO)	Honduras (ECO)	Senegal (SC)
Azerbaijan (ECO)	India (ECO)	Somalia (ECO)
Bangladesh	Iraq (ECO)	South Africa (ECO)
Belgium (ECO)	Ireland (ECO)	Spain (ECO)
Benin (ECO)	Italy (SC/ECO)	Sudan
Bolivia (SC)	Japan (SC/ECO)	Swaziland (ECO)
Bosnia and Herzegovina (ECO)	Jordan	Sweden (SC/ECO)
Brazil (ECO)	Kazakhstan (SC)	Syrian Arab Republic
Burkina Faso (ECO)	Lebanon (ECO)	Tajikistan (ECO)
Cameroon (ECO)	Libya	Trinidad and Tobago (ECO)
Chad (ECO)	Malaysia	Turkey (ECO)
Chile (ECO)	Mauritania (ECO)	Uganda (ECO)
China (SC/ECO)	Mexico	Ukraine (SC)
Colombia (ECO)	Moldova (ECO)	United Arab Emirates (ECO)
Cuba	Netherlands	United Kingdom (SC/ECO)
Czech Republic (ECO)	Nigeria (ECO)	United States (SC/ECO)
Dominican Republic	Norway (ECO)	Uruguay (SC)
Ecuador	Pakistan (ECO)	Venezuela (ECO)
Egypt (SC)	Panama	Viet Nam (ECO)
Estonia (ECO)	Peru (ECO)	Yemen
Ethiopia (SC)	Philippines	Zimbabwe (ECO)
France (SC/ECO)	Rep. of Korea (South) (ECO)	

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ISSUES ON THE AGENDA

General Assembly

Political Committee

- The question of corruption at governmental level
- International cooperation to stop the proceeds of drug trafficking being used to finance illegal organisations
- The question of whistle-blowers and international security

Economic Committee

- Improving telecommunications in rural areas as a means of faster economic development
- Sustainable development in Landlocked Developing Countries
- Promoting a globalised economy whilst respecting local and regional distinctiveness

Environmental Committee

- Combating environmental damages caused by rapid urbanisation
- Combating the plastic pollution in seas and oceans
- International cooperation on water recycling

Legal Committee

- The question of criminal liability regarding the use of drones in military operations
- Measures and cooperation to deter the spread of extremist ideologies through the internet
- Measures to regulate international tax havens

Human Rights Committee

- Promoting political representation of women as a means to improve good governance
- Preventing arbitrary detentions and disappearances amongst civilians
- The right to privacy in a digital age

Security Council

- The situation in Yemen
- The question of territorial disputes in the South China Sea
- The situation in Venezuela

ECOSOC

- The question of working conditions and safety in factories
 - Developing measures to decrease global dependency on fossil fuels
 - Safe, clean and convenient public transport as a resident's right
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STUDENT OFFICER

Application Form

RETURN BY: 12 MAY 2017

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 motivation 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 Wednesday 8 August 2017.** 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 2017/2018 _____

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 4th Annual Session of THIMUN Latin America, held from 10 – 13 August 2017.

I WOULD PREFER, if possible, to serve as:

Secretary General

Deputy Secretary General

President of General Assembly

President Committee *

Deputy President Committee *

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

Date:

Signature:

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PRESS DELEGATE

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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 2017/2018 _____

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 4th Annual Session of THIMUN Latin America, held from 10 – 13 August 2017.

Date:

Signature:

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