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Welcome to Champion School Model United Nations 2021!

Dear Model United Nations Adviser,

It is our distinct pleasure to invite you to the ninth session of the Champion School Model United Nations (CSMUN) in Athens, Greece. Should COVID-19 restrictions still be in effect in October, the conference will be held online.

CSMUN is a two-day conference that will be held on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd October 2021. Once more, we will be welcoming students and advisers from across the globe to take part in an enlightening and unforgettable Model United Nations (MUN) experience. Our conference encourages quick thinking and problem solving, and allows new participants to gain a first-hand opportunity of debate and practise their public speaking, as well as giving devoted and experienced MUN participants a platform to shine. CSMUN is a great conference for Model United Nations teams that are looking for a comfortable and supportive environment.

We are pleased to advise you of the wide selection of committees that we will be offering again this year alongside new experiences. In addition to the General Assembly, we will be running specialised committees, including a selection of agency simulations that are not officially part of the United Nations but play a major role in global politics – such as the International Criminal Court, in which certain persons, accused of crimes against humanity, are put on trial. Our Special Conference will be centred on the important global issue of Peace and Justice. Topics for all

committees have been chosen to reflect recent political issues in order to engage students with the world around them and encourage them to research extensively and analyse their respective country's policies and political relations. We are certain that each committee will allow both novice and experienced participants to put their skills to good use and expand their knowledge of the world around them, not only through the chosen topics but also by cooperating with other participants from around the world.

We encourage you to visit our website for continuous updates and general information about our conference at <https://mun.campion.edu.gr>. An application may be made by filling in the form attached and submitting it via email to gtheo@campion.edu.gr. The deadline for receipt of applications is Friday 14th May 2021. The delegate/chair/advocate/judge fee for the 9th session of CSMUN is €50. There is a delegation fee of €80 to be paid by Friday 11th June 2021. Note that returning schools from abroad will pay a reduced delegation fee of €50. We hope your Model United Nations team will be part of our 2021 conference and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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Campion School Model United Nations - The 9th Annual Conference

Campion School Model United Nations (CSMUN) is a two-day conference hosted by Campion School, a British international school located in Pallini, Athens, Greece. Over the past few years, we have welcomed students and teachers from Greece as well as from abroad to participate in this exciting, educational Model UN experience. Our conference provides a safe and comfortable environment for newcomers to develop skills of debate and public speaking whilst expanding their knowledge of the world around them, as well as offering challenging debating and chairing opportunities to more seasoned MUN delegates. Once again, we invite you to experience the opportunities and surprises CSMUN 2021 has to offer!

Now, as in previous years, our dedicated MUN staff is committed to offering lively debate in a welcoming and productive atmosphere. The delegates conclude the two-day conference having learned more about their abilities but also about the different lives and opportunities of others around the world. CSMUN brings together people from different backgrounds and perspectives, allowing them to share their opinions with respect and understanding. We challenge participants to move outside their comfort zone and question their own stance on important issues. We are dedicated to educating influential leaders and thinkers of the future!

The 9th annual Champion School Model United Nations Conference will prove yet again to be one that is memorable for both its ingenuity and productivity. Tomorrow Begins Today – come and join us!

Conference Information

The **participation fee** is **€50** for all participants: delegates, judges, advocates and chairs. There is a school delegation fee of **€80 per school**, regardless of the number of countries represented. Admission for up to one adviser per school is free. A second/third adviser will pay **€50**. Those wishing to fill a chairing position must submit a **student officer application** found on our website: <http://mun.champion.edu.gr/student-officer-applications-2021/> by **Sunday 18th April 2021**.

In this innovative simulation of the United Nations, delegates aged between **12** and **18** will have the opportunity to discuss matters of international importance, enhance their understanding of UN committee procedures and simultaneously prepare themselves for MUN conferences designed for students at higher levels of education. **Forensics Junior Group Discussion** is open to **12-14** year-olds only. In addition, certain committees may be more suitable for younger participants, such as the Environmental Commission, the Social, Cultural, and Humanitarian Committee, and the Special Conference.

Schools from abroad, as well as from Greece, will be participating in the conference. As there will be limited places available, we encourage you to meet our **application deadline (Form 1) of Friday 14th May 2021**. Once an application has been completed and sent, and the **School Fee** of **€80 (50 euros** for returning schools from abroad) has been deposited, you will be allocated a country/countries, and sent **Registration (Form 2)** to complete by **Monday 14th June 2021**. All fees for chairs and delegates must be paid by **Friday 17th September 2021**.

The final programme and agenda will be posted on our website prior to the conference to enable students to prepare resolutions beforehand. On the day of the conference, delegates proceed

directly to their committee rooms and advisers should register their school at the designated desk and will receive information packs, name tags, folders, lunch tokens and other important materials for the conference. **An adviser must be present to register a delegation.**

Formal business attire is required for all delegates attending the conference. **T-shirts, shorts, jeans or any other form of casual clothing are not acceptable.** Particularly due to the international nature of this conference, we encourage all participants to dress respectfully and any delegate not conforming to the dress code will not be permitted to participate.

Campion School's premises have two car parks on site with an additional car park opposite the main entrance. Local participants must arrange their own transportation to and from the conference. Please check online at <https://campion.edu.gr/> for specific directions to the school. Campion School address: Agias Ioulianis, Pallini, Athens 153 51.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided to all registered participants. Food tokens will be distributed during registration on the first day.

Schools from abroad

Schools participating from abroad will be expected to pay the **€50 entry fee per delegate or student officer/chair** as well as an **€80 school participation fee (€50 for returning schools)**. The price does not include flights, accommodation nor any meals other than lunch on Saturday and Sunday, which will be provided at school during the conference.

For a comfortable visit, we encourage schools from abroad to arrive on Thursday 30th September or on the morning of Friday 1st October. Depending on the number of participants, we will arrange tours and fun activities to introduce the delegates to Athens and enjoy interaction with fellow pupils from other schools. An evening meal will be arranged at a traditional Greek tavern for all visitors from abroad.

Accommodation at either the 4-star President Hotel (43, Kifissias Avenue, Athens 115 23) or the 4- star Athens Status Suites (Petraki 28, Athina 105 63) can be arranged for schools from abroad. Early registration (i.e. before the deadline of Friday, 14th May 2021) will ensure fair prices and comfortable accommodation throughout your stay. We want you to enjoy the beauty of Greece and its wonderful culture!

Transport to and from the conference will be arranged by Campion School, as will transportation

for all other arranged activities. If you are interested in any specific activities or have any questions, please contact us as early as possible.

The full conference price comprises (this is the maximum amount of payment: note it may decrease before the conference):

- **€50** entry fee per delegate/student officer
 - **€80** school participation fee (**€50** for returning schools from abroad)
 - **€50 for an** additional second/third adviser
 - **€25 per person** for a traditional, Greek taverna dinner on Saturday evening -
- Accommodation costs will depend upon choice of hotel** (to be paid directly to the hotel)
- **€25** per person for transport (coaches will be provided for all arranged and scheduled activities to be paid along with registration to Campion School). Information about Student Officer/Chairing positions for students from abroad can be found on our site.

Student Officer/Chair Applications

All applicants for the position of Student Officer must complete the application form on our website: <http://mun.campion.edu.gr/student-officer-applications-2021/> and provide a personal statement (added in the form). The personal statement should briefly explain:

- the position you are applying for
- the reason you are applying
- why you are interested in MUN
- your MUN experience to date.

You may also wish to include a short letter of recommendation from your MUN adviser, which should be sent to munsecretariat@campion.edu.gr

Applicants must then attend Student Officer interviews. For those applying from abroad, these interviews will be conducted via Google Meet. All applicants for these positions must be fluent in English and be able to demonstrate their MUN knowledge and experience in an interview.

Secretariat members and Student Officers are required to attend a number of workshops prior to the conference.

Good luck to all applicants!

Committees

General Assembly:

- Disarmament and International Security Committee (GA 1)
- Social, Cultural and Humanitarian Committee (GA 3)
- Special Political and Decolonization Committee (GA 4)
- Legal Committee (GA 6)

Non-GA Committees:

- Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
- Special Conference on Peace and Justice (SPECON)
- Environmental Commission
- Security Council (SC)
- International Court of Justice (ICJ)
- World Health Organization (WHO)
- Forensics Junior Group Discussion

For a description of these committees and their debate topics, as well as more detail on the operation of the ICJ, please visit <https://mun.campion.edu.gr/>

Tentative Conference Schedule

In order to stay up to date, please check online at: <https://mun.campion.edu.gr/>

Friday, 1st October (only schools from abroad): Day trip to Athens

Saturday, 2nd October 09:00 – 17:00

08:30 – 9:00 (Student Officer Briefing – Student Officers only)

08:45 - 9:00 Delegates arrive and proceed to committee rooms

09:00 – 09:30 Registration (Advisers only)

09:30 – 13:00 Committee Work

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 13:15 Group Photo in Campion Courtyard

13:15 – 14:30 Opening Ceremony

14:30 – 17:00 Committee Work

17:00 End of Day 1

17:00 – 17:30 *Student Officer Debriefing (Chairs only)*

18:30 – 22:00 Traditional Greek Dinner (students from abroad only)

Sunday, 3rd October 09:00 – 17:30

(8:30 – 9:00 Student Officer Briefing)

09:00 – 13:30 Lobbying/Committee work

12:00 – 12:15 Advisers' Meeting

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch – staggered by Committee

13:30 – 16:00 General Assembly

13:30 – 16:00 Committee work (Non-GA)

16:00 – 17:30 Closing Ceremony

Photos and information about Campion School and our Secretariat can be found on our website: <https://campion.edu.gr/>