Dear Delegates, Advisors, and Friends,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 49th annual Wisconsin High School Model United Nations (WHSMUN), which will be held March 22-23, 2018 at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. WHSMUN is a great opportunity for high school students to experience international diplomacy and learn about foreign affairs.

We hope that you will find the 2018 Wisconsin High School Model United Nations a challenging, educational, and innovative simulation. If you have questions about registration, country assignment, payment, or conference logistics, please contact WHSMUN Coordinator, Dina Wolf, at (414) 229-3312 or wolfd@uwm.edu. Research questions should be addressed to Secretary-General, David Bangs, at wisconsinhighschoolmun@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you at WHSMUN 2018!

Dina Wolf     David Bangs
WHSMUN Coordinator     WHSMUN Secretary-General

2018 Simulation Details

This year’s conference will simulate the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Main Committees of the United Nations General Assembly. Additional special simulations will include the Security Council (SC), the Historical Security Council (HSC, this year simulating the events of 1980), the Council of the European Union (CEU), the International Court of Justice (ICJ), the Human Rights Council (HRC), and the Joint Crisis Committee (JCC).

General Assembly and Committees
http://www.un.org/ga/
Each country delegation sends up to eight students to a General Assembly simulation track. Students in this track begin in small subcommittees on specific topics the UN is addressing. Delegates negotiate resolutions to resolve these issues, and attempt to win support for their resolutions in larger committees and a full General Assembly simulation.

Security Council (SC)
http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/
Students participating in the Security Council simulation will be asked to respond to global crises, and should have a strong understanding of their country’s overall positions. Members for this year’s conference include Bolivia, China, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay.

Historical Security Council (HSC) 1980
http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/
Delegates on the Historical Security Council (HSC) research their country’s positions on issues before the Security Council in the past. Like the Security Council simulation, delegates to the HSC should have a solid foundation in their country’s positions on a wide range of topics during
the selected period. The 2018 HSC will focus on the year 1980, and will include the following countries: Bangladesh, China, East Germany, France, Jamaica, Mexico, Niger, Norway, Portugal, The Philippines, Tunisia, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Zambia.

Council of the European Union (CEU)
http://www.consilium.europa.eu
https://europa.eu/european-union/about-eu_en
The Council of the European Union is the main decision-making body of the EU, and the only simulation at WHSMUN that is not part of the United Nations System. Delegates to the CEU negotiate responses to issues of particular concern to European Union members. The following countries will be represented on the Council of the European Union at the conference: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Human Rights Council (HRC)
http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrcouncil/
The Human Rights Council is an inter-governmental body within the United Nations that focuses on the protection and promotion of human rights. Delegates to this simulation will deal with cases in which there has been a possible breach of international human rights law. Schools representing the following countries can only send one delegate to the Human Rights Council simulation: Albania, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, China, Congo, Côte d’Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Japan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Mongolia, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, South Africa, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela.

Joint Crisis Committee (JCC) – The Kargil Conflict 1999
The Joint Crisis Committee (JCC) gives delegates the opportunity to explore deep-seated issues surrounding the Kargil Conflict, such as the status quo in Jammu and Kashmir and its implications for people living there, the greater relationship between India and Pakistan, the legacies of the Partition of India, international involvement, and the shadow of nuclear exchange that hung over the conflict. Delegates will work on one of two committees, the Islamic Republic of Pakistan or the Republic of India. In these two committees, there will be up to 12 delegates each, totaling 24 delegates for the JCC.

International Court of Justice (ICJ)
http://www.icj-cij.org/
Delegates to the International Court of Justice (ICJ) serve as Justices, hearing cases of international law. Participants are expected to be independent and impartial, and do not represent the interests of a country delegation. There are a maximum of 15 delegates participating in this simulation.
**Application Details**

**Conference fees per delegation:**
- General Assembly (8 delegates)  $180
- General Assembly and One Council (9-10 delegates)  $190
- General Assembly and Two Councils (11-12 delegates)  $200
- General Assembly and Three Councils (13-14 delegates)  $210
- General Assembly and Four Councils (15 delegates)  $220
- Delegate seat on International Court of Justice  $15
- Delegate seat on Joint Crisis Committee  $15

**Application deadline: November 7th, 2017**

(*Please note there is a possibility of reaching registration capacity before the November 7th
deadline. Any applications received once we’ve reached capacity will be put on a waitlist
and/or any applications received after the registration deadline will be accepted only if space is
available or will be put on a waitlist.)*

A matrix listing the numerical requirements of each delegation is available
at www.modelun.uwm.edu. Please consult this carefully when registering. Each General
Assembly country’s delegation is composed of eight students. Please note that no more than one
representative per country may be present on a given subcommittee.

If you choose a country that is on the Security Council or Historical Security Council, please do
so with the understanding that you must send two delegates to each of those simulations. Either
one or two delegates can be sent to the Council of the European Union and only one delegate can
be sent to the Human Rights Council. Each school will have the option to send one student to
take part in the International Court of Justice simulation, but space is limited. Furthermore, all
delegates to special simulations are expected to participate for the entire duration of the 2-day
conference.

Countries will be assigned as fair and equitable as possible in representation across all schools
participating in the conference as well as keeping in mind the order in which they are
requested and previous assignments to schools. Notification of country and subcommittee
issue assignments begins on November 13th - November 22nd.

**Conference Preparation:**

Delegate Resources with materials on research, position paper guidelines, parliamentary
procedure, and writing resolutions are available on our website www.modelun.uwm.edu.
Background guides for each General Assembly subcommittee issue will be available in the
Delegate Resources section on-line by Nov. 13th to coincide with notification of country and
subcommittee issues begins. Background guides for Special Councils will be available on-line by
January 27, 2018 and will also be sent via e-mail to relevant delegations.

It is suggested students begin preparation and background research upon receiving delegation
and subcommittee issue assignments. Each delegate will be expected to submit a position paper
on their assigned subcommittee issue by March 8th, 2018 to be considered for awards. It is also
helpful for students to have a basic understanding of the United Nations, resolution writing, and
parliamentary procedure.