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PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

This year's conference theme is Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions, inspired by Sustainable Development Goal 16.



The goal of SDG 16 is to promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all, and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.

These values are at the core of sustainable development. Several regions have enjoyed increased and sustained levels of peace and security in recent decades, but many countries still face protracted armed conflict and violence. Far too many people struggle as a result of weak institutions and the lack of access to justice, information and other fundamental freedoms.

<http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/peace-justice/>

This year's agenda issues reflect many of the goals laid out by SDG 16, including

- » Significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere
- » End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children
- » Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice for all
- » By 2030, significantly reduce illicit financial and arms flows, strengthen the recovery and return of stolen assets and combat all forms of organized crime
- » Substantially reduce corruption and bribery in all their forms
- » Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels
- » Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels
- » Broaden and strengthen the participation of developing countries in the institutions of global governance
- » By 2030, provide legal identity for all, including birth registration
- » Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements
- » Strengthen relevant national institutions, including through international cooperation, for building capacity at all levels, in particular in developing countries, to prevent violence and combat terrorism and crime
- » Promote and enforce non-discriminatory laws and policies for sustainable development

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Education for Justice

Supporting the integration of crime prevention and the rule of law into all levels of education



Adopted at the conclusion of the 13th United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, the Doha Declaration highlights the importance of education as a tool to preventing crime and corruption. It emphasizes that education for children and youth is fundamental in promoting a culture that supports the rule of law, crime prevention and criminal justice.

In support of this, the Education for Justice (E4J) initiative – under the Global Programme for the Implementation of the Doha Declaration – has been developed to create and disseminate education materials in UNODC-mandated areas of crime prevention and criminal justice across the primary, secondary and tertiary education levels. Online tools and academic resources will be made available free of charge, while workshops, conferences and symposia will be organized for teachers and academics to learn and exchange ideas and research.

E4J and secondary education

At the secondary education level, E4J is developing practical and interactive educational materials aimed at secondary school students and teachers to promote the understanding of the basic concepts that lie at the core of UNODC-mandated areas. The materials focus on ownership, behaviour, rights and responsibilities, aimed at empowering secondary level students to identify, prevent and resolve moral, ethical or legal dilemmas.

Model United Nations

MUNs offer a popular way to learn about the United Nations and to give tomorrow's leaders an insight into negotiating at the international level. E4J launched a guide to support MUNers who wish to integrate crime prevention and criminal justice issues into their simulations. Participating students will be able to learn about the global rule of law challenges being discussed at the core of the United Nations. Find out more at unodc.org/e4j/mun.



At Model UN, you broaden your horizons. By learning and networking, you can be part of the UN's efforts to establish peace, secure human rights and enable all people to live in dignity.

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THIMUN QATAR 2019

PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

THIMUN Qatar is honored to be partnering with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime's Education for Justice (E4J) initiative, an outgrowth of the 13th United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice. The Doha Declaration, adopted in 2013 at the conclusion of this Congress, stressed the importance of education as a tool for preventing corruption and crime. To that end, E4J has developed a number of innovative resources, including an MUN Resource Guide, to further education of its mandates and spread awareness on a wide variety of topics.

THIMUN Qatar was an early collaborator with E4J, and is honored to theme the 2019 Model United Nations conference on SDG 16-Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions. Every committee and commission at this year's event has an UNODC/SDG 16 agenda item. The Special Committee focuses entirely on ODC's core mandates. In addition, the majority of THIMUN Qatar's sessional speakers will be UNODC officials, making their way to Doha to share their expertise with THIMUN Qatar delegates and directors.

THIMUN Qatar is also pleased to host its first Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ) using Rules of Procedure that more accurately reflect the workings of this body. Delegates will find much that is similar between traditional MUN and the procedures of the CCPCJ, but there are several significant differences: no voting (but rather, the application of the Vienna consensus, an informal practice used in negotiations on draft resolutions), line by line review of the draft resolution, and the submission of the resolution to the Economic and Social Council, where it will be voted upon.

We would like to thank the E4J team for their guidance and collaboration, for significant contributions to the THIMUN Qatar program, and for helping members of the TQ community put peace, justice and strong institutions at the heart of their learning and debates.

Information and resources on the running of the CCPCJ, as well as links to further reading on all of the SDG 16/UNODC mandate areas will be made available for delegates and directors on the THIMUN Qatar website

For more information, visit:

<http://www.unodc.org/e4j>

COUNTDOWN TO PARTICIPATION

MAY

The registration opens on May 1st 2018. To register as a new school please email thimunqatar@qf.org.qa in order to be added to the list of invited schools.

To register as a returning school please go to MUNIS at <http://apps.thimun.org/thimun/entrance> and submit **FORM I** as well as a deposit fee of **QAR 3500**. This fee is deductible from the final balance. Cancellations after **September 17th** will lose their deposit.

On May 1st, applications for THIMUN Qatar specialist positions opens for **Student Officer, THIMUN Qatar Press: QMUNITY Voice, International Court of Justice (ICJ), and our special Arabic and French Committees**. Application forms for those positions need to be emailed to thimunqatar@qf.org.qa by *MUN directors* before **September 17th**.

SEPTEMBER

On **September 17th Form II** is open. Please submit the registration details for your delegation.

International schools should book hotels and flights and begin to gather passport copies for participants requiring visas into Qatar. The deadline is **November 11th**.

On September 24th Student officer position will be announced. **Please note that local student officers will be required to attend the Qatar Leadership Conference 18-20 October 2018 at the QNCC.**

Country assignments will be published on the website <http://qatar.thimun.org> by **30 September**.

NOVEMBER

By **11th November 2018 (FORM II - Registration Deadline)** schools must upload on the MUNIS database a complete list of the names of all participants. Please ensure that names are spelt correctly as the badges and certificates are printed directly from the database. *Any changes after this date are charged.* (See page 11 for charges for delegate substitution and badge replacement). The Flight Form, Visa Agreement Form and uploading visa details and passport copies are also required at this time.

By **11th November** international schools are required to **have made their reservations with their selected hotel and submitted passport copies for participants who require visas.**

DECEMBER

Schools wishing to submit videos for the Global Act with Impact Awards are due **December 10th**.

JANUARY

Payment for all conference fees should be settled by *1st January 2019*. The conference takes place **22nd – 25th January 2019**.

RETURNING FORMS

Submission details for Forms I & II can be found on our website <http://qatar.thimun.org>.

All registration material and forms must be submitted online through MUNIS at <http://apps.thimun.org/thimun/entrance>

New schools should email us at thimunqatar@qf.org.qa in order to register on MUNIS.

MAILINGS

THIMUN Qatar sends out monthly mailings with important reminders and updates. Please carefully read your mailing each month.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, 22 JANUARY 2019

- 09:00 - 16:00 **Registration**
- 09:00 - 17:00 Workshop for all Student Officers and QMUNITY Voice (mandatory)
- 14:00 - 16:30 Briefings of Admin Staff
- 18:00 - 20:00 Student Officer and Press Team Dinner

WEDNESDAY, 23 JANUARY 2019

- 08:00 - 09:00 Late registration
- 08:00 - 14:30 **Lobbying, merging and opening speeches in committee rooms**
- 08:00 - 14:30 **Security Council and ICJ in session**
- 09:00 - 15:00 Directors Training Institute - Level 2
- 10:00 - 10:30 MUN-Directors' Meeting (mandatory)
- 10:30 - 11:00 Approval Panel Training for new MUN Directors
- 11:30 - 13:00 Lunch available
- 12:00 - 15:00 Approval Panel open
- 15:00 - 17:00 **OPENING CEREMONIES**
- 17:45 Transportation back to hotels for international delegates

THURSDAY, 24 JANUARY 2019

- 08:00 -16:00 **General Assembly and Commissions in session**
- 08:00 -16:00 **Security Council, ECOSOC and ICJ in session**
- 07:30 -10:00 Approval Panel open
- 10:00 -16:00 Directors Training Institute - Level 1
- 11:30 -13:00 Lunch available
- 16:30 Transportation back to hotels for international delegates

FRIDAY, 25 JANUARY 2019

- 09:00 - 15:15 **General Assembly and Commissions in session**
- 09:00 - 15:15 **SC, ECOSOC and ICJ in session**
- 09:30 - 11:30 Directors Debate Simulation
- 11:30 - 13:00 Lunch available
- 11:30 - 12:10 Friday Prayers
- 13:00 - 13:30 MUN-Directors' meeting (mandatory)
- 15:30 - 16:30 **CLOSING CEREMONIES**
- 19:00 - 22:00 Cultural Night

ISSUES ON THE AGENDA

GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GA)

GA1 Disarmament and International Security

- Measures to limit nuclear proliferation in the Middle East
- Measures to prohibit the use of bacteriological and chemical weapons
- Addressing the nuclear threat on the Korean Peninsula
- Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction

GA2 Economic and Financial

- Promoting urban and peri-urban agriculture to enhance food security and job promotion
- Effective measures to combat the financing of terrorist organisations *
- Measures to protect those vulnerable to climate-related extreme events and other economic, social and environmental shocks and disasters
- Strengthening regulations to limit and prevent corruptive practices, including bribery *

GA3 Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural

- Improving access to education during times of conflict.
- Measures to address illegal trafficking of cultural heritage *
- Improving access for girls to technical, vocational and tertiary education
- Combating intolerance, negative stereotyping, stigmatization, incitement to violence based on religion or belief

GA4 Special Political and Decolonization

- The situation of the Western Sahara
- International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space
- The question of Tokelau and New Zealand
- Measures to improve the human rights situation of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories

GA5 Administration and Budgetary

- Implementing the Agenda for Humanity
- Effective measures to ensure the transparency and accountability of the United Nations *
- Improving the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea to improve conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity
- Efforts to coordinate a universal minimum wage in all nations

GA6 Legal

- Protection of persons in the event of disaster
- Effective measures to address cybercrime in all its forms *
- Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on missions *
- Addressing the trafficking in persons for the purpose of removal of organs

Security Council (SC)

- Chemicals weapons use in Syria
- The United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti (MINUJUSTH)
- The question of Yemen
- Addressing transnational organized crime to combat terrorist groups *

Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

- The role of technology and innovation in curbing the effects of food insecurity / global food shortages
- Promoting women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels *
- Enhancing educational opportunities for youth in areas of conflict, including refugee populations.
- Addressing the humanitarian crisis of the Rohingya people

Disarmament Commission (DC)

- Measures to counter illicit trafficking in firearms in all its aspects *
- Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East
- Eradication of landmines, cluster munitions and explosive remnants of war
- Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction

Environment Commission (EC)

- Combatting poaching and trafficking of protected species of flora and fauna by organized criminal groups *
- Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards
- Addressing corruption in the fishing industry to safeguard sustainable fishing stocks
- Measure to promote the conservation of mountain ecosystems, including their biodiversity

Human Rights Council 1 (HRC 1)

- The question of legal aid in promoting access to justice *
- Protecting and promoting press freedom
- Measures to eradicate slave trading and slave markets
- The human rights situation in the Philippines

Human Rights Council 2 (HRC 2)

- Effective implementation of the Nelson Mandela Rules *
- Measures to eliminate extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions
- Promoting policies that enhance the rights of the disabled
- The human rights situation in Syria

Special Committee on Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions *

- Ensuring adequate access to health care and education in prisons
- Reforming the criminal justice system and developing alternatives to imprisonment
- Harnessing the role of the media in the fight against corruption
- Measures to combat online recruitment of foreign terrorist fighters

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ) *

This committee will be run with revised Rules of Procedure, which will be available in late May.

- Improving international cooperation to prevent and address corruption
- Effective measures to protect the rights of smuggled migrants

مجلس حقوق الإنسان للأمم المتحدة ١ (HRC 1)

- مسألة المساعدة القانونية في تحقيق العدالة
- حماية حرية الصحافة
- القضاء على تجارة الرقيق
- الوضع الإنساني في الفلبين

French HRC 1

- La question de l'aide judiciaire dans la promotion de l'accès à la justice
- Protéger et promouvoir la liberté de la presse
- Des mesures visant à éradiquer le commerce des esclaves et les marchés d'esclaves
- La situation des droits de l'homme aux Philippines

International Court of Justice (ICJ)

- Cyprus v Turkey
- Bolivia v Chile

*** UNODC Mandate Topics**

ALL DELEGATES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE CCPCJ SHOULD COME PREPARED WITH AT LEAST ONE WRITTEN RESOLUTION IN THEIR ASSIGNED COMMITTEE.

DELEGATIONS

2019

CCPCJ = Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

SC = Security Council

ECO = ECOSOC

SD = Small Delegation

(See page 8 for delegation sizes)

MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Afghanistan (ECO/CCPCJ)	DPR Korea (North)	Liechtenstein	Grenadines (ECO)
Albania	DR Congo	Lithuania	Samoa (SD)
Algeria (ECO)	Ecuador (ECO)	Luxembourg	San Marino
Andorra (ECO)	Egypt (CCPCJ)	Macedonia FYR	Sao Tome & Principe (SD)
Angola	El Salvador (ECO)	Madagascar	Saudi Arabia (CCPCJ)
Antigua & Barbuda	Equatorial Guinea (SC)	Malawi (ECO)	Senegal
Argentina	Eritrea	Malaysia	Serbia (CCPCJ)
Armenia	Estonia	Maldives (SD)	Seychelles (SD)
Australia	Ethiopia (SC)	Mali	Sierra Leone
Austria (CCPCJ)	Fiji (SD)	Malta	Singapore
Azerbaijan (ECO)	Finland	Marshall Islands (SD)	Slovakia
Bahamas	France (SC/ECO/ CCPCJ)	Mauritania	Slovenia
Bahrain	Gabon	Mauritius (CCPCJ)	Solomon Islands (SD)
Bangladesh	Gambia	Mexico (ECO/CCPCJ)	Somalia (ECO)
Barbados	Georgia	Micronesia, Fed. States (SD)	South Africa (ECO/CCPCJ)
Belarus (ECO/CCPCJ)	Germany (ECO/ CCPCJ)	Moldova (ECO)	South Sudan
Belgium (ECO)	Ghana (ECO)	Monaco (SD)	Spain (ECO)
Belize	Greece	Mongolia	Sri Lanka
Benin (ECO/CCPCJ)	Grenada (SD)	Montenegro (SD)	Sudan (ECO)
Bhutan	Guatemala (CCPCJ)	Morocco (ECO/CCPCJ)	Suriname (SD)
Bolivia (SC/ CCPCJ)	Guinea	Mozambique	Swaziland (ECO)
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Guinea Bissau	Myanmar	Sweden (SC/CCPCJ)
Botswana	Guyana (ECO)	Namibia	Switzerland
Brazil (CCPCJ)	Haiti	Nauru (SD)	Syrian Arab Rep.
Brunei Darussalam	Holy See (SD)	Nepal	Tajikistan (ECO)
Bulgaria (CCPCJ)	Honduras	Netherlands (SC)	Tanzania, United Rep.
Burkina Faso	Hungary	New Zealand	Thailand
Burundi	Iceland	Nicaragua	Timor-Leste (SD)
Cambodia	India (ECO/CCPCJ)	Niger	Togo (ECO/CCPCJ)
Cameroon (ECO/CCPCJ)	Indonesia (CCPCJ)	Nigeria (ECO)	Tonga
Canada (ECO)	Iran (CCPCJ)	Norway (ECO)	Trinidad & Tobago
Cape Verde (SD)	Iraq (ECO)	Oman	Tunisia
Central African Republic	Ireland (ECO)	Pakistan (CCPCJ)	Turkey (ECO)
Chad (ECO)	Israel	Palau (SD)	Turkmenistan
Chile (ECO/ CCPCJ)	Italy (ECO/CCPCJ)	Palestine	Tuvalu (SD)
China (SC/ECO/ CCPCJ)	Jamaica	Panama	Uganda
Colombia (ECO/CCPCJ)	Japan (ECO/CCPCJ)	Papua New Guinea (SD)	Ukraine
Comoros (SD)	Jordan	Paraguay	United Arab Emirates (ECO)
Congo	Kazakhstan (SC)	Peru (ECO/SC)	United Kingdom (SC/ECO/CCPCJ)
Costa Rica	Kenya (CCPCJ)	Philippines (ECO)	United State of America (SC/ECO/ CCPCJ)
Côte D'Ivoire (SC/CCPCJ)	Kiribati (SD)	Poland (SC)	Uruguay (ECO/CCPCJ)
Croatia	Kosovo	Portugal	Uzbekistan
Cuba (CCPCJ)	Kuwait (SC)	Qatar	Vanuatu (SD)
Cyprus	Kyrgyzstan	Rep. of Korea (South) (ECO/CCPCJ)	Venezuela (ECO)
Czech Republic (ECO)	Lao PDR	Romania (ECO)	Viet Nam (ECO)
Denmark (ECO)	Latvia	Russian Federation (SC/ECO/ CCPCJ)	Yemen
Djibouti (SD)	Lebanon (ECO)	Rwanda (ECO)	Zambia
Dominica (SD)	Lesotho	Saint Kitts & Nevis (SD)	Zimbabwe
Dominican Republic	Liberia	Saint Lucia (SD)	
	Libya	Saint Vincent and the	

SECURITY COUNCIL

The Security Council is composed of 5 permanent members and 10 members elected for two-year terms.

Two delegates from each of the 15 member states must be assigned to the Security Council.

SECURITY COUNCIL COUNTRIES

Permanent Members (PM)

Bolivia
China (PM)
Côte d'Ivoire
Equatorial Guinea
Ethiopia
France (PM)
Kazakhstan
Kuwait
Netherlands
Peru
Poland
Russian Federation (PM)
Sweden
United Kingdom (PM)
United States of America (PM)

ECOSOC

ECOSOC is composed of 54 member countries, a third of the members changing every year. All ECOSOC countries must have two delegates assigned to ECOSOC.

ECOSOC MEMBERS

Afghanistan	Germany	Romania
Algeria	Ghana	Russian Federation
Andorra	Guyana	Rwanda
Azerbaijan	India	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Belarus	Iraq	Somalia
Belgium	Ireland	South Africa
Benin	Italy	Spain
Cameroon	Japan	Sudan
Canada	Lebanon	Swaziland
Chad	Malawi	Tajikistan
Chile	Mexico	Togo
China	Rep. of Moldova	Turkey
Colombia	Morocco	United Arab Emirates
Czech Republic	Nigeria	United Kingdom
Denmark	Norway	United States of America
Ecuador	Peru	Uruguay
El Salvador	Philippines	Venezuela
France	Rep. of Korea (South)	Viet Nam

NON-MEMBER DELEGATIONS

Non-member delegations are delegations representing non-state entities. During conference, these delegates develop and articulate the same policy positions as member states but examine the issues from a non-governmental perspective. Most non-member delegations represent regional organizations, UN specialised agencies or other NGO's. Non-member delegations have full voting rights during debate.

NON-MEMBER DELEGATIONS

African Union (AU)
Amnesty International
Arab League
European Union (EU)
International Committee for the Red Cross (ICRC)
UN Office on Drugs & Crime (UNODC)
UN Development Programme (UNDP)
UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
UNICEF
UN WOMEN
World Bank
World Health Organization (WHO)
World Trade Organization (WTO)

CCPCJ MEMBERS

Afghanistan	Indonesia	United States of America
Austria	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Uruguay
Belarus	Italy	
Benin	Japan	NON-MEMBER DELEGATIONS
Bolivia	Kenya	European Union (EU)
Brazil	Mauritania	UN Office on Drugs & Crime (UNODC)
Bulgaria	Mauritius	UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Cameroon	Mexico	
Chile	Morocco	
China	Pakistan	
Colombia	Republic of Korea	
Côte d'Ivoire	Russian Federation	
Cuba	Saudi Arabia	
Egypt	Serbia	
France	South Africa	
Germany	Sweden	
Guatemala	Togo	
India	United Kingdom	

DELEGATION SIZE

The minimum and maximum restrictions on delegation size are as follows:	MIN	MAX
<p>SC AND ECOSOC MEMBER COUNTRY</p> <p>Must be represented in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – SC with 2 delegates – ECOSOC with 2 delegates – General Assembly with at least 4 delegates – Commissions with at least 4 delegates 	12	15
<p>SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBER COUNTRY (NON ECOSOC)</p> <p>Must be represented in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – SC with 2 delegates – General Assembly with at least 4 delegates – Commissions with at least 4 delegates 	10	13
<p>ECOSOC MEMBER COUNTRY</p> <p>Must be represented in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ECOSOC with 2 delegates – General Assembly with at least 4 delegates – Commissions with at least 4 delegates 	10	13
<p>STANDARD DELEGATION COUNTRY (NON SC/ECOSOC)</p> <p>Must be represented in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – General Assembly with at least 4 delegates – Commissions with at least 4 delegates 	8	11
<p>SMALL DELEGATION COUNTRY</p> <p>Must be represented in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – General Assembly with at least 3 delegates – Small delegation will be limited to GA and special conference delegates 	3	7
<p>NON-MEMBER DELEGATION</p> <p>May be represented in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – General Assembly with at least 2 delegates – Commissions with at least 2 delegates 	4	8

***NOTE:** ICJ, and Foreign Language committees are by separate application and **NOT** included in the above listed Delegation Size guidelines.

COUNTRIES IN THE CCPCJ WILL BE ALLOCATED AN ADDITIONAL TWO DELEGATE SPACES

ASSIGNMENT OF ROLES AND FUNCTIONS

- Each delegation must have a nominated **Head of Delegation** or **Ambassador**. Further information on the role of *Student Ambassadors* can be found on **page 14**.
- Each delegate must be assigned to a specific GA Committee, Commission, or Council.
- MUN-Directors are not allowed to coach delegates during sessions.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF STUDENT OFFICER, ICJ, FOREIGN LANGUAGES, & PRESS

GENERAL RULES

With the exception of the hosting schools, participating schools may submit no more than 4 applications in each of the 4 categories (Student Officer/ICJ/Foreign Language Committees/ Press. All students applying for Student Officer must complete an Application Form, together with a formal letter of motivation and a letter of recommendation from their MUN-Director. These must be returned to the THIMUN Qatar Office by the final closing date. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

I. STUDENT OFFICERS

The Student Officer team consists of the Executive Committee together with the Co- Presidents, Deputy Presidents, Committee Chairs and Deputies in the various forums. All Student Officers must be thoroughly conversant with Parliamentary Procedure and particularly with the current THIMUN Rules of Procedure. They must have a good knowledge of current affairs as well as of the issues on the agenda. They will be required to write a research report and must be prepared to be actively involved in the lobbying process, coordinating the work of their respective Council, Commission, Conference or Committee throughout the week.

In their letter of application candidates should state which position and which forum(s) they are particularly interested in.

Please note that students in their final year at secondary school who have not previously chaired at a MUN conference are unlikely to be selected.

General Assembly Presidents and Committee Chairs

General Assembly Presidents and Committee Chairs will preside over committees when they are in session. Most of these positions are filled by those who have already held a student officer position at a MUN conference. Preference will be given to those who have experience from THIMUN-Affiliated conferences.

Deputies

In general, Deputy Presidents and Deputy Chairs are appointed in order to provide an opportunity for younger students to gain experience. It is hoped that such students will prove themselves capable and will be available to serve again at the subsequent session of THIMUN Qatar. Thus preferences will be given to students able to attend in 2019 as well as in 2020

II. FOREIGN LANGUAGES: ARABIC & FRENCH

THIMUN Qatar will be hosting two foreign language committees, one in Arabic and one in French. HRC1 will be run as foreign language committees, in addition to their English counterparts. The size of those committees will likely increase this year.

DELEGATES

There is a separate application form for delegates wishing to take part in these committees. All applicants must belong to a participating school, with previous MUN experience, and be proficient in Arabic or French. Arabic: Command of Modern Standard Arabic will be required in order to participate in oral debates and drafting of resolutions. Allowances will be made for colloquial Arabic during debate.

Prior to the conference, all delegates in these committees are expected to work closely with their chairs.

STUDENT OFFICERS

Those wishing to be a Student Officer for either the Arabic or French language committees should complete the student officer application, including which committees they wish to apply to. Letter of motivation should either be in Arabic or French. Directors must provide a letter of recommendation.

III. QMUNITY VOICE PRESS

Press delegates, under the supervision and direction of the Press Coordinator, are responsible for producing the conference newspaper and online publications. The Press Delegation includes layout editors, text editors, experienced reporters, photographers and video artists. The letter of application should include details of the applicant's journalistic experience skills, familiarity with desktop publishing and/or photo/video editing programs, MUN experience and knowledge of current affairs. Please follow the requirements in the QMUNITY Voice Application.

IV. INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

The ICJ consists of 9 judges who will examine two cases concerning legal disputes between member nations. Each case will be argued by advocates representing the parties to the dispute. Each party in each case will be represented by three advocates.

The judges and the advocates are independent lawyers and not members of any country delegation, though the advocates may consult the delegation whose country they are representing.

Applications are sought from outstanding students of sound academic ability, with a capacity for independent research, a good knowledge of international affairs and MUN experience. An interest in law would be an advantage but applicants are not expected to be legal experts.

In their letter of application, as well as outlining their qualifications and experience, candidates must state whether they are interested in being a judge or an advocate and suggest which particular case they would be more interested in, preferably giving a reason for their choice. Once selected, the judges and advocates

are expected to make a special study of the Statute, Rules of Court and procedures of the International Court of Justice and the Briefing Guide. Both judges and advocates are also expected to research the particular cases before the ICJ.

Note: Advocates must apply in teams of 3 students for ICJ consideration.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

Students whose applications for *Student Officer*, *Press and Foreign Languages* are successful will be notified by *September 24, 2018*. Student Officers, delegates of the Foreign Languages, Press and ICJ participants are expected to travel with and reside with the other delegates from their school.

THIMUN Qatar is not responsible for travel or accommodation costs.

All Student Officers and Press Delegates are required to attend the one-day workshop held in QNCC on the Tuesday immediately preceding the conference.

FEES

With the exception of the Executive Student Officer team, all students holding individual positions will be charged the full participant fee.

THE STUDENT AMBASSADORS ROLE WITHIN THIMUN QATAR

Each student ambassador is expected to submit an *opening speech* to us by **January 13TH** for reading during the opening ceremonies. The best five submissions will be selected to be read out during the opening ceremony. Schools will be informed beforehand if their ambassadors have been selected.

During the opening ceremony, ambassadors will be expected to bear their country's flags in the parade of nations, *unless they are required to chaperone the diplomatic representative of their assigned nation to Qatar*, in which case an alternate flag bearer will need to be nominated by the student ambassador. Admin staff will liaise with Student Ambassadors to manage this.

CONFERENCE FEES & DEADLINES

CONFERENCE FEES

Participation fees per person for Delegates, MUN Directors, Press and Student Officers (except for Executive Committee)	700 QAR
Substitution fees per person Changes to Participant/Delegate registration after 11th November (FORM II), but no later than 1st of January	150 QAR
Badge Replacement Fee Replacement of lost or missing ID badge during the conference (cash payment)	30 QAR

REGISTRATIONS

FORM I - Online Registration Required Info: estimated delegation size, country preferences, initial conference deposit	Sept 17th
FORM II - Online Registration Required info: student information, hotel & travel details	Nov 11th

FINANCIAL AID

Individual delegates who are facing financial difficulties may apply for special financial assistance to cover their registration fees. There are a limited amount of funds available and applications for support for entire delegations will not be considered. Please contact the THIMUN Qatar office for more details if you have students who may need support to attend.

Financial Statement:

The MUN-Director will be required to sign a declaration on Form I acknowledging that they and their school administrator agree to THIMUN Qatar policies regarding fees and cancellation costs and that they agree that their school is obliged to pay in full for the number of students and teachers forecast to attend (see attendance forecast on Form I). A final statement of numbers and names of participants is required to be submitted into the database by 11 November 2018.

CHANGES & CANCELLATIONS

Changes / Substitutions:

After 11th November, substitutions for students unable to attend will only be permitted on payment of an administrative charge of QAR 150. All changes and substitutions have to be sent to the THIMUN Qatar Office in writing. No changes will be accepted after January 1, 2019.

Cancellations:

From 11th November the full fees are due, whether or not a school, or an individual participant, for whatever reason, actually attends. The full fees for services ordered through THIMUN Qatar are due as soon as the THIMUN Qatar Office receives the appropriate form. Cancellation costs will vary according to the date that the written cancellation is received by the THIMUN Qatar Office:

Cancellation of participant or school	
After 17th September	100% of Delegation pre-payment
After 11th November	100% of fees / charges due

PAYMENTS

All schools must pay the non-refundable delegation prepayment or deposit of 3500 QR by 17th September.

All payments are to be made in Qatari Riyal and net of all bank charges (see below):

Bank Transfer:

Please clearly indicate your school name and the purpose of the payment (THIMUN Qatar Registration Fees).

THIMUN QATAR	
Bank Name :	Qatar National Bank
Account Name :	Qatar Foundation - THIMUN Qatar
Account No. :	0013-035555-055
Branch :	Corporate Branch
IBAN :	QA87 QNBA 0000 0000 0013 0355 5505 5
Address:	Education City, Al Luqta Street, Doha, Qatar

Bank Charges

Schools are responsible for the payment of all bank charges related to the processing of checks and payment of fees. To avoid or minimize such charges, schools should instruct their bank to transfer the money, net of bank charges, directly by bank transfer into the THIMUN Qatar account. Any outstanding bank charges must be settled in full the first day of the conference.

Overpayment

THIMUN Qatar's financial transactions are processed by Qatar Foundation. It is extremely difficult for schools to receive refunds on overpayments. THIMUN Qatar offers credit in the amount of the overpayment to be used at the discretion of the school for future THIMUN Qatar related activities.

Cancellation and Travel Insurance

Schools are strongly urged to take out adequate cancellation, travel and medical insurance. THIMUN Qatar is not responsible for costs incurred by individual schools or individual participants in any of these areas.

Additional Delegation

Schools allocated a second delegation will be charged for the maximum number of students in the first delegation.

All delegations will be charged at least the minimum number of delegates stated on page 8.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

TRAVELLING TO AND IN DOHA

Schools are required to make their own arrangements for travel to and from Doha.

Airport Pick-up Bus Service

All hotels listed in this handbook include a free pick-up service to and from Doha's Hamad International Airport to your hotel. Please ensure you communicate your flight details to both the THIMUN Qatar office and directly to your chosen hotel.

Transportation in Doha

For delegates staying in conference affiliated hotels, a bus service will be provided to and from the Convention Center mornings and afternoons. Late buses will also be provided after the cultural evening. Transportation for sightseeing and evening outings will be the responsibility of the travelling school.

If you wish to stay in a particular hotel of your choice which is not listed, THIMUN Qatar will not supply your delegation with transport to the Convention Center.

Accommodation

It is important for THIMUN Qatar to know where all participants are staying for the duration of the conference. Therefore, all schools must register the name of the accommodation on the database. This does not apply to students from local schools who are living at home.

HOTEL BOOKING

THIMUN Qatar has made special arrangements with a number of local hotels to offer accommodation to MUN participants at special rates (see below).

Please note that individual schools are responsible for contacting the hotels directly.

We advise you to book as soon as possible but no later than 11th November 2018

All prices are in Qatari Riyal per room per night (an approximate price in Euros given in parenthesis). Prices include buffet breakfast, taxes, airport transfers, and internet.

Hotel	Stars	Location	Single	Double
Saraya Corniche Hotel*	★★★★	Close to Corniche & Souq Waqif	QAR 260	QAR 300
Radisson Blu	★★★★	Close to Corniche & Souq Waqif	QAR 350	QAR 400
Plaza Inn*	★★★★	Close to Center of Doha	QAR 400	QAR 500
Movenpick Towers & Suites	★★★★★	Close to Corniche & City Mall	QAR 500	QAR 575

* Triple occupancy/suite configuration available upon request

** **Reservations/bookings made through travel agencies may not receive the conference discounted rates**

Reservation Forms for hotels can be downloaded from the TQ website: <http://qatar.thimun.org/conference/travel>
For more details and latest rates, please also visit our website at the link above.

VISAS

Participants will need a visit visa for the State of Qatar, with the exception of the nationalities below, which are eligible for a free visa waiver upon arrival at Hamad International Airport, Doha, provided each passport has a minimum of 6 months validity from the date of entry into the country. ALL other nationalities need a visit visa preapproved for entry in to the State of Qatar,

NO EXCEPTIONS.

Andorra	Czech Republic	Lebanon	Russia
Argentina	Denmark	Liechtenstein	San Marino
Australia	Ecuador	Lithuania	Seychelles
Austria	Estonia	Luxembourg	Singapore
Azerbaijan	Finland	Macedonia	Slovakia
Bahamas	France	Malaysia	Slovenia
Belarus	Georgia	Maldives	South Africa
Belgium	Germany	Malta	South Korea
Bolivia	Greece	Mexico	Spain
Brazil	Guyana	Moldova	Suriname
Brunei	Hong Kong	Monaco	Sweden
Bulgaria	Hungary	Netherlands	Switzerland
Canada	Iceland	New Zealand	Thailand
Chile	India	Norway	Turkey
China	Indonesia	Panama	Ukraine
Colombia	Ireland	Paraguay	United Kingdom
Costa Rica	Italy	Peru	United States
Croatia	Japan	Poland	Uruguay
Cuba	Kazakhstan	Portugal	Vatican City
Cyprus	Latvia	Romania	Venezuela

If your national country is not listed above: THIMUN Qatar provides free visas for students who require a visit visa, **provided that the passport also has a minimum 6 months validity and that the passport passes through the Qatar Foundation security checks.** Once a visa is issued, the participant must travel on the same passport as any renewals and amendments will invalidate the visa.

PASSPORT CHECKLIST

Mandatory requirements for all international delegates and MUN-Directors.

- Scanned image clearly indicating person's full name, passport number, date of issue and expiry date of passport. (NO pictures, only scanned copies will be accepted)
- Minimum 6 months validity for all passports from the date of the conference, **no exceptions.**

Note: If you or your students request assistance obtaining a visa for the conference please ensure that the passport is NOT renewed or amended during this period. Visas are linked to an individual passport.

CONDUCT

GENERAL BEHAVIOUR

Although THIMUN Qatar is an educational exercise intended for young people, delegates are simulating the Councils, Commissions and Conferences of the United Nations. Thus, for the period of the conference, they must be regarded as diplomats and ambassadors for the country they are representing, as well as representatives of their individual schools. This demands a high standard of personal conduct and behavior from all delegates, both during the conference sessions and outside the Convention Center.

It is extremely important for both personal safety and continuing good relations between THIMUN Qatar, the Convention Center, and Qatar Foundation that delegates behave appropriately at all times. Therefore, schools are expected to select their students carefully and not bring to THIMUN Qatar any student who is likely to create a disciplinary problem. School Administrators and MUN-Directors should be aware that attendance at the annual session of THIMUN Qatar is by invitation and that this invitation may be withheld from schools unable to ensure that their students conform to accepted standards of adult behavior.

MUN-DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES AND CONDUCT

All students must be accompanied by, and are the responsibility of, the designated MUN-Director(s). A MUN-Director must be a teacher at the school, or at one of the schools from which the delegation comes. At least two responsible adults (MUN-Directors or chaperones) should accompany each group.

All students staying in hotels must be supervised by their MUN-Director. MUN-Directors are required to stay in the same hotel as their students and must ensure that their room is located as close as possible to the rooms in which their students are staying. At least one MUN-Director from each participating school is expected to be present in the Qatar National Convention Center at all times. MUN-Directors are also required to adhere to the dress code.

Students may not stay at hotels without a registered teacher or chaperone

CONDUCT IN THE CONVENTION CENTER

Formal Dress: THIMUN expects personal appearance to be appropriate for a professional setting. This means business attire. In order not to cause offence to other delegates, national dress, military uniforms and armbands are forbidden.

Males are to wear a suit and tie – females should dress equally formally in suits or dresses. The length of the dresses are to be below the knee. Tops of arms need to be covered. Leggings are not culturally appropriate.

INAPPROPRIATELY DRESSED DELEGATES WILL BE SENT HOME TO CHANGE

MUN-Directors are responsible for ensuring their delegates are appropriately dressed and will need to verify they understand the dress code expectations.

Delegates and teachers must be courteous at all times to the Convention Center Staff and to the THIMUN Qatar Organizational and Administrative Staff, most of whom are volunteers giving up many hours of their own time to serve the delegates.

Smoking is prohibited in the entire Convention Center.

CONDUCT IN HOTELS

Students must remember that THIMUN Qatar is dependent on the goodwill of the community and of hotel managements in being able to provide accommodation at discounted rates for delegates. A bad experience by just one hotel may mean the loss of many potential beds for future delegates. Therefore, students must be polite and considerate at all times to hotel staff and fellow residents. A curfew of 11 p.m. is recommended for every night except the cultural night.

ALCOHOL, DRUGS, DRESS, PUBLIC DISPLAYS OF AFFECTION, AND PERSONAL SAFETY

MUN-Directors are responsible for enforcing rules for their own students with regard to alcohol consumption, drugs, dress in public places, and public displays of affection. Qatar is a safe and friendly country which has a thriving tourism industry. By following a few simple guidelines, delegates will have a safe and enjoyable time. When going to public places, delegates should dress modestly. Shorts and sleeveless shirts are not culturally appropriate. Fines can be issued for persons dressed inappropriately. In addition, all public displays of affection between genders should be discouraged. Couples holding hands or kissing in public is not culturally or legally accepted. Sexual relations between unmarried couples is a criminal offence in the State of Qatar.

It is very important to realize that regardless of personal or cultural views, the use of any alcohol and narcotic drugs is expressly prohibited. The use of alcohol is tightly regulated in Qatar and is illegal for Muslims. Strict criminal penalties will be enforced if law officials become involved in any situation where alcohol or drugs have been used. Any delegate that is found to be in possession or to have consumed alcohol or drugs during the conference schedule will be immediately removed from the conference and the visa invitation will be revoked.

OTHER ITEMS

DIGITAL CERTIFICATES

THIMUN Qatar no longer awards paper certificates instead we will issue digital certificates. Embedded within the e-Certificate is proof of participation, along with additional information on the conference. Clicking on the badge reveals the conference date and website, a description of the event, and general participant expectations and/or duties. The issuer of the badge is THIMUN Qatar, so those viewing the badge have the confidence of knowing that the student actually participated in the event.

Digital certificates can be shared publicly or privately, can be linked or embedded into e-portfolios, university applications, or shared on social media sites. This adds weight and verification to student's participation at the THIMUN Qatar Model United Nations conference.

ELIGIBILITY TO ATTEND

THIMUN Qatar is a high school conference and is open to all students that are currently (or will) be enrolled in high school at the time of the event. THIMUN Qatar also hosts a middle school conference held each spring which is open to younger students.

THIMUN-AFFILIATED MODEL UNITED NATIONS

THIMUN-Affiliation links those MUNs which wish to be associated with THIMUN and whose educational goals, standards and quality of organization are recognized as being of an appropriately high standard. THIMUN has encouraged the development of THIMUN- Affiliated MUNs in order to give more young people, for whom coming to THIMUN would be impossible, the opportunity to experience and enjoy the benefits of Model United Nations. It is, therefore, a primary goal of all THIMUN- Affiliated MUNs to reach out to the local communities in which they are situated and to encourage participation by local schools in their region.

AIMS OF THIMUN-AFFILIATED MODEL UNITED NATIONS

- To promote interest in and support for the work of the United Nations
- To promote interaction and dialogue between young people from a variety of countries and school systems
- To increase the awareness of international issues amongst young people
- To instill a global perception in young people, focusing on the formulation of peaceful resolutions to world problems
- To develop the communication skills necessary to foster the international education and global perception mentioned above
- To assist teachers and students in understanding the primary educational and philosophical aims of the programme
- To help teachers prepare their students for full participation in all aspects of a Model United Nations conference
- To achieve and maintain a common standard for participation among the delegates coming from different backgrounds and from various countries with differing educational systems
- To standardise the basic structures and rules of procedure used in the various conferences
- To provide a means of sharing the educational content of THIMUN with those who are developing their own Model United Nations and with interested parties outside the MUN
- To provide opportunities for teachers and students in the field of current international relations

CONDITIONS OF AFFILIATION

- THIMUN-Affiliated MUNs must give credit to THIMUN in their mailings, in statements in the media, and on all documentation; this also applies to websites: a link to the THIMUN website must be included on the front page of the website of the THIMUN- Affiliated MUN
- Full acknowledgement must be given, with the source clearly stated, for the use of any THIMUN materials e.g. extracts/adaptations from the THIMUN website, or the Rules of Procedure
- THIMUN must receive copies of all documentation relating to the THIMUN-Affiliated MUN e.g. invitational mailings, handbooks, reports
- Affiliated conferences are responsible for providing updated information to THIMUN
- THIMUN-Affiliated MUNs must be evaluated and accredited, at least once every three years, by a member of the THIMUN Board of Directors or a member of the THIMUN Advisory Board. Arrangements must be made for this person to attend the conference
- In the event of a change in the principal organizer of the conference, this evaluation will have to be carried out anew
- Unless the designated member of the Board/ Advisory Board is attending the conference as a participant, THIMUN- Affiliated MUNs must pay the travel/ accommodation expenses of the evaluator and, therefore, need to budget for this
- Evaluation reports must be returned to the THIMUN Office as soon as possible after the conference. A copy will be sent to the THIMUN-Affiliated MUN organizers
- In the event of criticisms or a negative evaluation, a discussion will take place with the organizers with a view to making necessary improvements
- All recommendations made by the evaluator should be put into practice by the conference immediately following the evaluation
- Failure to comply with any of the above conditions may result in Affiliation being withdrawn

BENEFITS OF AFFILIATION

- Recognition and accreditation by the world's foremost Model United Nations for secondary school students
- Permission to use the THIMUN logo on documentation
- Permission to use the THIMUN rules of procedure
- Promotion of the THIMUN-Affiliated conference in THIMUN Publications and on the THIMUN website
- Assistance and/or advice from the THIMUN Office in setting-up and organizing conferences
- The sharing of knowledge and expertise between like-minded teachers and students

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Schools within the THIMUN Qatar region (North Africa, Middle East and India) wishing to become THIMUN Affiliated can contact the THIMUN Qatar office for more information about the affiliation process.
- We strongly encourage THIMUN Qatar schools to consider attending their national affiliated conference. If your country currently does not have a THIMUN affiliated conference, please contact our office to see how we can support the development of one

CALENDAR OF THIMUN AFFILIATED CONFERENCES

2018/2019 (see website for further details <http://thimun.org>)

THIMUN CONFERENCES

AUGUST 2018

THIMUN Latin America

Montevideo, Uruguay

www.thimun.org/latin-america

OCTOBER 2018

MINIMUN

Voorburg, The Netherlands

<http://thehague.thimun.org/minimun>

18-20 OCTOBER 2018

Qatar Leadership Conference

Doha, Qatar

<http://qatar.thimun.org/conferences>

NOVEMBER 2018

THIMUN Singapore

Singapore

<http://singapore.thimun.org/conference>

22-25 JANUARY 2019

THIMUN Qatar

Doha, Qatar

<http://qatar.thimun.org/conference>

FEBRUARY 2019

THIMUN The Hague

The Hague, The Netherlands

<http://thehague.thimun.org/conference>

Year round MUN experience

Online-MUN - THIMUN

<http://onlinemodelunitednations.org>

AFFILIATED CONFERENCES

SEPTEMBER 2018

Johannesburg Model United Nations (JOMUN)

<http://tw.aisj-jhb.com/jomun/>

OCTOBER 2018

Lorenz Model United Nations Arnhem (LMUNA)

<http://www.lmuna.eu>

Amman MUN (AMMUN)

<http://www.ammunjo.org>

Deutsche Schule Athen Model United Nations (DSAMUN)

<http://dsamun.gr>

Royal Russell School Model United Nations (RRSMUN)

<http://mun.royalrussell.co.uk>

Cairo American College Model United Nations (CACMUN)

<http://www.facebook.com/CACMUN>

Chennai Model United Nations (CHEMUN)

<http://chemun.org>

Panama Model United Nations (PANAMUN)

<http://panamun.org>

NOVEMBER 2018

Doha College MUN (DCMUN)

<http://dcmun.org>

Model United Nations Overseas Family School (MUNOFS)

<http://ofs.edu.sg>

MUN of the Int. School of The Hague (MUNISH)

<http://munish.nl>

Berlin Model United Nations (BERMUN)

<http://bermun.de>

Iberian Model United Nations (IMUN)

<http://caislisbon.org>

Leiden Model United Nations (LEMUN)

<http://lemun.org>

Modele francophone International des Nations unies en Eurasie (MFINUE)

<http://mfinue.org>

Dhirubhai Ambani International MUN (DAIMUN)

<http://www.daimun.org>

South American Model United Nations (SAMUN)

<http://cic-caracas.org>

Oasis International School MUN (OISMUN)

<http://www.oismun.net>

DECEMBER 2018**Paris Model United Nations (PAMUN)**

<http://asp-edu.net/pamun/>

Bahrain Bayan School Model United Nations (BAYMUN)

<http://www.bayanmun.com/>

Turkish International Model United Nations (TIMUN)

<http://timun.gen.tr/>

Costeas Geitonas School Model United Nations (CGSMUN)

<http://cgsmun.gr>

JANUARY 2019**Concordia International School Shanghai Model United Nations (CISSMUN)**

<http://cissmun.org>

FEBRUARY 2019**Mediterranean Model United Nations (MEDIMUN)**

<http://medimun.net>

Hayah International Academy MUN (HIAMUN)

<http://hiamun.org>

Antolia College Model United Nations (ACMUN)

<http://acmun.gr/>

International Monterrey Model United Nations Simulation (IMMUNS)

<http://immuns.org>

Colegio American International Naciones Unidas (CAMINU)

<http://caminu.org>

Genoa Model United Nations (GEMUN)

<http://gemun.it>

Model United Nations Development Programme (MUNDP)

<http://modelundp.org>

MARCH 2019**Beijing Model United Nations (BEIMUN)**

<http://beimun.org/>

Dubai International Academy Model United Nations (DIAMUN)

<http://diamun.org>

Haileybury Model United Nations (HMUN)

<http://haileyburymun.com>

St. Andrew's International Model United Nations (SAIMUN)

<http://saimun.ie/>

American International School Model United Nations (AISMUN)

<http://aismun.org/>

St. Petersburg International Model United Nations (SPIMUN)

<http://spimun.com/>

Haarlem Model United Nations (HMUN)

<http://hmun.nl>

American School Foundation Model United Nations (ASFMUN)

<http://asf.edu.mx/>

Bath Model United Nations (BSMUN)

<http://kingswood.bath.sch.uk/>

Korea Youth Model United Nations (KYMUN)

<http://www.kymun.org>

MUNESCO

<http://unesco.org/>

APRIL 2019

Modèle francophone des Nations Unies
<http://mfnu.wordpress.com>

Robert College International Model United Nations (RCIMUN)

<http://rcimun.org>

Rome International Model United Nations (RIMUN)

<http://rimun.com/>

Malaysian Model United Nations (MYMUN)

<http://mymunmkis.org>

JUNE 2019**International MUN of Alkmaar (IMUNA)**

<http://imuna.nl>

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DIRECTORS TRAINING INSTITUTE



With the expansion of Model United Nations throughout the region, the demand for teacher-level assistance and training is growing. The THIMUN Qatar Office, in collaboration with Best Delegate, is proud to offer this professional development opportunity for teachers and directors: the Directors Training Institute.

At the institute, participants will learn how to teach fundamental Model UN skills to beginner delegates through fun and engaging activities. Participants will be trained to deliver a series of one-hour workshops on research, public speaking, resolution writing and other

skills that will help delegates prepare for Model UN conferences. The institute requires pre-conference preparation.

At its conclusion, participants will be awarded Level 1 or Level 2 Best Delegate Trainer Certification, a digital credential that can be professionally shared, and access to an MUN professional learning network (PLN). This is part of a larger two-tiered training program that will lead to full Best Delegate Trainer certification.

If you are new to Model UN, or looking for ways to help your delegates learn Model UN and set them up for success, the Director's Institute is here for you. For more information, please contact the THIMUN Qatar office.

Sign up for Directors Training Institute at Levels 1 & 2 will open November 11th 2018.



QLC 2018



QATAR LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

18-20 October, 2018

Deadline for registration 30 June, 2018

7th Annual QLC



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#MUNImpact for the SDGs



WHAT IS MUN IMPACT

MUN Impact is a community, a movement, and a launch pad for engagement with the United Nations. As a community of past and present delegates and MUN conference organizers, we believe that Model United Nations can motivate and inspire participants to move from academic debate to action, action that supports the mission and mandates of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

HOW DO YOU JOIN MUN IMPACT

As a loosely organized community, any individual who believes that there is value in making Model UN more action-oriented, or who would like to see MUNs more actively support the SDGs, is part of the community. MUN Impact is active on all social media platforms, and as we grow and develop as an organization, there will be additional ways to be an active participant in the community.

WHAT CAN I DO TO BRING MUN IMPACT TO MY SCHOOL OR CONFERENCE

The first step in supporting MUN Impact is to get your club or conference actively thinking and discussing why it's important to move our academic experience into more active engagement. MUN programs can be a force for change, and delegates who care about helping the United Nations get its job done are a huge and untapped force for change. MUN Impact is about believing that you have power to bring small but significant change to your community.

BUT SPECIFICALLY, WHAT CAN I DO

We are compiling a list of ideas, and a series of stories, that should inspire MUN delegates, clubs and conferences to put action-oriented planning into their Model UN activities. This is a work in progress, and your ideas on what MUN Impact looks like is an important first step in developing our community.

MUNIMPACT IS A GLOBAL COMMUNITY THAT BELIEVES IN THE POWER OF MODEL UNITED NATIONS TO INFORM, INSPIRE, AND MOTIVATE ITS PARTICIPANTS TO ACTION.



THIMUN QATAR YOUTH SERVICE AWARD

The THIMUN Qatar Youth Service award is given annually to a student in recognition of outstanding service to the community, society and humanity, and whose actions and words have helped support the mission of the THIMUN Foundation and The United Nations.

Preference will be given to nominees who have helped individuals within their community or society as a whole, and can include work with young people, work on environmental issues, support for elderly or the disabled, or causes that support justice and equality. The nominee should be a high school student and a participant at the THIMUN Qatar 2019 conference.

Nominees

Nominees are welcome from any participating THIMUN Qatar school. The individual must be a high school student at the time of the conference. Nominations are welcomed from students or staff of the student's school, and the nomination must also be supported by the Head of School. The nomination and letter of support should be forwarded to the THIMUN Qatar office, along with a written overview of the candidate's qualifications and a photograph, by December 6, 2018.

Selection

Nominees are reviewed and selected based on the votes of the THIMUN Qatar Advisory Board. Nominees must receive a 2/3 majority of Advisory Board members. If a 2/3 majority cannot be achieved on the first ballot, the nominee with the lowest number of votes will be dropped with the process repeating itself until a nominee is selected.

Award Winner

The winner of the THIMUN Qatar Youth Service Award will be announced at the closing ceremony of the THIMUN Qatar 2019 conference.



THIMUN Qatar 2018 Peace and Service Award winner Shreyas Rajesh,
American Embassy School New Delhi

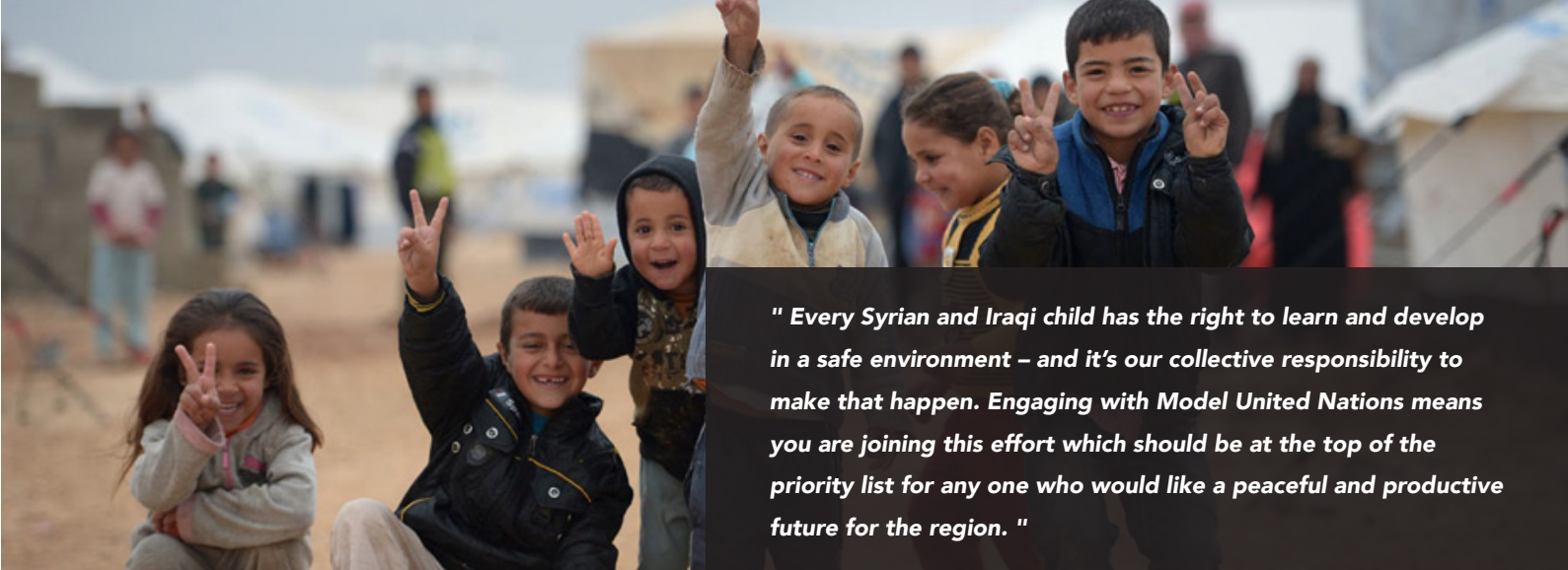
GLOBAL ACT WITH IMPACT AWARD (GAIA)

THIMUN Qatar celebrates and promotes achieving the Global Goals together, and would like to share the best projects from participating schools during our opening ceremony. For the first time this year, THIMUN Qatar introduces the Global Act with Impact Awards (GAIA). This awards ceremony will showcase service projects initiated by participating schools, which promote the achievement of the Global Goals together. Participating schools will be asked to submit a 5 minute video, a 30 second summary video, and supporting documentation outlining their service project to thimunqatar@qf.org.qa by **10 December 2018**.

THIMUN Qatar hopes that by showcasing the best practice of our participating schools, we can inspire participants to step further into their journey to join the global community.



THIMUN QATAR NO LOST GENERATION



Dr. Ahmed Al Meraikhi

UN Secretary-General's Humanitarian Envoy

Currently, 1.75 million children within Syria are out of school and in Iraq this number is almost 3.7 million. Yet, education is key for these children to grow up into adults fulfil their potential and contribute to a stable and prosperous future for Syria and the region.

NO LOST GENERATION

Launched in 2013, No Lost generation is a strategic framework for the response to the Syria and Iraq crisis, embedded within existing planning, coordination and reporting structures. The initiative brings together key partners to achieve agreed outcomes essential for the education, protection, well-being and future of children and young people affected by these conflicts. These outcomes fall under three pillars: Education, Child Protection, and Adolescents & Youth.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

MUN offer talented youth to learn about the United Nations but more importantly to give the leaders of tomorrow more information about key issues and how to negotiate those issues on the international stage. No Lost Generation engages with youth through a toolkit allowing students to support Syrian and Iraqi children affected by conflict in their own settings. Participating students will learn about how to make an impact long after their MUN time is over while substantively engaging on a topic at the core of the values of the United Nations.



No Lost generation is led jointly by UNICEF, Mercy Corps, Save the Children and World Vision

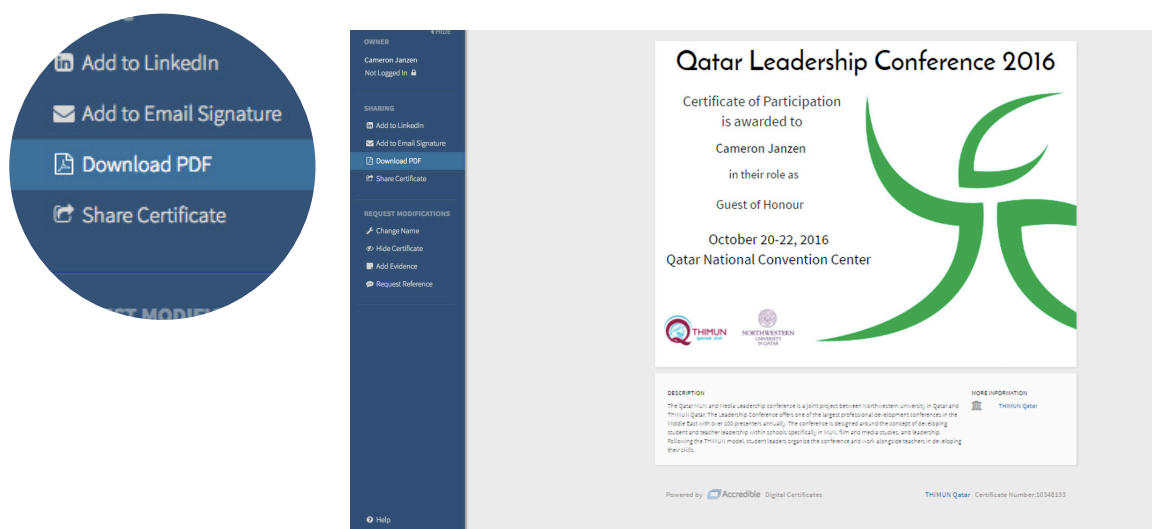
GOING GREEN, GOING DIGITAL: ONLINE CERTIFICATES AT THIMUN QATAR

Beginning this year, THIMUN Qatar will only be issuing digital certificates. These certificates never expire, and have the added benefit of acting as mini-portfolios for photos, videos and even word documents! They can be shared on social media platforms, embedded into online portfolios and linked to applications.

And if you are still craving that paper certificate, simply click on the 'pdf' button to create your own! Even if it ends up being shredded by your pet parakeet, you can go back and print it again!

Students, via their teachers, must sign up in advance for their certificates. Check with your teacher to ensure your digital certificate is delivered to your inbox!

SIGN UP, WAIT FOR THE EMAIL, AND SHARE YOUR CERTIFICATE WITH THE WORLD



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THE THIMUN FOUNDATION

The THIMUN Foundation In 1968, Mr. Paul Sand from the American International School organized the first Model United Nations in The Hague. Today, The Hague Model United Nations (THIMUN) is a non-profit educational foundation and a non-governmental organization in roster consultative status with ECOSOC.

THIMUN is directed by a Board of Directors, with teachers from the Dutsche Internationale Schule Den Haag, the British School in the Netherlands, the Lycee francais Vincent Van Gogh, the International School in the Hague, the Huygenslyceum, the American School in The Hague and the Da Vinci College Leiden. THIMUN has a permanently staffed office in The Hague.

The Objectives

The Objectives The object is to see, through discussion, negotiation and debate, solutions to the various problems of the world: questions of human rights, protection of the environment, economic development, disarmament, the problems of youth and of refugees, as well as the critical issues of war and peace.

The young delegates, in seeking solutions to these problems, can learn to break away from narrow, national self-interest and develop true international cooperation. The research and preparation required, the adoption of views and attitudes other than their own, the involvement and interaction with so many other young people from around the world, all combine to give the young people a deep insight to the world's problems, to make them aware of the causes of conflict between nations and to lead them to a better understanding of the interests and motivation of others.

QATAR FOUNDATION

Vision:

Qatar Foundation, located in Doha, Qatar, is an independent, private, non-profit, chartered organization founded in 1995 by decree of His Highness Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, to support centers of excellence which develop people's abilities through investments in human capital, innovative technology, state of the art facilities and partnerships with elite organizations, thus raising the competency of people and the quality of life.

Mission:

Qatar Foundation's mission is to prepare the people of Qatar and the region to meet the challenges of an ever-changing world, and to make Qatar a leader in innovative education and research. To achieve that mission, Qatar Foundation supports a network of centers and partnerships with elite institutions, all committed to the principle that a nation's greatest natural resource is its people. Education City, Qatar Foundation's flagship project is envisioned as a Center of Excellence in education and research that will help transform Qatar into a knowledge-based society.

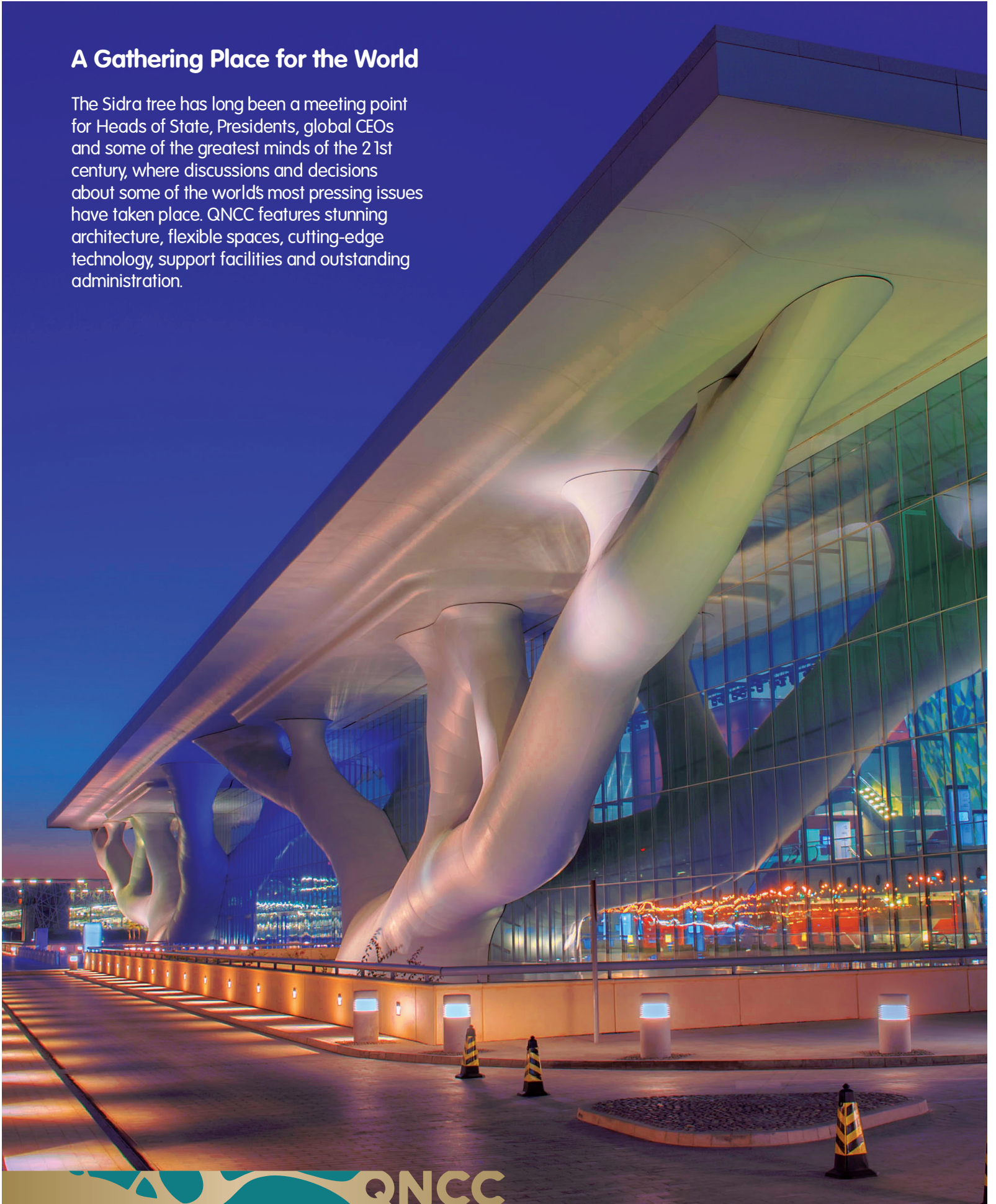
Pre-University Education (PUE)

Pre-University Education (PUE) is a division of the Qatar Foundation, supporting Qatar Foundation's mission of unlocking human potential by offering the best academic curricula in order to contribute to the dissemination of the culture of excellence and innovation. PUE schools also aim to upgrade the talents of students and prepare them for the university stage to study the disciplines that best suit Qatar's needs, supplying the local job market with efficient and qualified young people for the sake of supporting the State's efforts in moving Qatar to knowledge-based economy and achieving Qatar National Vision 2030.

PUE schools include Qatar Academy Doha, Qatar Academy Sidra, Qatar Academy Al Wakra, Qatar Academy Al Khor, Awsaj Academy, Academic Bridge Program, and the Qatar Leadership Academy.

A Gathering Place for the World

The Sidra tree has long been a meeting point for Heads of State, Presidents, global CEOs and some of the greatest minds of the 21st century, where discussions and decisions about some of the world's most pressing issues have taken place. QNCC features stunning architecture, flexible spaces, cutting-edge technology, support facilities and outstanding administration.

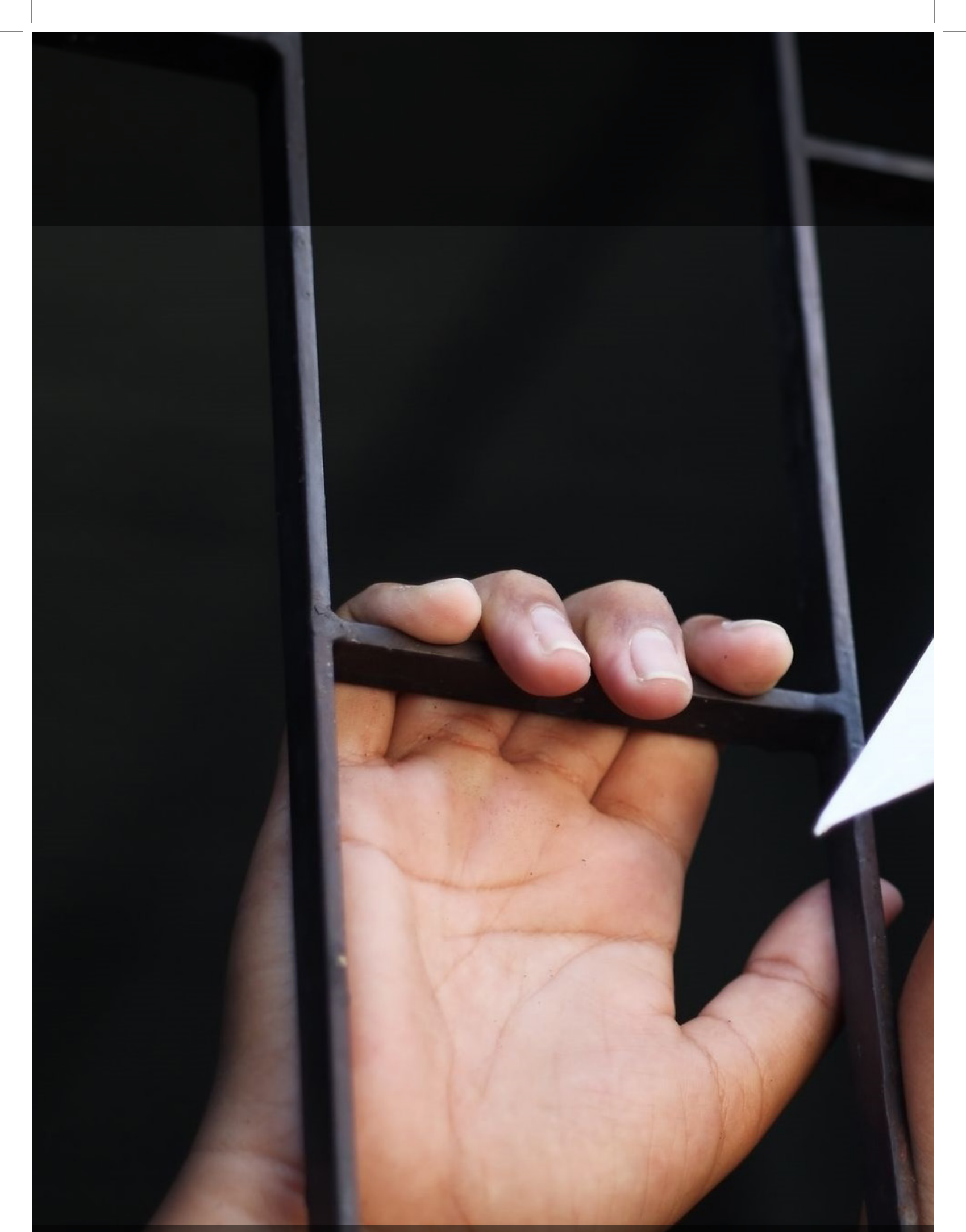


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