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COUNTDOWN TO PARTICIPATION

MAY

The registration opens on **April 24 2020**. 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**.

On **April 24th**, applications for THIMUN Qatar specialist positions opens for **Student Officer, Historical Security Council, 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 submitted on the THIMUN Qatar Website by students before **September 17th**. Website Link: <https://qatar.thimun.org/conference/applications/>

SEPTEMBER

On **September 24th Form II** is open. Please submit the registration details for your delegation.

On **September 20th** Student officer position will be announced. **Please note that local student officers will be required to attend the Qatar Leadership Conference November 2020 at the QNCC or Online.**

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

NOVEMBER

This who have already registered by **11th November 2020** will be given the option to confirm their attendance for the new dates of **April 4-7th 2021**.

January

Schools wishing to submit videos for the Global Act with Impact Awards are due **Jan 31st**.

FEBRUARY

Individual registration for delegates and trainees opens up. THIMUN Delegate registration closes Feb 28th , and THIMUN new delegate trainees registration closes March 31st.

MARCH

New delegates wanting the opportunity to train at THIMUN Qatar will be able to register until March 31st

APRIL

The conference takes place **April 3-7 2021**.

RETURNING FORMS

Submission details for registration can be found on our website <http://qatar.thimun.org>.

MAILINGS

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

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Saturday, 3rd APRIL 2021

12:00-17:00 STUDENT OFFICERS, PRESS AND ICJ ADVOCATES PREPERATION

Sunday, 4TH APRIL 2021

12:30 – 14:00 Prep and Introductory Meetings in Committees for ALL Participants

13:00 – 14:00 Approval Panel Meeting (For MUN-Directors that have signed up)

14:00 – 17:00 Lobbying and merging for all Committees Issue 1

14:00 – 17:00 Security Council in Session

15:30 Approval Panel Opens

17:00 – 18:00 Opening Ceremony THIMUN Qatar Online 2021

MONDAY, 5TH APRIL 2021

13:00 – 16:00 Lobbying and merging for all Committees Issue 2

13:00 – 18:00 Security Council in Session

14:30 Approval Panel Opens

16:00 – 18:00 Committees commence Debate Issue 2

TUESDAY, 6TH APRIL 2021

13:00 – 14:30 Continued Debate in all Committees for Issue 2

13:00 – 17:30 Security Council in Session

14:30 –17:30 Lobbying and merging for all Committees Issue 3

13:00 Approval Panel Opens

WEDNESDAY, 7TH JANUARY 2021

13:00 – 17:00 Debate in Committees Issue 3

13:00 – 17:00 Security Council in Session

13:00 Approval Panel Opens

17:00 –18:00 Closing Ceremony of the 10th Annual Session and 1st Online THIMUN Conference

ISSUES ON THE AGENDA

GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GA)

GA1 Disarmament and International Security

- Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace
- Mitigating the risk of increased conflict after climate disasters in ethnically fractured countries*
- Measures to educate and further youth voice on disarmament and non-proliferation**

GA2 Economic and Financial

- Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for LEDCs*
- Measures to reduce repercussions and repair economic damage stemming from natural disasters such as COVID 19
- Promoting youth education for the protection of global climate**

GA3 Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural

- Measures to innovate new jobs and businesses post COVID 19, while accelerating the decarbonization of all aspects of the economy*
- Measures to address age-appropriate education that provides youth with information on sexual and reproductive health, gender equality and the empowerment of women
- Improving the situation of children and youth living in poverty**

GA4 Special Political and Decolonization

- Cooperative measures to assess and increase awareness of environmental effects related to waste originating from chemical munitions dumped at sea*
- Comprehensive review of special political missions with a focus on Somalia
- Measures to improve political cooperation to mitigate the refugee crisis, with a focus on developing young refugees **

GA5 Administration and Budgetary

- Measures to help poor countries "recover better" from the financial impact of COVID-19 through the United Nations Capital Development Fund
- Reviewing the financing of disaster risk reduction due to climate change*
- Measures to involve youth in the promotion and

utilization of culture and innovation to progress the United Nations Human Settlements Programme **

GA6 Legal

- Measures to ensure the protection of foreign diplomats in the event of Climate disasters*
- Addressing the scope and application of the principle of Universal Jurisdiction
- Measures to address the expulsion of aliens with a focus on children and youth**

Security Council (SC)

- The situation in Colombia
- The issue of children and Armed Conflict in Somalia**

Historical Security Council- 1967

- The Six Day War /The Arab-Israeli Conflict and Six Days War (1967)
- The issue of Cyprus (1967)

Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

- Measures to promote green economic growth*
- Social and Human rights in addressing Narcotics issues
- Youth engagement in preventing youth crime and reintegrating youth offenders**

World Health Assembly

- Scaling up agroecology to reduce malnutrition*
- Measures to enhance response to pandemics
- Measures to develop and integrate Global Health Education**

Environment Commission (EC)

- Building stronger partnership between European and African countries to promote circular economies*
- Measures to assist countries to establish their national biosafety frameworks*
- Measures to build renewable and efficient energy systems in schools**

Human Rights Council Sub Commission 1 (HRC 1)

- Measures to address the prevention of genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity
- Mitigating the effects of damage to civilians due to Climate Change*
- Promoting and protecting the rights of children in Palestine and other occupied Arab territories**

Human Rights Council Sub Commission 2 (HRC 2)

- Addressing the situation in Nicaragua
- Measures to protect climate change asylum refugees*
- Promotion and protection of children refugees in host countries **

Special Committee on SDG 13: Climate Action

- Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm*
- Minimizing and Addressing the Impact of Ocean Acidification*
- Measures to involve youth in implementing eco friendly schools globally**

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ)

- Comprehensive strategies for crime prevention towards social and economic development
- Advancing crime prevention and the rule of law through education**
- (developed in collaboration with UNODC)

French HRC 1

- Same as Human Rights Council 1 (HRC 1)

International Court of Justice (ICJ)

- Relocation of the United States Embassy to Jerusalem (Palestine v. United States of America)
- Maritime Delimitation in the Indian Ocean (Somalia v. Kenya)

ALL DELEGATES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE CCPCJ, HSC & SC MUST SUBMIT 3 POLICY STATEMENTS ON EACH ISSUE ON THE AGENDA BY DECEMBER 31ST THROUGH OUR WEBSITE:

<https://qatar.thimun.org/conference/policy-statement-upload/>

DELEGATIONS

2021

CCPCJ = Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

SC = Security Council

ECO = ECOSOC

HSC = Historical Security Council

(See page 8 for delegation sizes)

MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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

Zimbabwe

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)

Belgium
 Dominican Republic
 Estonia
 Germany
 Indonesia
 Niger
 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
 South Africa
 Tunisia
 Viet Nam
 China (PM)
 France (PM)
 Russia Federation (PM)
 The United Kingdom (PM)
 The United States (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

Angola	Germany	Nicaragua
Armenia (Vice-President)	Ghana	Norway (President)
Australia	India	Pakistan (Vice-President)
Bangladesh	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Panama
Belarus	Ireland	Paraguay
Benin	Jamaica	Philippines
Botswana	Japan	Republic of Korea
Brazil	Kenya	Russian Federation
Canada	Latvia	Saudi Arabia
China	Luxembourg	Spain
Colombia	Malawi	Sudan
Congo	Mali	Switzerland
Ecuador	Malta	Thailand
Egypt	Mexico (Vice-President)	Togo
El Salvador	Montenegro	Turkmenistan
Ethiopia	Morocco (Vice-President)	Ukraine
Finland	The Netherlands	United States of America
France		Uruguay
Gabon		

HISTORICAL SECURITY COUNCIL 1967

Argentina	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (PM)
Bulgaria	India
Brazil	Japan
Canada	Mali
China (PM)	Nigeria
Denmark	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (PM)
Ethiopia	United States of America (PM)
France (PM)	

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	India	United Kingdom Of Great Britain
Algeria	Indonesia	United states of America
Austria	Iran	Uruguay
Belarus	Iraq	
Bolivia	Italy	NON-MEMBER DELEGATIONS
Brazil	Japan	European Union (EU)
Bulgaria	Kenya	UN Office on Drugs & Crime (UNODC)
Burkina Faso	Kuwait	UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
China	Mauritania	
Columbia	Mauritius	
Cuba	Mexico	
Ecuador	Morocco	
Egypt	Nigeria	
Eritrea	Russian Federation	
Eswatini	South Africa	
France	Thailand	
Germany	Togo	
Guatemala	Turkey	

DELEGATION SIZE

CODE	Delegation Kind	Forums Allowed	Min-Max
ECO	ECOSOC country. One of the six main organs of the UN, focused on developing Economic and Social wellbeing across the globe, member states are voted in on a three year basis. This is a Double Delegation , however, in case of difficulty, one delegate is allowed to represent the member state in this forum. For the full list of ECOSOC countries please see the THIMUN Qatar IX Admin Booklet on p7. Please encourage students that are up for an academic challenge and are ready to split the issues and lobby the whole council to this committee.	<p>Must be represented with the following minimum number of delegates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 in General Assembly: (GA1, GA2, GA3, GA4, GA5, GA6) - 3 in Commissions: (Human Rights Commission 1, Human Rights Commission 2, Environment Commission) - 1 or 2 delegates in ECOSOC <p>The following forums are optional:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 in World Health Assembly - 1 in Special Committee on SDG 13 	7-13
ECO CCPCJ	ECOSOC (see above), CCPCJ: Commission on Crime and the Prevention of Criminal Justice. This is a forum, following E4J CCPCJ Rules of Procedures , with line by line reviews and ad-hoc debates, and personal pronouns allowed. It is focused on developing a culture of lawfulness, and is part of the work on the UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC). This is a Double Delegation , with two members acting as "experts" on the issues on the agenda, thoroughly researching their positions. Many resources can be found on the UNODC's E4J website . The final resolutions created will be presented directly to the UNODC, and used for Education for Justice (E4J) development. Please encourage your most academically gifted students to sign up for this commission.	<p>Must be represented with the following minimum number of delegates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 in General Assembly: (GA1, GA2, GA3, GA4, GA5, GA6) - 3 in Commissions: (Human Rights Commission 1, Human Rights Commission 2, Environment Commission) - 1 or 2 delegates in ECOSOC - 2 delegates in CCPCJ <p>The following forums are optional:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 in World Health Assembly - 1 in Special Committee on SDG 13 	9-15
NON MEMBER	This is a UN entity such as the UNODC, WHO, UN Women, etc	<p>Must be represented with the following minimum number of delegates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 in General Assembly: (GA1, GA2, GA3, GA4, GA5, GA6) - 3 in Commissions: (Human Rights Commission 1, Human Rights Commission 2, Environment Commission) <p>The following forums are optional:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 in World Health Assembly - 1 in Special Committee on SDG 13 	6-11

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SC	<p>The Security Council has primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security. It has 15 Members, and each Member has one vote. Under the Charter of the United Nations, all Member States are obligated to comply with Council decisions.</p> <p>The Security Council takes the lead in determining the existence of a threat to the peace or act of aggression. It calls upon the parties to a dispute to settle it by peaceful means and recommends methods of adjustment or terms of settlement. In some cases, the Security Council can resort to imposing sanctions or even authorize the use of force to maintain or restore international peace and security. This is a Double Delegation, with debate progressing on an ad-hoc basis. Please encourage your most academically gifted students to sign up for this council.</p>	<p>Must be represented with the following minimum number of delegates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 in General Assembly: (GA1, GA2, GA3, GA4, GA5, GA6) - 3 in Commissions: (Human Rights Commission 1, Human Rights Commission 2, Environment Commission) - 2 delegates in SC <p>The following forums are optional:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 in World Health Assembly - 1 in Special Committee on SDG 13 	8-13
SC CCPCJ	<p>Security Council and Commission on Crime and Prevention of Criminal Justice. See above for details.</p>	<p>Must be represented with the following minimum number of delegates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 in General Assembly: (GA1, GA2, GA3, GA4, GA5, GA6) - 3 in Commissions: (Human Rights Commission 1, Human Rights Commission 2, Environment Commission) - 2 delegates in CCPCJ - 2 delegates in SC <p>The following forums are optional:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 in World Health Assembly - 1 in Special Committee on SDG 13 	10-15
SC ECO	<p>Security Council and Economic and Social Council. See above for details.</p>	<p>Must be represented with the following minimum number of delegates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 in General Assembly: (GA1, GA2, GA3, GA4, GA5, GA6) - 3 in Commissions: (Human Rights Commission 1, Human Rights Commission 2, Environment Commission) - 1 or 2 delegates in ECOSOC - 2 delegates in SC <p>The following forums are optional:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 in World Health Assembly - 1 in Special Committee on SDG 13 	9-15

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SC ECO CCPCJ	Security Council and Economic and Social Council and Commission on Crime and Prevention of Criminal Justice. See above for details.	<p>Must be represented with the following minimum number of delegates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 in General Assembly: (GA1, GA2, GA3, GA4, GA5, GA6) - 3 in Commissions: (Human Rights Commission 1, Human Rights Commission 2, Environment Commission) - 1 or 2 delegates in ECOSOC - 2 delegates in SC - 2 delegates in CCPCJ <p>The following forums are optional:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 in World Health Assembly - 1 in Special Committee on SDG 13 	11-17
SMALL	Small Delegations are countries that have a small population and a correspondingly small representation in the UN.	<p>Must be represented with the following minimum number of delegates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 in General Assembly: (GA1, GA2, GA3, GA4, GA5, GA6) <p>The following forums are optional:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 in World Health Assembly - 1 in Special Committee on SDG 13 	3-8
STANDARD & CCPCJ	A Standard Member state comprises the bulk of the General Assembly, and the Commission on Crime and Prevention of Criminal Justice. See above for details.	<p>Must be represented with the following minimum number of delegates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 in General Assembly: (GA1, GA2, GA3, GA4, GA5, GA6) - 3 in Commissions: (Human Rights Commission 1, Human Rights Commission 2, Environment Commission) - 1 or 2 delegates in ECOSOC - 2 delegates in CCPCJ <p>The following forums are optional:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 in World Health Assembly - 1 in Special Committee on SDG 13 	8-13
STANDARD	A Standard Member state comprises the bulk of the General Assembly	<p>Must be represented with the following minimum number of delegates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 in General Assembly: (GA1, GA2, GA3, GA4, GA5, GA6) - 3 in Commissions: (Human Rights Commission 1, Human Rights Commission 2, Environment Commission) <p>The following forums are optional:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 in World Health Assembly - 1 in Special Committee on SDG 13 	6-11

***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 & HSC

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. HISTORICAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Applicants to the HSC will be accepted in teams of two. Participating schools may submit no more than one application for a HSC team. The application form can be found on the THIMUN Qatar website:
<https://qatar.thimun.org/conference/downloads/>

III. FOREIGN LANGUAGES: 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.

IV. 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.

V. 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 20, 2020**. 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 and ICJ 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 participation fee.

THE STUDENT AMBASSADORS ROLE WITHIN THIMUN QATAR

Each student ambassador is expected to submit an *opening speech* to us by **March 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)	250 QAR
Substitution fees per person All substitutions are at no charge until March 4th 2021, after which all substitutions are no longer accepted, subject to approval from THIMUN Qatar office.	0 QAR
Deposit Fees are waived for this year as a COVID 19 contingency measure Final Payment due 11th December 2020	

REGISTRATIONS

FORM I - Online Registration Required Info: estimated delegation size, country preferences, initial conference deposit	Sept 24th
Registration closes Required info: student information, emails, and committee assignment	Feb 28th

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 2019.

CHANGES & CANCELLATIONS

Changes / Substitutions:

After 4th March, substitutions for students are no longer accepted, subject to approval from THIMUN Qatar office.

Cancellations:

From 28th Feb 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 28th February	100% of fees / charges due

PAYMENTS

All conference fees must be received by **11th December 2020**.

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 NOT NEEDED FOR ONLINE EVENT

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 2020

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 250	QAR 290
Corcorde Hotel Doha	★★★★★	Close to Corniche & Souq Wakif	QAR 290	QAR 290
Plaza Inn*	★★★	Close to Corniche & Souq Waqif	QAR 280	QAR 350
Radisson Blu*	★★★★	Close to Center of Doha	QAR 350	QAR 400

* Triple occupancy/suite configuration available upon request

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

Prices mentioned above are subject to change. Please visit our website for the latest price.

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 NOT NEEDED

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	Georgia	Norway
Antigua and Barbuda	Germany	Pakistan**
Argentina	Greece	Panama
Australia	Guyana	Paraguay
Austria	Hong Kong	Peru
Azerbaijan	Hungary	Poland
Bahamas	Iceland	Portugal
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Brazil	Italy	Seychelles
Brunei	Japan	Singapore
Bulgaria	Kazakhstan	Slovakia
Canada	Latvia	Slovenia
Chile	Lebanon	South Africa
China	Liechtenstein	South Korea
Colombia	Lithuania	Spain
Costa Rica	Luxembourg	Suriname
Croatia	Macedonia	Sweden
Cuba	Malaysia	Switzerland
Cyprus	Maldives	Thailand
Czech Republic	Malta	Turkey***
Denmark	Mexico	Ukraine
Dominican Republic	Moldova	United Kingdom
Ecuador	Monaco	United States
Estonia	Netherlands	Uruguay
Finland	New Zealand	Vatican City
France	Northern Cyprus	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.

* Indian Nationals must have a valid debit or credit card (For a family travelling together, the card must be in the name of the passenger or one per family). **THIMUN Qatar will issue visas for all students not in possession of a valid debit or credit card**

** Pakistani Nationals must have a valid debit or credit card (For a family travelling together, the card must be in the name of the passenger or one per family), and a polio certificate for nationals travelling direct from Pakistan.

THIMUN Qatar will issue visas for all students not in possession of a valid debit or credit card

*** Nationals of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus can be granted a visa on their arrival into the State of Qatar on the condition that they are arriving on a Qatar Airways flight. **THIMUN Qatar will issue visas for all students not in coming in via Qatar Airways**

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

2020/2021 (see website for further details <http://thimun.org>)

THIMUN CONFERENCES

AUGUST 2020

THIMUN Latin America

Montevideo, Uruguay

www.thimun.org/latin-america

OCTOBER 2020

MINIMUN

Voorburg, The Netherlands

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

NOVEMBER 2020

Qatar Leadership Conference

Doha, Qatar

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

NOVEMBER 2020

THIMUN Singapore

Singapore

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

16-19 FEBRUARY 2021

THIMUN Qatar

Doha, Qatar

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

FEBRUARY 2021

THIMUN The Hague

The Hague, The Netherlands

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

Year round MUN experience

Online-MUN - THIMUN

<http://onlinemodelunitednations.org>

AFFILIATED CONFERENCES

2-4 OCTOBER 2020

Lorenz Model United Nations Arnhem (LMUNA)

<http://www.lmuna.eu>

16-18 OCTOBER 2020

Deutsche Schule Athen Model United Nations (DSAMUN)

<http://dsamun.gr>

21-23 OCTOBER 2020

Panama Model United Nations (PANAMUN)

<http://panamun.org>

Cairo American College

Model United Nations (CACMUN)

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

OCTOBER 2020

St. Petersburg International Model United Nations (SPIMUN)

<http://spimun.com/>

6-8 NOVEMBER 2020

Chennai Model United Nations (CHEMUN)

<http://chemun.org>

24-26 NOVEMBER 2020

Doha College MUN (DCMUN)

<http://dcmun.org>

Model United Nations Overseas Family School (MUNOFS)

<http://ofs.edu.sg>

6-8 NOVEMBER 2020

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

<http://munish.nl>

18-21 NOVEMBER 2020

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 2020

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 2021**

15-17 JANUARY

Concordia International School Shanghai Model United Nations (CISSMUN)<http://cissmun.org>**FEBRUARY 2021****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 2021****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/>**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 2021****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 2021****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 2020.

QLC 2020

QATAR LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

November, 2020

Deadline for registration 30 June, 2020

9th Annual QLC



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 2021 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 January 10, 2021.

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 2021 conference.



THIMUN Qatar 2019 Peace and Service Award winner
Sanjana Kumar, American International School of Chennai

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**.

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 2019 GAIA Winners
John Burroughs School

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



Thanks for helping THIMUN Qatar go green!

For more information on how digital certificates by
Accredible work visit:

<https://www.accredible.com/learn/home>

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.

