

Private Balikesir Doga Anatolian High School Model United Nations Conference (BALMUN)

SPECIFICATON:

Organization Name: Private Balikesir Doga Anatolian High School Model United Nations Conference 2017 (BALMUN 2017)

Organization Date: from 5th of May to 7th of May

Participants: Prep, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th graders of public-private schools both from Balikesir or outer Balikesir, and international high school students .

Organization Adress: Private Balikesir Doga Anatolian High School, Pasaalani Province, Cemal Kutay Str. Nr. 20 Karesi, Balikesir, Turkey

Aim of the Organization: To create a learning environment for the participating students to closely understand the world they live in and to raise awareness of global problems, to express themselves in an international arena, to improve the social, cultural and linguistic development of the students, and to learn diplomatic language with official conference language.

Conditions for Participants:

1. Participants will provide transportation to Balikesir by themselves.
2. It is mandatory for male and female students to wear formal clothes (Western Business Attire) during the event, which will be held from May 5th to May 7th.
3. Participating students and teachers from outer Balikesir can stay in the hotels recommended by our organization or can stay in the hotels as their own wishes. Accommodation fees belong to the participants and the content related to the accommodation can be learned by the organization team.
4. Applications for the conference will be made by the responsible teacher or the student in charge at www.balmun.org. Once the applications have been made and the organization has evaluated the applicants, all necessary information will be transmitted electronically.

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INTRODUCTION:

Model The United Nations is a concept that is being dealt with under the name of extracurricular or club activities at secondary, high school and university levels all over the world. Participating students undertake the role of United Nations delegates in the presence of advisor teachers. Thus, the Model United Nations aims to give students an awareness of the problems by simulating the United Nations' work towards internationally experienced problems.

The United Nations was established after World War II; shortly after its establishment, the first simulation of this organization was tried at Harvard University (HARVARDMUN or HMUN). Over time, the international conferences which was held by the leading schools in the United States, followed by the Lahey Model United Nations Conference (THIMUN), which was held in Holland at the beginning of the 1970's. The Model United Nations Conferences are now being conducted in French, Spanish and German and in English, with a large majority at the international level.

The organization is primarily aimed at gaining the ability to exchange ideas by working with participants from different socioeconomic backgrounds, cultures, ethnic backgrounds and learning situations by respecting their ideas.

The main purpose of Balıkesir Model United Nations Conferences is to inform its participants about global problems and bring out all the learning gains into the committee debates. The conference, where participants are able to speak freely in front of the community, teaches them to use knowledge while strengthening their individual persuasions by communicating with bilateral and groups.

In line with these goals, as being Private Balıkesir Doga Anatolian High School, by inviting distinguished names of Turkey and the World for the purpose of guidance and counseling in 2016-2017 Education and Training year we aim at bringing solutions about world problems on an international platform to our youth in our country, making them to listen to each other's ideas with patience and respect and to use persuasive abilities to the target language. By ensuring an accreditation from Harvard University Model United Nations Conferences (HMUN or HARVARDMUN) which is mentioned above as Europe's Largest Model United Nations Conference, we also aim at planning to carry out Balıkesir Model United Nations Conference 2017, which purposes to make better our high school and our country under the name of international organization that it has membership from 5th of May to 7th of May 2017. We aim to held this organization in our school to provide sustainability and increasement in its field.

SUMMARY:

With Balıkesir Model United Nations Conference 2017 (BALMUN2017) participants will gain;

- Improvement of personal and social authenticity,
- Having information at the international level and using the acquired information,
- Leading by participating in national and international events,
- Communication skills in the community,
- The ability of making a difference in the society by increasing decision making and application capacities at the individual level,
- Increasing the language dominance due to the requirement of using English in the conference process.

MISSION:

Balıkesir Model United Nations Conference (BALMUN) aims to make their participants to gain informations at the international level and experience this in different situations; to exist in a society, to express their opinions easily and defend them, to lead to the groups with creative ideas; and by practising all of them it also aims to give a chance their participants to develop their foreign languages that is needed by nearly all domestic and foreign sectors nowadays.

VISION:

Balıkesir Model United Nations Conference (BALMUN) aims to build a solid basis on personal development and self-confidence of the young people in high school level who can lead by creating and sharing ideas.

DRAFT SCHEDULE OF BALMUN CONFERENCE:

5 May, Friday

15:00 – 16:00 Registration
16:00 – 17:00 Opening Ceremony
17:00 – 17:20 Coffee Break
17:20 – 18:20 Committees in Session 1
18:20 – 18:40 Coffee Break
18:40 – 19:40 Committees in Session 2
19:40 – 21: 00 Gala Dinner

6 May Saturday:

09:00 – 10:30 Committees in Session 3
10:30 – 10:50 Coffee Break
10:50 – 12:30 Committees in Session 4
12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch*
13:30 – 15:00 Committees in Session 5
15:00 – 16:00 Coffee Break / Photoshoot
16:00 – 17:30 Committees in Session 6
17:30 - 17:50 Coffee Break
17:50 – 19:00 Committees in Session 7
21:00 – 00:00 MUN Party

7 Mayıs Pazar:

10:00 – 11:30 Committees in Session 8
11:30 – 11:50 Coffee Break
11:50 – 13:00 Committees in Session 9
13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*
14:00 – 15:30 Committees in Session 10
15:30 – 15:50 Coffee Break
15:50 – 17:00 **Closing Ceremony**

SOME UNITED NATIONS' AGENDA ITEMS THAT ARE PLANNED TO DEBATE IN THE CONFERENCE

COMMITTEES:

- Protecting the Women Rights
- Economic Problems
- Renewable Energy
- International Security Measurements
- Agricultural Development and Food Security
- Prevention of Human Trafficking and Gun Trafficking
- Refuge Crisis
- Epidemics
- Prevention of Nuclear Weapons
- Right to Privacy in Digital Age