

CONVITTO NAZIONALE "PAOLO DIACONO" POLO SCOLASTICO PER LE RELAZIONI INTERNAZIONALI





CFMUNESCO 2014
Cividale del Friuli
Model United Nations
Convitto Nazionale Paolo Diacono

INVITATION

CFMUNESCO 2014 13th – 15th November Cividale del Friuli, Italy

Dear Sir/Madame,

It is our pleasure to invite you and your school to the first edition of the Cividale del Friuli Model United Nations (CFMUNESCO). The Conference will start on Thursday November 13th and end on Saturday November 15th 2014, at our school the Convitto Nazionale Paolo Diacono. The main theme of our first MUN Conference will be: To Protect and Preserve.

After several years of MUN experience we decided to embark in an ambitious endeavour organising our own Conference to become part of the big family of MUN hosting schools. Indeed, since 2006, our school has taken part in several Models United Nations worldwide, the students involved have demonstrated a dynamic and pro-active attitude towards these activities and have achieved brilliant results and expertise. Recently the Convitto Nazionale has also organised a MUN CLUB in order to increase awareness about the incredible opportunities offered by a MUN experience.

Students from all over the world are invited to participate in our first simulation of the United Nations decision-making processes and debates. The official language of the Conference is English and each delegate will have the chance to represent a country in one of the following UN bodies: Security Council, UNESCO, Environment, Disarmament and Human Rights Committees. Schools are welcomed to send their students and arrange country delegations of two to five students each. We plan to welcome approximately 180 delegates. CFMUNESCO will pay special attention to beginning delegates with





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little or no experience and each student will have the chance to actively participate in the debates.

The peculiarity of the CFMUNESCO 2014 is the UNESCO Committee with 60 delegates and an exclusive focus on issues concerning the promotion of education, science and culture. The Human Rights, the Disarmament and the Environment Committees will host a number of 35 delegates each and will enhance the importance of protecting and preserving the respect for fundamental rights and freedoms, a peaceful coexistence and sustainable forms of life respectively. In all abovementioned Committees a resolution-based debate will take place, thus delegates are kindly invited to arrive prepared to the Conference. The Security Council will encompass 15 well-experienced delegates and the debates here will occur on a clause-by-clause basis.

The venue of the CFMUNESCO 2014, Cividale del Friuli, is one of the most picturesque Italian cities and in June 2011 was classified UNESCO World Heritage Site for its cultural, historical and artistic relevance. The town is located in the North-East of Italy, close to the borders of Slovenia and Austria, about 100 km from Venice. All participants to the Conference will have the opportunity to discover Cividale del Friuli with its unique coalescence of Roman, Lombard and Medieval features.

The participation fee is €200 per school (non-refundable) and €85 per student (delegates, chairs and Student Advisors). The fee includes admission, lunches, a delegate kit (badge and written stationary) and entrance to the parties and social events organised. Advisors (teachers) are exempted from the fee.

If you are interested in taking part in CFMUNESCO 2014, see the attached documents and fill in the Application Forms required for a successful registration. For further information, please visit our website www.cfmunesco.it which will be constantly updated. Schools are required to submit the pre-registration Form (Declaration of Intent) no later than **Wednesday August 20th 2014**.

The closing date for registration for delegates and chairs is **Tuesday September 30th 2014**.







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We are looking forward to your participation and hope to welcome you in our school in November. If you have any questions feel free to contact us at cfmunesco@cnpd.it, we will be glad to offer all the necessary assistance and help.

Yours Sincerely,

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