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CFMUNESCO 2016
Cividale del Friuli
Model United Nations
Convitto Nazionale Paolo Diacono



INVITATION

CFMUNESCO 2016
3rd–6th December
Cividale del Friuli, Italy

Dear Sir/Madame,

It is our pleasure to invite you and your school to the third edition of the Cividale del Friuli Model United Nations UNESCO (CFMUNESCO), a High School students simulation of the United Nations whose motto is "To Protect and Preserve". The Conference will take place from Saturday December 3rd to Tuesday December 6th 2016 at our school, Convitto Nazionale "Paolo Diacono", in Cividale del Friuli, Italy.

Since 2006 our school has taken part in several Models United Nations worldwide and the students involved have demonstrated a dynamic and pro-active attitude towards these activities, achieving brilliant results and expertise. It is already the third year that we undertake the demanding but stimulating challenge of organising and managing our own Conference with the purpose of deserving an active position in the worldwide group of MUN hosting schools.

Both our past CFMUNESCO editions achieved rewarding results which raised in the Executive Team and in the school as a whole the desire to continue the wonderful MUN journey. Therefore the Executive Team, the Student Officers, the MUN directors and our estimated Principal are looking forward to meeting you in this Third Edition of our Conference: CFMUNESCO 2016.

As in the real United Nations, the official language of the Conference is English and each student will have the chance of being a delegate representing a Country in one of the United Nations bodies that will be simulated. Schools are welcomed to allow their students to attend our Conference as Delegates or to apply for a Chair position.



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In line with CFMUNESCO tradition, CFMUNESCO 2016 will simulate the debates of usual committees, such as the UNESCO Committee, the Security Council and the Environment Committee. Moreover, this year we are very proud to introduce "new" committees, such as the International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (RCRC), the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).

Here is a short outline of the committees which will be simulated in CFMUNESCO 2016:

- The UNESCO Committee represents the peculiarity of our MUN conference since the beginning, being the only High School Students UNESCO simulation in Europe. Our town, Cividale del Friuli, is part of the UNESCO World Heritage List since 2011 and the motto itself of CFMUNESCO, To Protect and Preserve, comes from the inspiring principles of the United Nations and, particularly, of UNESCO. The debate within the UNESCO Committee (about 60 delegates) will focus on issues concerning the promotion of education, science and culture.
- As in the real United Nations, the Security Council will encompass 15 better-experienced delegates and deal with topical and compelling world issues.
- The Environment Committee (about 35 delegates) will cover a wide range of issues regarding the atmosphere, marine and terrestrial ecosystems, environmental governance and green economy.
- The International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement will focus on the importance of protecting and preserving the respect of fundamental human rights and freedoms, by promoting humanitarian activities and a peaceful coexistence. CFMUNESCO is proud to organise this committee together with the assistance of experts from the Italian Red Cross Society, in order to provide delegates with additional information and to enhance the level of the debate (about 60 delegates).
- The Commission on the Status of Women (about 35 delegates) will be dedicated to the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women, in order to accelerate progress and promote women's enjoyment of their rights in political, economic and social fields.
- The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime will host approximately 35 students, who will focus on interrelated issues of illicit trafficking in drugs, crime prevention and criminal justice, international terrorism and political corruption. As for the Security Council, we invite better-experienced delegates to attend its debates.

Preparation and commitment are essential for a good debate, therefore Delegates are kindly invited to arrive well prepared to CFMUNESCO. Nevertheless CFMUNESCO will pay special attention to beginning delegates with little or no experience and each student will be supported in order to have the chance to actively participate in the debates.

During the past CFMUNESCO editions, our small historical and beautiful town has welcomed students coming from all over the world, all pleased by our hospitality. The venue of CFMUNESCO 2016, 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 throughout free tours.

The participation fee for CFMUNESCO 2016 is €200 per school (non-refundable) and €95 per student (Delegates and Chairs). One advisor (teacher) per delegation is exempted from the fee, any extra advisor is requested to pay a fee of 50€. The fee includes admission, lunches and coffee-breaks, a Delegate or Advisor Kit (badge and written stationary) and entrance to the social events organised.

The deadlines for Application Documents & Payments are the following ones:

Date	Application Documents	Payments
Saturday July 16 th 2016	Form I (Declaration of Intent)	€200 non-refundable participation fee
Saturday October 1 st 2016	Form II (Chair Selection)	//
Saturday October 8 th 2016	Form III (Delegation Application Form)	Total due to pay (€95 per student plus €50 per any extra Advisor)

If you are interested in taking part to CFMUNESCO 2016, please submit the Application Form (Form I - Declaration of Intent) in the attached document, no later than Saturday July 16th 2016.

We are looking forward to your participation and hope to welcome you in our school next December. For further information, please visit our website <http://2016.cfmunesco.it/>, which will be constantly updated. 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,

<p>Martina Basso Secretary General CFMUNESCO 2016 Cividale del Friuli, Italy</p>	<p>Patrizia Pavatti Rector / Headmaster Convitto Nazionale "Paolo Diacono" Cividale del Friuli, Italy</p>
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