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Call for participation to the international simulation conference

Rhodes Model Regional Co-operation - RhodesMRC 2014

The House of Europe in Rhodes invites all high-school students to attend the 5th Rhodes Model Regional Co-operation – RhodesMRC 2015 with the general title “Towards Effective Peace-building and Sustainable Development on a regional level”.

For five days, October 22-26, 2014, the participating students will have the opportunity to attain the role of diplomats, one per each country, and simulate the proceedings of an organ of a regional International Organization. During the 3rd High-School Edition of RhodesMRC, the Council of Europe will be simulated, securing the participation of up to 60 students. In case of increased demand a second committee will be created to accommodate as many students as possible.

The simulation will be conducted in English and will follow the protocol and rules of procedure of a normal ministerial meeting. The economic crisis, energy, the environment, human rights, security and education are some of the topics the young diplomats might be called to discuss. The supervision and proceedings are the duty of highly skilled and experienced university students and young scientists, while the whole procedure and preparation is supervised by Scientific Committee consisting by professors and experts from various universities and institutions from Greece and abroad.

During the simulation, the students will have the opportunity to study interesting topics, to experience firsthand how international diplomacy works, and to get to know and exchange views with fellow students from all over the world. Furthermore, they will be able to test their skills and abilities, while working in a creative, competitive and international environment, receiving a prestigious certificate of participation, a fine addition to their resume.

And all these, while enjoying the rich history and culture of Rhodes and the Mediterranean, through the side events and visits to various monuments of cultural heritage.

Participation costs as low as 50,00€¹ and includes the conference material, coffee breaks, lunches and receptions that are included in the official program.

As far as the accommodation is concerned, RhodesMRC 2014 Organizing Committee will secure special accommodation prices for all delegations, as low as 30,00€ per double room per night including breakfast.

¹ The fees have been set to 65,00€ per person. The Organizing Committee of RhodesMRC 2014 and the House of Europe in Rhodes reserve the right to provide individual participants or delegations with subsidies or discounts for fees as low as 30,00€.



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There is a limited number of positions. A first come first served rule applies, while a fair ratio of participants per school/delegation will be maintained to secure the participation of more delegations.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is an academic simulation?

Model United Nations is a global trend on the training of students of political sciences and diplomats, for more than 80 years. Students, young scientists of law, political science or international relations and diplomats gather together at places around the world to simulate the works of an international organization and its committees, gaining valuable experience on negotiations and resolution making.

Why in Rhodes?

Rhodes has been at the crossroads of civilizations for over 3 thousand years. A place where Christians, Jewish and Muslims coexist for the last 500 years, with a strong tradition of co-operation among nations and between people, Rhodes is a unique background for any conference, having hosted major summits, international meetings and conferences.

Which committees will be simulated?

Being academically innovative and challenging, our Model is dedicated to Regional Co-operation. Therefore, for RhodesMRC 2014, the Council of Europe will be simulated at ministerial level. The final agenda will be announced soon.

Who may participate?

In the High School level simulation all students of High Schools (10th-12th grades) as of October 2014 are welcome to participate. By exception, students of the 9th grade with a personal letter of recommendation from the Director of Studies of their school stating their ability to properly prepare and their adequate knowledge of the English Language may be accepted.

Furthermore, students may compete for one of the vice-chairing position of each committees. They should go through the registration with the delegation of their school and the send us, at secretariat@rhodesmrc.org, a brief CV, a statement on how they perceive the journey "towards Effective Peace-building and Sustainable Development on a regional level" and letter of recommendation from their Director of Studies. The students that will be picked to become board members, receive a fee waiver.



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Finally, high school students with proven MUN and other simulation experience, are entitled to participate to the University level simulation.

Are there any awards?

The Organizing Committee has established the following awards:

The **Best Delegate Award** is attributed to the delegate that excelled through his/her performance during the conference, being well prepared, following the Rules of Procedure to the letter and spirit, working with his/her fellow delegates and the Board of his/her committee.

The **Future Diplomat Award** is attributed to the delegate that through his/her practices during the conference exhibited versatility, adaptiveness and awareness, and contributed to the final adoption of the resolution in an exemplary manner.

An **Honorary Mention** is attributed to a delegate that showed great potential during his/her participation and contributed to the final adoption of the resolution.

The **Best Delegation Award** is attributed to the delegation which members have exhibited faithful execution of diplomatic courtesy, preparedness and active participation.

More details: <http://www.rhodesmrc.org/2014/high-school-edition/awards/>

Who organizes the Conference?

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Where and when?

The conference will last from October 22nd to 26th. The sessions of RhodesMRC 2014 will take place in public buildings in the center of Rhodes. Other locations will be announced soon.

How do I register?

Registration for the High School Simulation is already open and will last till October 5th. The participation cost is at 65,00€ and includes the conference material, coffee breaks, lunches and receptions that are included in the official program. All participants and their escorts receive a certificate of participation. Special conditions may apply for discounted fees depending on the period and origin of registration.

Caution: no under-aged student will participate unless an escort or chaperon is assigned to him by the school and/or his/her legal guardians.



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Schools with three or more participants are considered organized delegations. Each delegation needs a Group Leader (an assigned teacher, parent or guardian). Each delegation should have at least 1 guardian per 10 participants. The Organizing Committee offers a fee waiver for 1 guardian per 10 participants.

To register as an individual please visit www.rhodesmrc.org. To register as a delegation contact us at secretariat@rhodesmrc.org.

In case you have more questions or in need of more details, contact us at secretariat@rhodesmrc.org or visit our website at www.rhodesmrc.org

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