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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 university students to attend the 5<sup>th</sup> Rhodes Model Regional Co-operation – RhodesMRC 2014 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 University Edition of RhodesMRC 2014, the Black Sea Economic Co-operation (BSEC) and the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe will be simulated, securing the participation of up to 80 students.

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 55,00€<sup>1</sup> 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, starting from 30,00€ per double room per night including breakfast.

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<sup>1</sup> The fees have been set to 75,00€. 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 55,00€.



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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 university/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 Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe and the Black Sea Economic Co-operation will be simulated at ministerial level. The final agenda will be announced soon.

*Who may participate?*

Any under-graduate, graduate or post-graduate students, researchers, scientists, professionals are allowed to participate to the University Edition of RhodesMRC 2014. Furthermore, 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:*



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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/university-edition/awards/>

#### *Who organizes the Conference?*

RhodesMRC 2014 is being organized by the House of Europe in Rhodes, with organizing partners the South Aegean Region, the City of Rhodes, the Dept. of Mediterranean Studies of the University of the Aegean, and the European Network for Education and Training e.V. Furthermore, a series of affiliations are in place, with other similar conferences, universities and institutes from all over the world.

#### *Where and when?*

The conference will last from October 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>. 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 University Simulation is already open and will last till September 26<sup>th</sup>. The participation cost is at 75,00€ and includes the conference material, coffee breaks, lunches and receptions that are included in the official program. All participants receive a certificate of participation. Special conditions may apply for discounted fees depending on the period and origin of registration.

Groups of three or more participants from a single institution are considered organized delegations. Each delegation needs a Head Delegate (an assigned student or faculty member).

*All organized delegations are participating to the Best Delegation Award competition, attributed to the University, the delegates of which exhibited the best behavior and performance during the conference.*

To register, please visit [www.rhodesmrc.org](http://www.rhodesmrc.org). To register your delegation, contact us at [secretariat@rhodesmrc.org](mailto:secretariat@rhodesmrc.org).

In case you have more questions or in need of more details, contact us at [secretariat@rhodesmrc.org](mailto:secretariat@rhodesmrc.org) or visit our website at [www.rhodesmrc.org](http://www.rhodesmrc.org)