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Friday, 28th of April 2017

Dear MUN Director,

On behalf of my fellow MUNISH Board of Directors, I am pleased to present you with the Second Mailing for MUNISH 2017. We are delighted with the response we received to Form I and the First Mailing and we are therefore looking forward to hosting a vibrant and diverse conference. We are therefore looking forward to hosting a vibrant and diverse conference and participants addressing key issues relating to our theme 'Peace, Justice & Inclusive Societies' <http://www.munish.nl/pages/theme>.

The Second Mailing contains organizational information and a more detailed outline of the MUNISH 2017 conference. We have allocated schools to country delegations and Non-Member delegations, according to -as much as possible- the preferences listed on the application forms. In some cases, the number of delegates exceeded the places in the country delegations meaning that the schools in question have received an extra delegation, which they may choose to take up or relinquish depending on the size of the delegation they are bringing to MUNISH in November. If you wish to have another delegation assigned to you, we still have a few remaining but please first ensure that you have enough delegates to fill the places allocated. Conversely, if you do not believe that you will have enough delegates to fill the extra delegation you have been given, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can re-assign your delegations to other schools.

Resources for the delegates, such as the *How to Help MUN Delegates Become Prepared* and the *MUN Chairing Guide* are now available on the MUNISH website at <http://www.munish.nl/pages/munguides>. We would like to strongly encourage your delegates to make use of these resources as well-prepared delegates can only enhance the quality of debate during the conference.

The Third Mailing, to be sent out in early September, will contain information concerning the registration of individual delegates (Form 2) which will be completed via the MUNIS registration system. In addition to this, information concerning hotels, travel and tourist attractions can be found on our website at <http://www.munish.nl/pages/hotels/>.

All information contained in the Second Mailing, and additional information about the conference can be found at www.munish.nl.

In case of further questions regarding country delegations or any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at munish.secretariat@ishthehague.nl.

Yours Sincerely,

Victoria Her
Secretary General | MUNISH 2017



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Further details and notifications will be included in the **Third Mailing** in early September. The **research reports** for each issue will be posted on the website **at least five weeks prior to the conference** and therefore also in early September. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at munish.secretariat@ishthehague.nl.

Important Dates and Deadlines

- Community Housing Request Form Deadline: **Monday 29th of May 2017**, 11:59 PM CET.
(Complete the housing request form at <https://goo.gl/forms/bEBV1P7TAVP0m92Q2>)
- Participation Cancellation Deadline: **Monday 4th of September 2017** to avoid a €150 cancellation fee
- Registration Deadline of Participants: **Monday 25th of September 2017**, 11:59 PM CET.
- Travel Cards Request Deadline: **Monday 25th of September 2017**, 11:59 PM CET.
(Complete the travel cards request form at <https://goo.gl/forms/vmn2Abc452xHz2o32>)
- Payment of Fees Deadline: **Friday 6th of October 2017**
- Conference Dates: **Friday 3rd of November - Sunday 5th of November 2017**



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Issues on the Agenda

GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GA)

1st Committee (International Security and Disarmament)

- Implementing measures to reduce the risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East
- Combating maritime piracy in the Strait of Malacca
- Implementing measures to combat cyber warfare

3rd Committee (Humanitarian, Social and Cultural)

- Combating malnutrition of children in conflict zones
- The question of the 'pink tax'
- Measures to prevent the manipulation of governmental elections

4th Committee (Special Political and Decolonisation)

- The question of the Syrian Golan Heights
- The situation in Kashmir
- The question of Gibraltar with regards to 'Brexit'

Human Rights Commission (HRC)

Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

- Creating and facilitating employment in post-conflict environments
- Developing measures to close the digital gender gap
- Promoting sustainable urbanization

Environment Commission (EC)

- Promoting international cooperation in environmental management in post-disaster areas
- Enhancing renewable energy incentives
- Measures to combat light pollution

G20 (Group of Twenty)

(International Financial Systems/Stability)

- The Question of 'Brexit' with regards to the global economy
- Combatting international tax evasion
- Tackling the causes of displacement

Security Council (SC)



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- The rights of prisoners in cases of capital punishment
- Protecting cultural diversity and integration for indigenous groups
- Protecting the universal human rights of illegal migrants
- Measures to ensure responsible military intervention in transnational conflict
- The situation in North Korea

Special Conference on Peace and Justice in the Middle East (SPC1)

- The question of the Islamic State
- Measures to prevent the recruitment and radicalisation of young persons by international terrorist groups
- Preventing proxy wars in the Middle East

Special Conference on Promoting Inclusive Societies (SPC2)

- Implementing measures to improve the integration of refugees into host communities
- Measures to promote the human rights of LGBT persons
- Developing measures to close the gender pay gap

Historical Security Council 1967 (HSC)

- The Six-Day War (Arab-Israeli War)
- The Vietnam War

International Court of Justice (ICJ)

- **Military and Paramilitary Activities in and against Nicaragua:**
(Nicaragua v. United States of America)

Disarmament Commission (DC)

- Measures to combat the supply of weapons to terrorist groups
- Combatting nuclear terrorism
- Strengthening regulations for the use of military drones

International Criminal Court (ICC)

- **The Situation in Darfur, Sudan:**
Prosecutor v. Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir

Advisory Panel on the Question of Kurdistan (APQK)



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- Advisory Panel on the Question of Kurdistan (APQK)

Student Officer Assignments

Security Council (SC)

President of the Security Council

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Deputy President of the Security Council

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Halcyon London International School

General Assembly (GA)

President of the General Assembly

Kieran Schmidt-Das

Halcyon London International School

Chair GA1 - International Security and Disarmament

Kieran Schmidt-Das

Halcyon London International School

Deputy Chair GA1 - International Security and Disarmament

Ron van der Horst

International School of The Hague

Chair GA3 - Social, Humanitarian and Cultural

Karan Raju Srinadam

Rivers International School Arnhem

Deputy Chair GA3 - Social, Humanitarian and Cultural

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Chair GA4 - Special Political and Decolonisation

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American School of The Hague

Disarmament Commission (DC)

President of the Disarmament Commission

Wessel Mulder

Stedelijk Gymnasium Haarlem

Deputy President of the Disarmament Commission

Amalia Villarrubia-Aguilar

Lycee francais Vincent van Gogh



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Environmental Commission (EC)

President of the Environmental Commission

Marta Ceccarelli

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Deputy President of the Environmental Commission

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Human Rights Council (HRC)

President of the Human Rights Council

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Deputy President of the Human Rights Council

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Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

President of ECOSOC

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President of the Historical Security Council (1967)

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Maurits de Lint
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Advisory Panel on the Question of Kurdistan (APQK)

President of the Advisory Panel on the Question of Kurdistan (APQK)

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Group of Twenty (G20)

President of the Group of Twenty

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Deputy President of the Group of Twenty

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Assigning delegations

All delegations that are represented in **ECOSOC, G20, Historical Security Council, Advisory Panel on the Question of Kurdistan (APQK), Disarmament Commission or Security Council** must have compulsory representatives in those committees. Please assign your most experienced delegates to **Historical Security Council, Security Council, Advisory Panel on the Question of Kurdistan (APQK) and G20**. Form 2 on the MUNIS registration system (<http://munis.thimun.org/munish/>) also clearly indicates the minimum and maximum number of delegates that you can register for each delegation.

Explanation of Assigning delegations



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In some cases, the maximum number of delegates granted exceeds the requested amount of delegates. The schools in question must ensure that all their delegations that are represented in, **ECOSOC, G20, APQK, Disarmament Commission, Historical Security Council, and Security Council** have delegates in these committees before assigning delegates to other committees. Preferably place delegates with the most experience in committees of concern for the country or organization, which you have been assigned. Also take into account the interests of your delegates when assigning committees.

Again, if you wish to have another delegation assigned to you, we still have a few remaining, but please first ensure that you have enough delegates to fill the places you have already been assigned. Furthermore, if you do not believe that you will have enough delegates to fill the extra delegation you have been given, please let us know as soon as possible **so that we can re-assign your delegations to other schools in the waiting list for extra delegations.**

Preliminary List of Workshops Available

MUNISH 2017 will be offering four workshops, which will take place during the conference. These will be held in the school facility on **Friday 3rd November**. Students may sign-up for all workshops during registration on the Friday. Please note that we will be offering two workshop sessions. Please find the agenda at: <http://www.munish.nl/pages/agenda>.

The workshop leaders will be announced in the conference booklet. We will therefore offer the following workshops listed below.

The New Delegates Workshop is a great opportunity for new participants to develop helpful debating techniques and skills, as well as the perfect environment to develop and share skills with others. Delegates will be able to apply these skills during this year's conference as well as in the future.

The Student Officer Workshop aims to develop individuals so they are prepared to direct the debates as chairs. This workshop is an excellent opportunity for participants to ask questions, learn new skills and techniques and share experience. Participants with previous student officer experience are also welcome to join this workshop.

The Public Speaking Workshop is for all participants of the conference. This workshop is especially beneficial to individuals with little or no MUN experience, as public speaking plays a large role in debates. In this workshop, participants will learn a variety of skills, which will be helpful during debating sessions.

The Leadership Workshop will be a new workshop to MUNISH this year. More information about the workshop will be in the Third Mailing in early September.

Transport



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For finding your way around public transport in the Netherlands, we highly recommend the following website, <http://9292.nl/en#>. This service is also offered as a mobile application. The site is in English and will inform you about all the travel information, including maps for the walking routes and the total cost of the trip in case you choose not to buy the subsidised 4-day travel card offered on the next paragraph below. Also please find directions to and from the conference from Schiphol Airport and The Hague Central Train Station at: <http://www.munish.nl/pages/directions>.

Subsidised 4-day Travel Cards

Delegates arriving from countries outside The Netherlands may have the option to purchase a travel card from us providing access to all public transport systems in The Hague. We strongly advise this purchase as the Dutch Transport System uses a system that is both expensive and impractical for short visits.

This year, MUNISH will again be offering the “Congreskaarten” that holders can use to take any public transport around The Hague (unlimited) for four days. These travel cards are a great success every year! The card will allow holders to take the trams or buses to and from school and to any other locations they may wish to see in The Hague. These will be priced at €15.50 per person for four days and will be available to anyone who takes part in the conference. This means that by using the travel card, cardholders could save up to €30 in travelling costs per person. If some schools want the cards for an extra 5th day they will need to pay an extra €3.50 per person for a total of €19 per person for 5 days.

However, if you choose not to purchase one of these tickets you have two other alternatives. You could buy a ticket each time you travel which costs €3.50 and is only valid for 60 minutes so even if students were to only do 2 trips a day (to and from the conference) this would cost €7 each day. There is also a day card which costs €5 per day for unlimited travel. Therefore, the travel card that we offer is by far the cheapest alternative. Purchasing these cards, which we have specially negotiated with the travel company HTM are also significantly cheaper to use when compared with the conventional OV-chip cards.

Please order travel cards at <https://goo.gl/forms/vmn2Abc452xHz2o32> no later than Monday 25th of September 2017.

Conference Fees & Deadlines

The deadline for payment of fees is the Friday the 6th of October 2017.

Registration Fee per school (for Domestic and International Schools)	€ 65
Participation Fee per Person (Delegate and MUN Director)	€ 75
Participation Fee per Person (Student Officer)	€ 75



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Please address all your invoice questions to our Business Manager at: munish.businessmanager@ishthe Hague.nl

Deadline for payment of fees	Friday the 6 th of October 2017
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Cancellations

If for unforeseen circumstances a delegate or whole delegation is suddenly unable to attend MUNISH 2017, a cancellation must be e-mailed to the Secretariat (munish.secretariat@ishthe Hague.nl) by Friday 8th September 2017. This will be confirmed in the form of a reply to the cancellation email. Please note that the information containing our bank payment details will only appear once you submit your Form II and we formally 'accept' it. Therefore, once you submit your Form II and we accept it, your current 'Statement of Account' on your financial page will become an invoice revealing our bank details. We do this in order to avoid the confusion of schools paying before filling in and submitting Form II.

MUNISH 2017 Charity

Justice & Peace Netherlands

This year MUNISH is partnering with **Justice & Peace Netherlands**. Their vision is that *"Every person has a right to a dignified life/existence, irrespective of religion, belief, political opinion, race, gender, sexual orientation or marital status. Justice and Peace seeks a just and sustainable world where people are protected by universal human rights, while the fairer distribution of wealth and equality of opportunity is ensured."* Learn more about the foundation's initiatives and achievements at their website <http://en.justiceandpeace.nl/>.

Therefore, profit from merchandise sold at MUNISH will be donated to Justice and Peace Netherlands. We also hope that participants will be eager to donate to support the vital and noble work the charity does. In every committee charity boxes will be passed around where delegates are welcome to contribute to the total donations.

In addition, MUNISH 2017 will be organizing a raffle to raise money for the charity above. Participants will have the opportunity to buy raffle tickets during the conference. The winner of the prize (to be determined during the conference) will be announced during the closing ceremony. More about the raffle will be in the Third Mailing in September.

Accommodation (Hotels)

This year MUNISH is negotiating with local hotels to offer you the best deals and nicest accommodations. On our MUNISH website we have provided information with regards to hotel prices and locations around The Hague.



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(<http://www.munish.nl/pages/hotels.php>) More hotel options in The Hague can also be found at Booking.com
<http://goo.gl/5BIKHE>

Several hotels have offered discounted rates for MUNISH participants. The interactive map allows you to see what hotel is the best for your delegation. Hotel price comparisons can be found below the interactive map of The Hague.

Hotels should therefore be booked very soon; especially with regards to schools coming from abroad to avoid disappointment.

Community Housing

For schools that were approved for community housing last month, please complete the community housing form at <https://goo.gl/forms/bEBV1P7TAVP0m92Q2> by **Monday 29th of May 2017, 11:59 PM CET**. Please note that you will be requested to confirm your actual numbers of delegates/student officers requiring housing in early September. Also please note that we do not offer housing to MUN Directors/Chaperones. You can however access information on local hotels through our [website](#). The nearest hotel to our school is NH Atlantic hotel, Kijkduin and our contact person is Martijn Putter m.putter@nh-hotels.com.

The negotiated hotel rates are below and the booking link is <https://www.nh-hotels.com/event/munish-conference-2017>.

- **Single room** including breakfast **€87,50** excluding city tax
- **Double room** including breakfast **€103.50** excluding city tax
- **Triple room** including breakfast **€149,50** excluding city tax (limited availability)
- **Quadruple room** including breakfast **€165,40** excluding city tax (limited availability)

Please note that the quadruple rooms cannot be booked through the event link above. Please contact Mr. Putter at m.putter@nh-hotels.com and mention reference number: *MB0000714433 – Munish Conference*.

Furthermore, housing is not on campus, but instead with our students who live in The Hague. More information concerning housing will be enclosed in the Third Mailing in early September.

Please address all your community housing questions to the Secretariat at: munish.secretariat@ishthehague.nl

MUN-Director Tour

MUNISH will be offering a MUN-Director tour on Saturday 4th November 2017 in the morning. This tour is intended to provide a medium for getting acquainted with each other and with the theme of this year's conference: *'Peace, Justice & Inclusive Societies'*. We are in the process of organising the venue, which will be communicated to MUN-Directors in The Third Mailing.



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Touring The Hague & Places to Visit in The Netherlands

Enjoy the many cultural and social activities The Netherlands has to offer during your stay. There are many places to visit both in The Hague and in other cities that are generally less than an hour trip away.

For the most up-to-date information on places to visit in the Netherlands, please visit our interactive page on the MUNISH website at: <http://www.munish.nl/pages/places>