

Dear MUN Director/MUN Advisor,

Friday May 31st, 2024

On behalf of my fellow MUNISH <u>Board of Directors</u>, I am pleased to present you with the Second Mailing for MUNISH 2024. We are delighted with the responses we have received to Form I and the First Mailing and are therefore looking forward to hosting a vibrant and diverse conference based on our theme **Multilateralism: Building Pathways to Peace and Security** (https://munish.nl/pages/theme).

The Second Mailing contains organisational information and a more detailed outline of the MUNISH 2024 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 delegation(s) 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 will bring to MUNISH in November. If you wish to have another delegation assigned to you, we still have some available, but please first ensure that you have enough delegates to fill the extra places in the delegation allocated. Conversely, if you believe that you will have enough delegates to fill the extra delegation you have been assigned, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can re-assign your delegation(s) to other schools.

Resources for the delegates, such as *How to Help MUN Delegates Become Prepared* and the *MUN Chairing Guide* are now available on the MUNISH website (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 (used for the submission of Form 1). In addition to this, information concerning hotels, travel, and tourist attractions can be found on our website at www.munish.nl/pages/hotels. Form 2, registration of your delegation in our database, is due **Monday** September 23rd, 2024.

All information contained in this mailing and additional information can be found at www.munish.nl.

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

Yours Sincerely,

Anna Vallette d'Osia

Secretary-General | MUNISH XXXIV

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Provisional Programme of Events

Please note that **lunch will not be provided** on **Friday 8th November**, however, it is available for purchase in the school canteen. Alternatively participants can **bring** a **packed lunch**.

Friday 8 th Nover	nber			Sunday 10 ^t	^h November
		08.30 - 09.00	Student Officer Briefing		
09.00 - 11.00	Student Officer Briefing	09:00 - 10:00	Lobbying: SC, CC, HSC APQRS, FUNSC	09.00 - 09.30	Student Officer Briefing
10.00 - 13.00	Arrivals and Registration			09.30 - 14.00	Approval Panel Opens
11.45 - 12.45	Workshop Session 1	09:00 - 10:00 09:00 - 10:00	In session: ICJ Opening Speeches: GA ECOSOC, HRC, EVC.	09.30 - 14.30	All committees and councils in session
13.00 - 15.00	Lobbying: GA, ECOSOC, CND, HRC, EVC, PBC & SPC, CCPJ, G20, WHO, ICJ		EVC, PBC, G20, SPC, CCPCJ & CND	11.00 - 14.00 15.00 - 16.00	Staggered Lunch
	In Session: SC, HSC, FUNSC & APQRS	09:30 - 10:00	MUN Director's Approval Panel workshop	16.00 - 16.30	Closing Ceremony Student Officers Debriefing
13.30 - 14.00	MUN Directors Meeting (compulsory)	9.30 - 14:00 10.00 - 17.00	Approval Panel Open All Committees and		3
14.00 - 15.00	Approval Panel Open		Councils in session		
14.00 - 15.00	Workshop Session 2	11.00 - 14.00 17.00 - 17.30	Staggered Lunch Student Officers		
15.30 - 16.35	Opening Ceremony	20.00 - 23.30	Debriefing MUNISH Party		
16.45 - 17.30	Reception on Plaza		Madurodam		
17.00 - 17.30	Student Officers Debriefing				

General Information

Important Dates and Deadlines

- Conference Cancellation Deadline before: Monday 9th September 2024 to avoid a €150 cancellation fee
- Registration of participants due (Form II): Monday 23rd September 2024
- Deadline for ordering subsidized travel cards: Monday 23rd of September 2024
 - → Complete the travel cards request form: https://forms.gle/z6degJq2Z7xGrhA5A
- Deadline for payment of fees: Friday October 14th 2024
- Conference Dates: Friday November 8th Sunday November 10th, 2024

MUNISH Bank Details & Participation Fees Deadline

Please note that information containing our bank payment details will only appear once you submit your Form 2 and we formally accept it. Therefore, once you submit your Form 2 in early September 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 confusion of schools paying before filling in and submitting Form 2. The payment of fees deadline is Friday October 13th, 2023.

Conference Cancellation Deadline & Conference Fees Deadline

If for unforeseen circumstances a delegate or whole delegation is suddenly unable to attend MUNISH 2024, a cancellation must be e-mailed to the Secretariat (munish.secretariat@ishweb.nl) by Monday the 9th of September 2024. This will be confirmed in the form of a reply to the cancellation email. Please note that if there is a cancellation beyond the deadline, a €150 cancellation fee will be incurred. Additionally, as mentioned in the MUNISH Bank Details & Participation Fees Deadline section (see Page 4), the information regarding our bank details will be disclosed on the MUNIS website once Form 2 has been submitted and we have formally accepted it. Therefore, once you submit your Form 2 and we accept it, your current 'Statement of Account' on your financial page will become an invoice revealing our bank account details. We do this to avoid confusion of schools paying before filling in and submitting Form 2.

The deadline for payment of fees is Friday October 14th, 2024.

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

Registration Fee per School (For Domestic and International Schools)	€65
Participation Fee per Person (Delegates and MUN Directors)	€89
Participation Fee per Person (Student Officers)	€89

Registration of Participants (Form 2)

On the User Manual link (https://munis.thimun.org/munish/user_manual.pdf) you will be able to download an Instruction/User Manual that has a step by step guide on how to register your delegation and this can be found on pages of 7-10 of the link above. We recommend that you download the user manual to help you filling in the Form 2 online.

Therefore, once logged in, you can check your school's participation, assign delegates to available committees based on the requirements for each delegation/register delegates, MUN-Directors/Chaperones and also check your invoice using the Account/Financial tab.

Login/Password Info

If you cannot remember your password, please click on the 'I do not remember my credentials' link at https://munis.thimun.org/munish/pagedisplay?page=send_credentials.html. The system will then automatically send you a new password to the email address that you used on Form 1 (the address registered by the system). Please remember to change the password.

Registration of Delegates

We ask that you do not write your students' names using capital letters when filling in Form 2. For example, write 'Mary Jones' and no MARY JONES. In the case we receive a submission where this has been done, we will unfortunately have to ask for the submission to be edited, as this interferes with the production of the badges and printing participation certificates.

Assigning Delegations & Compulsory Delegations

All delegations that are represented in the Security Council (SC), Historical Security Council (HSC), Futuristic Security Council (FUNSC), Advisory Panel on the Question of the Red Sea (APQRS), Economic & Social Council (ECOSOC), Group of Twenty (G20), Peacebuilding Commission (PBC), Environment Commission (EVC), and United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs (UNCND) must have compulsory representatives in those committees. Form 2 on the MUNIS registration system (https://munis.thimun.org/munish/) also clearly indicates the minimum and maximum number of delegates that you can register for each delegation.

Please assign your most experienced delegates to the following committees (in ranked order); Security Council (SC), Historical Security Council (HSC), Futuristic Security Council (FUNSC), and Advisory Panel on the Question of the Red Sea (APQRS).

Explanation of Assigning Delegations

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 are represented in the compulsory committees (see **Assigning Delegations & Compulsory Delegations**). It is essential that MUN Directors place their delegates in the aforementioned forums before assigning them to other committees. Preferably, place the delegates with the most experience in the committees of concern for your assigned delegation, prioritising the advanced committees mentioned previously. Additionally, we recommend that you take into consideration 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 ensure that you have enough delegates to fill the places you have already been assigned. Conversely, if you do not believe that you will have enough delegates to fill the extra delegation(s) you have been given, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can re-assign your delegation(s) to other schools waiting for extra delegations.

No Badge Photos Required - School ID Instead

Please note that for this year's MUNISH conference, **badge photos are not necessary**. However, due to our school's security policy, **all participants will need to have some form of official identification on them during the conference** and for the Madurodam Party. Passports are discouraged and participants should use a school ID or other recognisable ID instead.

Digital Resolutions & Digital Device Requirements

The MUNISH conference will have all resolutions in a digital format, accessible through an online resolution fetching system. This measure has been taken in accordance with our effort to continually strive for greater sustainability and will therefore substantially reduce the use of paper in our conference. Due to this new change, it will be required that all delegates at MUNISH have access to a digital device from which they can access the resolutions debated during the conference. Acceptable digital devices include laptops and tablets. We strongly discourage the use of mobile phones inside committee rooms as they distract from debate.

Research Report Publications

Research Reports will begin to be published in July on the MUNISH website at https://www.munish.nl/pages/committees. All research reports will be published at least five weeks prior to the conference and therefore in early September. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at munish.secretariat@ishthehague.nl.

Accommodation (Hotels)

This year, MUNISH is negotiating with local hotels to offer you the best deals and affordable rates. On our MUNISH website, we have provided you with information with regards to hotel prices and locations around The Hague (https://www.munish.nl/pages/hotels). More hotel options in The Hague can be found on www.booking.com.

Several hotels have offered discounted rates for MUNISH participants. The interactive map allows you to see what hotel is best suited 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 any issues with booking that may come as hotel capacity decreases closer to the conference dates.

The nearest hotel to our school is NH Atlantic Kijkduin. Using this link (also available on our website) to their MUNISH 2024 Events Page, guests can book and guarantee their own hotel room (nh-hotels.com/event/munish). Only 1 room per reservation can be booked, and for a minimum of 2 nights from the 7th to the 10th of November. Groups wanting to book multiple rooms at once will have to contact them directly through groupsnhatlanticdenhaag@nh-hotels.com with the mention of MUNISH 2024.

Community Housing NOT Available

MUNISH will not be offering community housing during the conference. Community housing will also **not** be offered for Student Officers. This means that it is **very important** that schools book hotel accommodations (see **Accommodation (Hotels)** above).

Transportation

For finding your way around public transportation in The Netherlands and The Hague, we highly recommend using the website https://www.9292.nl/en#. This service is also offered as a mobile application. This site is in English and will inform you about all the travel information, including transport arrival and departure times, maps for walking routes and the total cost of the trip in case you choose not to buy the subsidised travel card offered in the section below (see **Subsidised Travel Cards**). Also please find directions to and from the conference from the Schipol Airport and The Hague Central Station at https://www.munish.nl/pages/directions.

Subsidised Travel Cards

Delegates arriving from countries outside The Netherlands have the option of purchasing 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 is both expensive and impractical for short visits. This year, MUNISH will again be offering the "Congresskaarten" that holders can use to take public transport around The Hague (unlimited use) for 3-7 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 visit in The Hague. These will be priced at €22.05 per person for 4 days and will be available for anyone who takes part in the conference. This means that by using the travel card, cardholders could save up to €20 in travelling costs per person. If some schools want the cards for an extra 5th

Number of Days	Price Per Person
3	€16.75
4	€22.05
5	€27.35
6	€32.65
7	€37.95

day, they will need to pay an extra €5.30 per person for a total of €27.35 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 €4 and is valid for 2 hours, so if students were to take 2 trips a day (to and from the conference), this would cost €8 each day. There is also a day card which costs €7.10 for unlimited travel. The card we offer is therefore by far, the cheapest alternative. Purchasing these cards, which we have specifically negotiated with the travel company HTM, are also significantly cheaper to use in comparison to the conventional OV-chip travel cards.

The digital travel card request form can be filled in with the following link: https://forms.gle/ks6XLuCt997O7JPy9
Please order the travel cards **no later than Monday the 23rd of September, 2024**.

Preliminary List of Workshops Available

MUNISH 2024 will be offering four workshops, which will take place during the conference. These will be held in the school facility on **Friday November 8th**. Students may sign-up for all workshops during registration on Friday. Please note that we will be offering two workshop sessions. The agenda can be found in this mailing (**Provisional Programme of Events**) and on the MUNISH website (https://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 their debating techniques, language, and skills in the perfect environment with others. Delegates will be able to apply these skills during the conference as well as future MUN and MUNISH conferences.

The Student Officer Workshop aims to develop individuals so they are prepared to direct the debate as a chair in the future. This workshop is an excellent opportunity for participants to ask questions, learn new skills and techniques, and share experience. Participants with prior Student Officer experience are welcome to attend this workshop.

The Public Speaking Workshop is for all participants at the conference. This workshop is especially useful 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 the debate sessions

The Charity Workshop is open to all conference participants and is focused on the MUNISH 2024 charity. Representatives from the charity will come and host the workshop about their charity, purpose, and mission. The MUNISH charity will be announced in the Third Mailing, expected in mid-September.

MUNISH 2024 Charity

As we have previously mentioned, the charity will be announced in the Third Mailing (expected mid-September). During MUNISH, the profit from merchandise will be donated to the charity. We also hope that participants will be eager to donate to support vital work that charities do, especially considering recent events. In every committee, there will be a chance to donate via charity boxes that will be passed around. In addition, MUNISH 2024 will be organising a raffle to raise money for the designated charity. 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 included in the Third Mailing (expected in September).

MUN-Director Tour

MUNISH will be offering an MUN Director tour on **Saturday the 9th of November 2024** in the morning. This tour is intended to provide a medium for getting acquainted with each other and with the theme of the conference, *Multilateralism: Building Pathways to Peace and Security*. We are in the process of organising the location(s), which will be communicated to MUN Directors/Advisors in the Third Mailing.

Touring The Hague & Places to Visit in The Netherlands

Enjoy the many cultural and social activities in 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's 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: https://www.munish.nl/pages/places.

Issues on the Agenda

The *Issues on the Agenda* can also be found on the MUNISH website at: https://www.munish.nl/pages/committees. As mentioned previously, the Research Reports will be posted in the coming months on this page. Please check this page frequently so that your delegation can be informed of the published Research Reports (see **Research Reports**).

General Assembly (GA)

1st Committee (International Security & Disarmament)

- · Combating maritime piracy and reducing tensions in the Red Sea
- Militarisation and weaponization of outer space
- Preventing and countering bioterrorism

3rd Committee (Social, Cultural, & Humanitarian)

- The question of AI in media
- Addressing the deportation of asylum seekers to LEDCs
- The question of governments' right to limit civil liberties in times of conflict

4th Committee (Special Political & Decolonisation)

- The Isreali-Palestinian conflict with special focus on the Palestinian right of return
- Addressing the rising tensions in the Taiwan Strait
- Protecting the integrity of democratic elections

Special Conference on Peace & Security

1st Sub-Commission (SPC1)

- Countering the threat of hybrid methods on warfare
- Reducing dependency on energy supplies from politically unstable regions
- Tackling piracy and enhancing maritime security

2nd Sub-Commission (SPC2)

- Israel-Iran proxy conflict
- The question of sanctions
- The question of stabilising conflict zones via military interventions



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Commissions & Councils

Human Rights Council (HRC)

- The situation of human rights in the Palestinian Territories
- The abolishment of the death penalty
- Protecting the right to peaceful protest

Security Council (SC)

- The viability of the reintegration of displaced Palestinians
- The situation in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Historical Security Council 1962 (HSC)

- The Cuban missile crisis
- The Sino-China war

Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

- Mitigating unemployment caused by digital transformation and AI
- Addressing the socio-economic inequality in education
- Implementing measures to stimulate economics affected by climate change

Futuristic Security Council (FUNSC)

- The Palestine Israel Conflict, 2040
- The question of the militarisation of artificial intelligence, 2040

Peacebuilding Commission (PBC)

- The question of Kashmir
- Peacekeeping in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Environment Commission (EVC)

- · Reducing emissions in Arctic mining
- The question of the effects of palm oil plantations in rainforest areas
- Protecting climate refugees

United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs (UNCND)

- Combating the issue of drug trafficking and organised crime
- The question of the opioid crisis
- The question of legalisation of cannabis

Other Committees

Advisory Panel on the Question of the Red Sea (APQRS)

- The economic crisis
- The political crisis
- The humanitarian crisis

Group of Twenty (G20)

- Ensuring food security and resilient agricultural systems in the face of global crises
- Tackling supply chain vulnerabilities and global trade resilience
- Addressing the effect of the transition from fossil fuel dependency to renewable energy

World Health Organisation (WHO)

- The question of combating increased vaccine scepticism
- Combating antibiotic resistance
- Tackling the pharmaceutical industry's monopoly power

International Court of Justice

• Military and Paramilitary Activities in and Against Nicaragua (Nicaragua v. United States of America)

Student Officer Appointments

The MUNISH Board of Directors is proud to announce the Student Officer assignments for MUNISH 2024!

The positions will be posted shortly on the MUNISH website (https://www.munish.nl/pages/stoff)

General Assembly (GA)

1 st Committee	(International	Security	2	Disarmament)	١
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PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY Phil Anghel The British School in The Netherlands

DEPUTY CHAIR Thomas Rankine-Wilson Halcyon London International School

DEPUTY CHAIR Nijar Amr Khaled Cairo English School

3rd Committee (Social, Cultural, & Humanitarian)

CHAIR Nima Burgard Halcyon London International School

DEPUTY CHAIR Nicolás Sarasúa Lázaro The British School in The Netherlands

DEPUTY CHAIR Skyler op den Camp The International School of The Hague

4th Committee (Special Political & Decolonisation)

CHAIR Kiran van Brandenburg Rijnlands Lyceum Oegstgeest

DEPUTY CHAIR Nina Soetenhorst Stedelijk Gymnasium Haarlem

DEPUTY CHAIR Kiki Molenaar International School of the Hague

Special Conferences on Multilateralism: Building Pathways to Peace and Security

PRESIDENT OF THE SPECIAL Sebastian Andersen German International School of the Hague **CONFERENCE**

1st Sub-Commission (SPC1)

DEPUTY CHAIRAmelia DornerInternational School of AmsterdamDEPUTY CHAIRKim SchnebbelieInternational School of The Hague



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2nd Sub-Commission (SPC2)

CHAIR TBC

DEPUTY CHAIRAmelia Sara WincenciakGymnasium HaganumDEPUTY CHAIRTarana SahaRijnlands Oestgeest

Commissions & Councils

Human Rights Council (HRC)

PRESIDENT Emily Rose Handlon Rijnlands Lyceum Oegstgeest

DEPUTY PRESIDENT Elliot Camille Loup Niels Slembrouck Gymnasium Haganum

DEPUTY PRESIDENT Milla Victoria Louise Holback International School of Amsterdam

Security Council (SC)

PRESIDENT Elle Chassin International School of Amsterdam

DEPUTY PRESIDENT AK Adeler International School of Eindhoven

Historical Security Council 1962 (HSC)

PRESIDENT Daphne de Haas Gymnasium Haganum

DEPUTY PRESIDENT Norbert Gontarski International School of Eindhoven

Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

PRESIDENT TBC

DEPUTY PRESIDENT Lilya Sidky Cairo English School

Futuristic Security Council (FUNSC)

PRESIDENT Karel Duchatteau Stedelijk Gymnasium Haarlem

DEPUTY PRESIDENT Vittorio Germano The British School in The Netherlands

Peacebuilding Commission (PBC)

PRESIDENT TBC

DEPUTY PRESIDENTLorenzo Diana
The British School in the Netherlands

Environment Commission (EVC)

PRESIDENT Stephanie Edith Wieberdink Stedelijk Gymnasium Haarlem

DEPUTY PRESIDENT Amir Alaa Sabra Cairo English School

United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs (UNCND)

PRESIDENT Vincent Esser The British School in The Netherlands

DEPUTY PRESIDENT Elif Tac International School of the Hague

Other Committees

Advisory Panel on the Question of the Red Sea (APQRS)

PRESIDENT Hidde van der Ligt Coornhert Gymnasium Gouda

DEPUTY PRESIDENTRohan Ramnathsing Gymnasium Haganum

Group of Twenty (G20)

PRESIDENT Evgeny Llin Stedelijk Gymnasium Haarlem

DEPUTY PRESIDENT Savio van de Wolfshaar The British School in the Netherlands

World Health Organisation (WHO)

PRESIDENT TBC

DEPUTY PRESIDENTJohan Zijderveld
International School of Hilversum

International Court of Justice (ICJ)

PRESIDENT Louis Nijsen Gymnasium Haganum

DEPUTY PRESIDENT Anushka Seth International School of Hilversum