THE UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF SERBIA
BELGRADE INTERNATIONAL MODEL UN - "BIMUN 2010"

EDUCATION FOR THE WORLD OF DIPLOMACY !

"Belgrade International Model UN - BIMUN 2010" (**18 – 21 March 2010**) is international conference, seventh in a row, simulating work of UN bodies on the following topics:

- **THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL:**
  "The Situation in Afghanistan"
- **GENERAL ASSEMBLY – II Committee:**
  "Global Agreement on Climate Change"
- **HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL:**
  "The Position of Roma in Southeastern Europe"
- **UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE:**
  "World Heritage in the Southeastern Europe - a Factor of the Rapprochement of Cultures"
- **BIMUN PLENUM:**
  "UN and NATO: a Partnership in Peacekeeping".

The organizer of BIMUN is the United Nations Association of Serbia along with its Project Team, comprised of undergraduate and postgraduate students of social sciences. The "BIMUN 2010" is based on the positive experience of the successful conferences in 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

The participants of the conference shall be social studies students from all over the world, with emphasis on representatives from Southeastern European countries. In total, BIMUN will host approximately **170 participants from over 20 countries**.

The main goal of the BIMUN Project is to have students practically get familiar with mechanisms of international cooperation and basic diplomatic approach: negotiations, peaceful conflict solutions, dialogue, compromise, consensus building, as well as to understand the importance of UN role in contemporary world. **''BIMUN 2010''** will be an opportunity for diplomatic debates, with respect multiculturalism and democratic values, but also for acquaintances and connections of young leaders.

The way of work will enable the participants to present chosen country, different to their own. Delegations will be formed by the BIMUN Organizing committee. During the preparation period, the participants will be in touch with country delegations from different UN bodies in order to form a common strategy. The working language will be English.

The best participants according to the evaluation, will get financial award and an opportunity to participate in ''BIMUN Plus'' Project and they would be nominate to participate in ''Global MUN''.

❖ **Criteria for participating:**

- Students and postgraduates of social studies up to 30 years old
- Good knowledge of written and spoken English
- Application form with motivation letter of up to 250 words
- Expressed interest in international issues.

❖ **Deadlines:**

- Application of participants: 10 December 2009 – 30 January 2010.
- Preparation of selected participants: 5 February – 10 March 2010.
- BIMUN 2010 Conference (simulation of work of UN bodies): 18 – 21 March 2010.

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