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Genoa, the centre of GeMUN

Despite the pandemic and all the problems that threaten the world right now, we are still here, organizing GeMUN, a three days ONU simulation where we can discuss possible solutions to make Earth a better place.

And again, the centre of this meeting is the glorious city of Genoa, known for its central role in maritime trades during the centuries.



The symbol of the city is certainly the lighthouse, built in 1128 and still working.

Around the city centre we can find many attractions, such as the aquarium (actually one of the biggest in the world) and Porto Antico, renovated by the Architect Renzo Piano in the 90s.

Among the typical "carugi" (the narrow streets that form the city's ancient part) there is the Cathedral of San Lorenzo, built in 1098.

Other points of interest are the big parks and the long sea promenades.



The "nervi" sea promenade"



The city at sunset

GeMUN 2021 Agenda

General Assembly:

- Confronting the escalation of the excessive use of force by law enforcement agencies
- The question of refugees and asylum seekers during the pandemic
- Reducing the impact of human activities related to the spread of emerging diseases

Security Council:

- The Libyan Civil War
- The Situation in Belarus
- The Yemeni Civil War

ECOSOC:

- The coronavirus crisis: measures to counter recession and economic stagnation
- The question of the international distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine
- Introducing and promoting smart working and digitalization in the workplace

UNESCO:

- Addressing the increasing distrust towards the scientific community
- Ensuring the right to education in compliance with COVID-19 safety measures
- Measures to promote culture and support tourism during the pandemic

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Programme of events

wednesday 17th february:

<i>what?</i>	<i>where?</i>	<i>when?</i>
chair workshop	Teams - GeMUN 2021 officers	09:00 - 12:00
ICJ workshop	Teams - ICJ	09:00 - 12:00

thursday 18th february:

<i>what?</i>	<i>where?</i>	<i>when?</i>
committees in sessions	Teams - GeMUN 2021 general assembly GeMUN 2021 UNESCO GeMUN 2021 security council GeMUN 2021 ECOSOC GeMUN 2021 ICJ	08:30 - 13:00
MUN directors' meeting	Teams - GeMUN 2021 MUN directors	09:00 - 09:45
approval panel	Teams - GeMUN 2021 approval panel	10:00 - 14:00
lunch break	---	13:00 - 14:00
opening ceremony	Teams - GeMUN 2021 opening/closing	14:00 - 16:00
officers' debriefing	Teams - GeMUN 2021 officers	16:15 - 17:00

friday 19th february:

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saturday 20th february:

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closing ceremony	Teams - GeMUN 2021 opening/closing	14:00 - 15:30

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Secretary General: Filippo Bobel

Under Secretary General: Arianna Chiappara

Under Secretary General: Alessia Mosetti

Under Secretary General: Francesca Santucci

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Co-President of General Assembly: Greta Grondona

President of International Court of Justice: Chiara Tacchini

Co-President of International Court of Justice: Sara Loriga

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President: Viola Costa

President: Katia Korfiatis

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President: Emma Della Pietra

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Deputy President: Alessia Chiarlo

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Secretary General

Dear participants of GeMUN 2021,

My name is Filippo Bobel, I'm seventeen years old and I will have the honor to serve as Secretary General in this year's conference.

My first MUN experience was GeminiMUN 2018, as the delegate of Italy in the Disarmament and International Security Committee, followed by GeMUN 2019, as the delegate of Israel in the Special Political Committee. Then, I took part in two conferences abroad: SPiMUN 2019 in Saint Petersburg, as the delegate of Georgia in DISEC, and RosMUN 2019 in Jerusalem, as the delegate of the Russian Federation in the Security Council. The latter experiences have been possible thanks to the school I'm currently attending, Liceo Linguistico Internazionale Grazia Deledda, where I study English, German and Russian, and they have truly shaped me as a person, broadening my cultural horizons. Finally, I decided to continue my MUN career not as a delegate, but as an officer, specifically as a Chair in GeminiMUN 2019 and, last but not least, as President of the Security Council in GeMUN2020.

In my personal experience, at GeMUN or any other conference that I have had the pleasure and privilege to partake, my fellow delegates and I have often discussed about crises: the question of nuclear weapons or drones, economic crises, climate change and so on. However, none of these has impacted our daily lives, as far as to radically change our very own daily routines, as the Coronavirus outbreak, which has had and still has extremely serious geopolitical and economical consequences, some of which are still unfolding. However, instead of passively laying down we should think critically, both analyzing the quality of the response so far and working harder and harder in order to get back on track. It is extremely serious, and we must tackle it with the utmost seriousness.

This is what the focus of GeMUN 2021 will be: "Rethinking our Future", and it will not only be about restoring our pre-covid normality, but also about critically thinking of how we want our future to look like, tackling the so-called "ordinary" problems (the sheer fact that some refer to them as "ordinary" should really make us reflect on how catastrophic problematics such as malnutrition are so cemented in our cultural substrata, and therefore so often overlooked). The burden on your backs is remarkable, and this will surely be a challenging year, first and foremost for those "behind the scenes" who will have to organize the conference, set up a brand new digital platform, and make sure that everything will go smoothly.

You too are strongly urged to stand up for this challenge, researching your topics so as to have a sufficient degree of competence to come up with and debate impactful solutions.

Do not feel in any way intimidated by this challenge, it is perfectly within your reach if you take these three simple actions: be prepared, be active and (last but not

least) have fun. It would be absolutely priceless if GeMUN 2021 were to be even a tiny bit as important for you as some MUN conferences have been for me, and it is thanks to your precious input that we can make this MUN a truly memorable experience, together.

Yours sincerely,
Filippo Bobel
Secretary General



Under Secretary General

Dear participants of GeMUN 2021,

my name is Francesca Santucci and this year i am attending the fifth and final year at the Grazia Deledda linguistic high school in Genoa.

This year, together with a group of colleagues, schoolmates and friends, I will take part in GeMUN as under Secretary General.

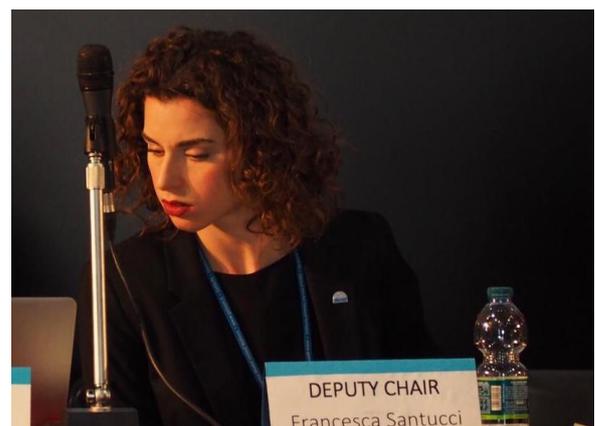
My journey with MUN did not start too long ago, but every year I tried to get involved, aware that everyone's contribution - and therefore mine too - was precious for every day of debate. Furthermore, I had the opportunity to participate in the SpiMUN in St. petersburg, an experience that not only increased my professionalism in conferences, but also opened my cultural horizons.

I never thought, three or four years ago, I'd get to where I am now. It is a true honor, an experience, as challenging as it is rewarding, that he remembered forever.

This conference is particularly significant, not only for me, but for every person who every year undertakes to build GeMUN. The pandemic we are going through makes it impossible for us to debate in person, in the magnificent locations that our city offers us. And I must admit, it was not easy to find the strength to react to a reality that was unsettling us, knocking us down mentally. Precisely for this reason, GeMUN is a victory, a conquest of us young people, capable of continuing to think and say our opinion about the world around us, a way to shout out loud our ideas, in our small way, in a moment in which many are displaced; and we are probably too, but just trying is worth every single effort.

Without further ado, I greet you, thanking each of you for your contribution.

Sincerely yours,
Francesca Satucci



Under Secretary General

Dear GeMUN 2021 participants,

It is my utter honour to welcome you to our eighteenth session of GeMUN, running from 18th to 20th February 2021.

My name is Arianna Chiappara, I am eighteen years old and I am currently attending my fifth and last year at Liceo Linguistico Internazionale Grazia Deledda, where I focus my studies on languages such as English, Chinese and Russian.

My first GeMUN experience dates back to 2017 when I served as a delegate in the FAO committee. Back then, I was a scared 14 year-old freshman who aspired to become someone who could fight for their rights and have their voice heard, despite being an ordinary person.

Since then my interest burnt higher and higher, and I felt the urge to take part in all the subsequent GeMUN conferences; I had the opportunity to participate in IMUN 2018 as well, still serving as a delegate. In 2019, I took a step further and decided to apply for the role of officer, managing to become the Deputy Chair in the Environmental Commission. Later on, I eventually became one of the Under Secretary Generals of this session, and I could not be prouder.

This year's conference's title is "Rethinking the future". As we all are sadly aware, the coronavirus outbreak prevented us from having our usual conference held in presence: we were obliged to find an alternative to our vis-à-vis MUN, and eventually opted for an online session, which, dare I say, already exceeded our expectations at GeMiniMUN 2020, the preparation conference we hold a few months before the real event. We opened ourselves a new path in order to tackle the issue: we rethought the idea of GeMUN in a safe, distant but nonetheless fruitful environment.

This is what we expect to see at GeMUN 2021: young people thinking out of the box to finally overcome the hindrances the global pandemic left behind on its destructive trail, people who are not afraid to find a completely different solution to an apparently impossible question.

Since it is not my intention to keep on rambling about GeMUN, I strongly invite you to participate and see for yourselves what I am talking about. I am looking forward to meeting you all online.

Sincerely,
Arianna Chiappara



Under Secretary General

Dear participants of GeMUN 2021,

It is my pleasure to welcome you all to the 18th session of our Genoa Model United Nations Conference and to our first official online MUN.

My name is Alessia Mosetti, I'm 18 years old and I'm currently attending my fifth and hopefully last year at Liceo Linguistico Internazionale Grazia Deledda, where my studies focus on languages, such as English, Russian and Arabic. I am deeply honoured to serve you as Under Secretary General this year.

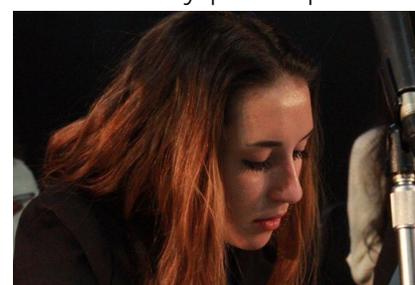
The starting point of my MUN career dates back to 2017, when I started taking part in MUN conferences as a member of the staff. Then, fascinated by the role of delegate I decided to participate as a delegate of Canada in SOCHUM at GeMINIMun 2018, followed by GeMUN 2019, where I represented the delegation of Chile in ECOSOC. I also took part in a conference abroad, representing the delegation of Bolivia in the Political Committee at SpiMUN, hosted in St. Petersburg.

However, I was not completely satisfied with my MUN career and that's when I decided to try to become an officer. Eventually, I succeeded, chairing at GeMINIMun 2019 and at GeMUN 2020, both in SOCHUM and at the General Assembly.

As you all know, this year's theme is "Rethinking our future". This is a very important and current issue, considering the situation in which we are living nowadays. Our first goal is to try and give possible solutions to the Coronavirus emergency; at the same time, it is our duty to look into all the so called "ordinary problems" that unfortunately are still present in our society and have been overshadowed by the COVID-19 crisis. The organization of the event itself mirrors the theme of this GeMUN 2021: in the past months, all the Secretariat and MUN directors managed not to leave you all without our annual GeMUN experience. This is the first time we set up an online conference; it is a challenge for us and it will be a challenge for you too, but we must admit: these are our first steps to rethink our future.

I hope that GeMUN will be an unforgettable experience for every participant.

Your truly,
Alessia Mosetti



President of the ICJ

Dear participants of GeMUN 2021,

My name is Chiara Tacchini, and I'm attending my fourth year at Liceo Linguistico Internazionale Grazia Deledda, where my studies focus on foreign languages and cultures, specifically English, Chinese and Spanish. This year I will have the honour to serve as President of the International Court of Justice.

When I was presented with the opportunity to join GeMUN in my first year of high school, I had never heard of the ICJ: all I knew was that I was passionate about current affairs and I could not miss the chance to be part of this conference, so I decided to serve as a delegate. The following year I joined the ICJ quite by chance, but I soon realised how special it was and never went back to conventional Committees. Since then, I have had the opportunity to serve as an advocate twice, and as a judge at IMUN 2019.

My experience as a member of the Court has allowed me to see international issues from a different perspective - the perspective of law. I have come to realise that no dispute is ever completely black or white: the ICJ has taught me to dig deep into the layers of every issue because both sides can make compelling arguments, no matter what it might look like on the surface. I have learnt that voicing my opinions is important, but being thoroughly informed and weighing in all factors before forming one is essential.

It is a pleasure for me to introduce the case that the ICJ will debate during GeMUN 2021: "Relocation of the United States embassy to Jerusalem" which finds Palestine against the United States of America in a dispute concerning the legitimacy of establishing diplomatic missions in the extremely contended and divided city of Jerusalem.

During the past year, I had the opportunity to organise and preside over various mock cases alongside a team of brilliant and tireless people, as well as prepare each member of our Court for the upcoming conference. Although I am well aware that this year's edition will be very different to the way we are used to experiencing GeMUN, I know the amount of hard work and dedication all of you have put into preparing for the conference and I am confident that the outcome cannot but be positive. I wish you a memorable GeMUN experience.

Yours sincerely,
Chiara Tacchini
President of the ICJ

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Yours sincerely,
Chiara Tacchini
President of the ICJ



GeMUN Team

Honourable Participants, fellow Officers and Delegates, indispensable Staff and Press,

We are honoured to welcome you all to this outstanding and innovative Genoa Model United Nations 2021. In the months preceding this extremely important event, we worked really hard in order to make this conference unforgettable and to make it a new and fruitful experience. It is our honour to participate in this project and assist you all in any situation with all our strengths. Despite the problems this year has caused, we are grateful for having had the chance not only to rethink the future but also to rethink GeMUN 2021. We are looking forward to recreating the same atmosphere as if we were all together, even though we are apart.

We enjoy being part of the GeMUN Team since it makes us feel useful and part of a fantastic group of people, full of ideas and willing to do anything to make the difference in our world. We would like to thank every single member of our magnificent Staff because everyone was indispensable and they put their skills to work, facing responsibilities and cooperating to make these days as enjoyable as possible.

We want to thank all the participants as well, because without you this experience would not be the same. Moreover, We hope you can make this experience yours, learning how to face all the difficulties and having useful and fruitful debates. It is time to make a difference, you have the chance to actually rethink the future.

Make your voices heard in a moment of history where we need to cooperate and be united towards a common objective standing close, yet far away.

Your faithfully,

GeMUN Team

Simone Bellotto, Filippo Bonafede, Sara Canepa, Sindi Stana.

Heads of press

Fellow GeMUN participants,

we are beyond happy to cover the role of Heads of Press this year and to welcome you to the 18th session of Genoa Model United Nations.

We are Ludovica Francesia and Camilla Lavagna both attending our last year at Liceo Linguistico Internazionale Grazia Deledda.

As Heads of Press we are constantly committing ourselves in order to provide you a week-by-week documentation of what it takes to prepare the MUN conferences through our social network pages, and to write many interesting articles which we strongly suggest you read carefully so that you will have the chance to find out something more about either the topic or those who, among students and teachers, have worked hard these past months to guarantee that, once again, despite the coronavirus crisis, an MUN conference on Teams.

We really want to thank each one of our reporters and photographers: without them we wouldn't have accomplished any of our goals.

A special thank also goes to all the members of Staff and Security and to our MUN directors.

Your faithfully,
Ludovica and Camilla

Dress code

GeMUN, as a formal conference, expects personal appearance to be appropriate for a professional setting.

Women should be dressed in a suits, smart separates or a formal dress.

Men should be dressed in a formal , shirt, tie, or similar alternative as blazer.

The colors allowed are dark blue, black, grey, camel.

Participants should not wear clothing, jewellery, or accessories which are distracting, inappropriate or which may draw attention to themselves.

Inappropriate dress includes, but is not limited to: Flag of any kind and denim clothes.



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