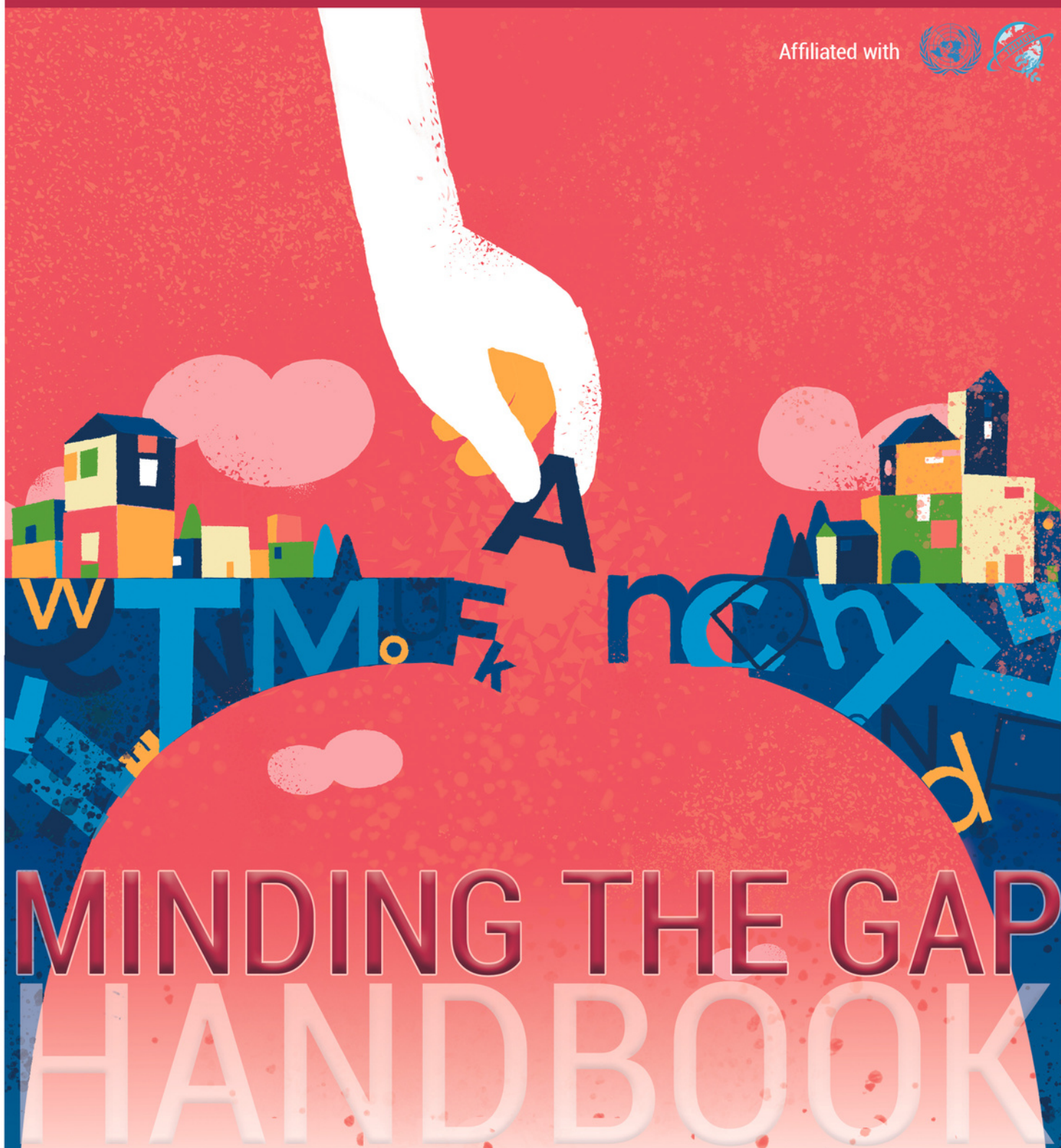




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GEMUN 2022

A MESSAGE OF HOPE

Dear participants of GeMUN 2022,

We are Giada Dentone, Alice Marrucci, and Carlotta Zignego and we have the honor of serving as Under Secretary Generals for GeMUN 2022.

It is our pleasure to welcome all of you to the nineteenth annual session of Genoa Model United Nations! In these turbulent times that we are experiencing on our skin, we believe that a message of encouragement and hope is ideal, reinforcing the sense of solidarity that GeMUN has always exhibited.

COVID-19 and all its variants have become part of our daily lives, but now there seems to be a light at the end of the tunnel: whether the end is near or far, now we must cope with the consequences that the virus has brought and that we must face.

We are taking a step to start reacting, in our own small way, with GeMUN: after last year's online conference, our team immediately set to work in order to have the chance to meet face-to-face for three days, in compliance with the rules and to ensure everyone's well-being. And if time permits, we are about to make it.

This year's theme is "Minding the Gap", which aims to reduce inequalities. This is strongly related to the goals of the United Nations: the maintenance of international peace and security, the promotion of the well-being of the peoples of the world, and international cooperation to these ends. Maintaining peace and promoting well-being through international cooperation is not an easy task for a single country, let alone 197, but we are confident that you, delegates, possess the necessary skills to come up with forward-thinking resolutions that strengthen and implement the international community's efforts on the issue at hand.

At a crucial time like this, it is imperative that each of us realize what we can do to contribute to a better future, especially because this is the world in which we, along with future generations, will live. We are the leaders of the future, so why not start making changes now?

As we embark on GeMUN 2022, we ask you to participate in conversations, exchange ideas and actively participate to make this year's conference stand despite all the challenges we've faced. Let's make the world a better place together! Make us and your officers proud, don't let this opportunity go to waste!

We hope that GeMUN will be an unforgettable experience for everyone and we are looking forward to meeting you all in February! Yours faithfully,

Giada, Alice and Carlotta

GEMUN AGENDA

GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

- Tackling uneven resource distribution and consumption in the pursuit of sustainability.

ECOFIN (GA 2):

- The impact of intensive crops and animal farming.
- Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory over their natural resources

SOCHUM (GA 3):

- Implementing the United Nations Global Plan of Action to contrast trafficking in persons
- Halting and shifting the curve of the HIV/AIDS pandemic

COUNCILS AND COMMISSIONS:

SECURITY COUNCIL:

- The distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine in conflict areas.
- The recent developments in Afghanistan.
- Combating piracy off the Somali Coast

LEGAL (GA 6 – ONLINE):

- Advancing children's right to a nationality and ending statelessness
- Legal framework to tackle intolerance, stereotyping and violence against persons based on religion or belief
- Narrowing the accountability gap in atrocity crimes

ECOSOC:

- Active labour market policies for reducing economic and social inequalities in the workplace.
- The impact of industrial pollution on pandemic transmission.
- Mainstreaming the rights and participation of persons with disabilities.

UN WOMEN:

- Promoting women's participation in decision-making and leadership.
- Issues concerning the social inclusion and equality of transgender women.
- Confronting the pandemic of feminicide and violence against women.

ICJ:

- "Application of the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism and of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination" (Ukraine v. Russian Federation)

PLACES OF THE CONFERENCE

PALAZZO DUCALE (PD):

sala di maggior consiglio: SOCHUM

sala di minor consiglio: ECOFIN

sala del camino: ICJ

Sala Liguria: Registration

PALAZZO DORIA-SPINOLA (PREFETTURA):

sala maggioranza: Legal (online)

sala minoranza: SC

sala del consiglio: UN Women

CAMERA DI COMMERCIO:

sala del bergamasco: ECOSOC

GEMUN PROGRAMME

Legend:

PD stands for Palazzo Ducale

CC stands for Camera di Commercio

DS stands for Prefettura di Genova (Palazzo Doria-Spinola)

Wednesday, 23rd February

What?	Where?		When?	
	Location	Room	Begins	Ends
Registration	PD	Sala Liguria, 1 st floor	10.30	16.30
Chair Workshop	CC	Sala del Bergamasco	08:30	13.00
ICJ Workshop	TBA	TBA	08:30	13.00

Thursday, 24th February

What?	Where?		When?	
	Place	Location	Begins	Ends
Information and Help Desk Late Registration	PD	Sala Liguria 1st Floor	8.30	17.00
Security Council	DS	Sala Minoranza	8.30	12.45
Economic and Financial Committee	PD	Minor Consiglio	8.30	12.45
Humanitarian and Social Committee	PD	Maggior Consiglio	8.30	12.45
UN Women	DS	Sala Consiglio	8.30	12.45
ICJ	PD	Sala Camino	8.30	12.45
Economic and Social Council	CC	Sala del bergamasco	8.30	12.45
Approval Panel	PD, DS, CC		9.30	15.00
Lunch Available	PD All Committees	Cortile Minore/Maggiore	12.45	13.45
Opening Ceremony	PD	Maggior Consiglio	14.00	16.00
Officer's Debriefing	PD	Sala Camino	16.00	17.00

Friday, 25th February

What?	Where?		When?	
Humanitarian and Social Committee	PD	Maggior Consiglio	8.30	13.00
Economic and Financial Committee	PD	Minor Consiglio	8.30	13.00
ICJ	PD	Sala Camino	8.30	13.00
Economic and Social Council	CC	Sala del Bergamasco	8.30	13.00
UN Women	DS	Sala Consiglio	8.30	13.00
Security Council	DS	Sala Minoranza	8.30	13.00
Lunch Available	PD All Committees	Cortile Minore/Maggiore	12.45	13.45
Humanitarian and Social Committee	PD	Maggior Consiglio	14.00	17.00
Economic and Financial Committee	PD	Minor Consiglio	14.00	17.00
ICJ	PD	Sala Camino	14.00	17.00
Economic and Social Council	CC	Sala del Bergamasco	14.00	17.00
Security Council	DS	Sala Minoranza	14.00	17.00
UN Women	DS	Sala Consiglio	14.00	17.00
Officer's Debriefing	PD	Sala Camino	17.00	18.00

Saturday, 26th February

<u>What?</u>	<u>Where?</u>		<u>When?</u>	
General Assembly: Humanitarian Economic and Financial Committee	PD	Maggior Consiglio	8.30	13.00
<u>Economic and Social Council</u>	PD	Minor Consiglio	8.30	13.00
ICJ	PD	Sala Camino	8.30	13.00
<u>Security Council</u>	DS	Sala Minoranza	8.30	13.00
UN Women	DS	Sala Consiglio	8.30	13.00
<u>Lunch Available</u>	PD	Cortile Maggiore	13.00	14.00
<u>Closing Ceremony</u>	PD	Maggior Consiglio	14.00	15.00

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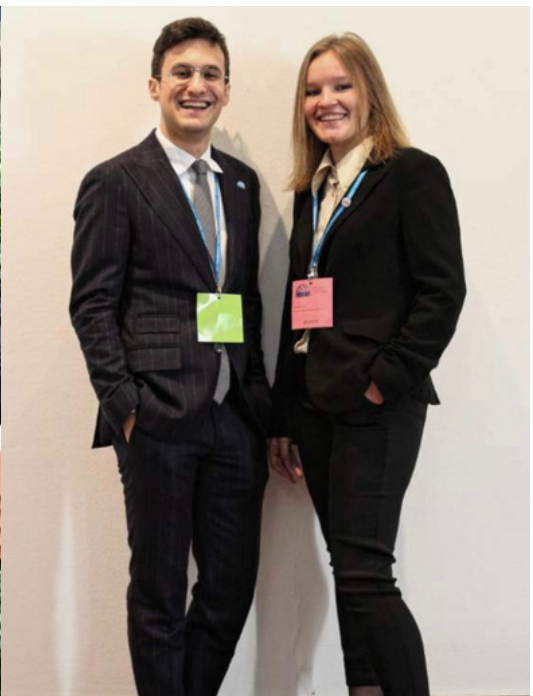
Appropriate clothing and attire are required to take part in the Conference.

A formal suit or separate with a smart shirt, a tie or similar alternatives are accepted. In the case of a formal dress or skirt, the length must hit at or below the knee. Bright colours are strongly recommended against, as is denim.

Shoes must be elegant; while heels are allowed, avoid sneakers and sandals.

Delegates should not wear sunglasses or anything which draws unnecessary attention, including flags, slogans or logos.

GeMUN committee reserves the right not to admit those who are not dressed appropriately without any further justification.



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LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Dear guests and participant,

My name is Vittoria Malusel, I am eighteen years old and I am currently completing my last year at Liceo Linguistico Internazionale Grazia Deledda. As your Secretary General, it is an honour for me to welcome you all to the nineteenth session of Genoa Model United Nations.

Being Secretary General of GeMUN 2022 is a privilege to me, for this role has always fascinated me deeply: organising and coordinating the conference has always been on my mind since the very first year. I remember the day I found out that I had made it, the happiness I felt was beyond words. However, along with this duty come many responsibilities: in the past months I have learned that to accomplish our goals, teamwork is essential, as is mutual trust, since without collaboration, participation, and commitment, perhaps the conference's essential values, GeMUN would simply collapse.

The pace of our lives is hectic, full of success as well as failure, and often we lose sight of what the true issues of life are. I do not intend to undervalue the daily challenges we face, but we must remember there is a whole world outside our homes: humanitarian crises, climate change, wars, discrimination, violence, and so on, these and many other questions we tried to address in this year's theme, Minding the Gap, a way to confront the dire issues the 2020 pandemic has exacerbated. As fortunate as we are to have access to a comprehensive education, MUN conferences are an exceptional opportunity and one of the most effective ways to introduce young people to international issues, diplomacy, and politics as a simulation of future involvements and actions.

This year, we are introducing new features to GeMUN, such as the UN Women Committee, a panel dedicated to women's rights and visibility in society, in order to make small steps towards gender equality, another gap that plagues society at large. We are also paying attention to topics that often lay low in everyday life. I must say I am looking forward to finding out how delegates will deal with matters such as the HIV/AIDS pandemic or the issue of statelessness.

Now that the big day has finally arrived, we are committed to making the best of what we have been working towards since September. There is a lot at stake, so I am apprehensive about disappointing people, but I am also aware that my colleagues and I are capable of handling whatever challenges arise.

My good wishes go out to all of you, and I look forward to seeing the progress of each debate in the various conferences.

Yours truly,

Vittoria Malusel
Secretary General

LETTER FROM THE UNDER SG

Dear guests and participants of GeMUN 2022,

My name is Giada Dentone, I'm 18 years old and currently in my last year of high school at Liceo Linguistico Grazia Deledda in Genoa, where I study English, Russian and German. I am honoured to serve this year's conference as Under Secretary General.

I have been part of GeMUN since 2017, when I was a shy staff member taking part in my first conference. It was then that I realized how fascinating and incredible the MUN world is, and I wanted to be a part of it all. I am very proud to say I have experienced GeMUN from every angle: as a staff member, a delegate, a chair, and now as Under Secretary General. I would never have thought I would be able to accomplish all of this and I am so grateful.

It has been a valuable growth experience for me, not only showing me how important skills like teamwork and communication are, but also helping me open my horizons to new perspectives and realities.

With all the consequences the pandemic has brought, this year's theme "Minding the Gap" is a perfect fit. Unfortunately, the already existing worldwide problems have worsened, and new ones are being born, causing damage and, indeed, creating a gap in many places. We cannot leave anyone behind: it's our duty as citizens, as leaders of the next generation, and most importantly as human beings. We now have the chance to take the world back and improve it, fighting disparity and injustice, and making it a better place for everyone: we must take this chance to use our voice!

Hopefully by sharing information and ideas we can come up with a plan of action that will lead to solutions to the various issues: this is GeMUN's goal! So don't be afraid to state your beliefs and points of view; there may be disagreements, but dialogue and respect are the keys to a conference like GeMUN, so you can come to an agreement at the end.

There are so many aspects to consider: it is a challenge, but I know you can do it by participating and having fun. I look forward to hearing all your voices!

I wish you all the very best!

Yours truly,
Giada Dentone
Under Secretary General

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF ICJ

Dear participants of GeMUN 2022,

My name is Chiara Tacchini, and I am delighted to welcome you all to the 19th edition of our Genoa Model United Nations conference 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 take part in various simulations, and have proudly experienced the Court from every perspective possible: I have tried out every role this unique MUN committee has to offer. As a registrar, I realised that every member and every idea is valuable to the debate. As a judge, I understood that voicing my opinion is important, but being thoroughly informed and weighing in all factors before forming one is essential. As an advocate, I learnt that no dispute is ever completely black or white; rather, I should delve deeply into the layers of every issue since both sides can make compelling arguments, regardless of what it may appear on the surface.

Moreover, I was also appointed President of ICJ at the GeMUN 2021 conference. This was an incredibly challenging but also a life-changing experience for me. The last two years have seen tribunals around the world experiencing a drastic change in location, moving from majestic courtrooms to hiccupy Zoom calls. Ours, obviously, was no exception. Under those circumstances, I knew that a close-knit group was essential to the success of the simulation, and I feared that online training would be an insurmountable obstacle. And yet, not only did GeMUN 2021 exceed all expectations, but it turned out to be a success. What is more, it was these five months of preparation that I truly enjoyed most in my role. In fact, I had the privilege to meet and work with a group of brilliant, like-minded people.

As it turned out, and funnily enough, distance somehow brought us closer together: my team and I realised that we can achieve anything we set our minds to. Although I expected to be the one doing the teaching, I learnt more from my fellow ICJ members than I could ever teach them.

In retrospect, my experience as a member of the Court has been unparalleled, so I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to serve as President of the ICJ at my final GeMUN conference. It is my pleasure to introduce the case that we will be trying this year: “Application of the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism and of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination”. It concerns a dispute between Ukraine and the Russian Federation over the situation in Crimea and eastern Ukraine, and more specifically, the question of whether the actions carried out by the Respondent have resulted in a violation of its obligations under international law.

I wish you a memorable GeMUN experience and I look forward to welcoming you into our courtroom in February.

Yours sincerely,

Chiara Tacchini

President of the ICJ

LETTER FROM THE HEADS OF STAFF AND SECURITY

Honorable Participants, fellow Officers and Delegates, esteemed Visitors, indispensable Staff, Press and Security,

We are delighted, after months and months of hard work, to welcome you all to the astonishing Genoa Model United Nations 2022. Ever since GeMUN has become a tradition in our beloved city, our aim is to bring us all together and to make you feel like you have never left home, in a place where to share thoughts, opinions and cultures.

To take part into GeMUN as members of staff and security means being the whole skeleton of an extremely complex structure, which needs determined and strong individuals who are able to go the extra mile to achieve such goals. Hard times, responsibilities, and issues are no burdens for us, because we've learned in our careers to work together and cooperate to solve the toughest difficulties.

Our main concern is your safety and, during these three days, we'll do everything in our power to ensure that everything goes smoothly. A member of our team will always be available to assist you with any problems or inconveniences, in addition to coordinating an efficient session. However, our efforts have started well before the conference, since there were months of preparation during which our groups met on a weekly basis to work on even the tiniest details of this GeMUN, from all the information in the handbook to all the material that you will be using during the conferences in the beautiful palaces of Genoa's city centre. It has taken a lot of hard work to make this happen, and we truly hope that you will enjoy every moment of this incredible experience.

Since the COVID-19 pandemic has been limiting our lives, it is even more imperative that we do our best to make this event unforgettable.

We would like to thank each of the GeMUN attendees, especially our MUN directors Eduardo Losada Cabruja and Daniele Orlando for teaching us that success is earned by hard work and efforts. Moreover, we are glad to work with the Secretary General Vittoria Malusel.

Last but not least, special recognition to our fellow staff and security, without whom this project would not have been possible.

Yours faithfully,

Sofia Velardo, Marina Mazzi, Mattia Baffi, Gabriele Lo Sicco

LETTER FROM THE HEADS OF PRESS

Distinguished participants of GeMUN 2022,
we are glad to introduce ourselves as Heads of the Press team. Our names are Ludovica Tealdo and Tommaso Turtur and we are both currently in our fifth year at Liceo Linguistico Internazionale Grazia Deledda.

Our team consists of more than twenty members who work together in order to publish GeMUN's newspaper, update the Facebook and Instagram pages, and post videos and contents to the Internet for everyone to enjoy.

Along with Reporters and Photographers, we have introduced a new role this year: the Illustrator. We want to highlight other abilities such as drawing, graphic design, and layout composition.

We are honored to be a part of GeMUN, and we look forward to interpreting every aspect of this year's theme: "Minding the gap". Most importantly, we will do our best to make GeMUN as memorable an experience in person as it used to be.

Our gratitude goes to all participants, the members of the Secretariat, and the Staff and Security teams, whose fundamental work allows us to deliver our best.

We hope our work will be appreciated.

Best regards,

Ludovica Tealdo and Tommaso Turtur.

PRESENTATION OF GENOA

Genoa is sincerely honoured to host an important event such as GeMUN and, at the same time, students from the whole world are lucky to have the opportunity to spend some days in our beautiful city.

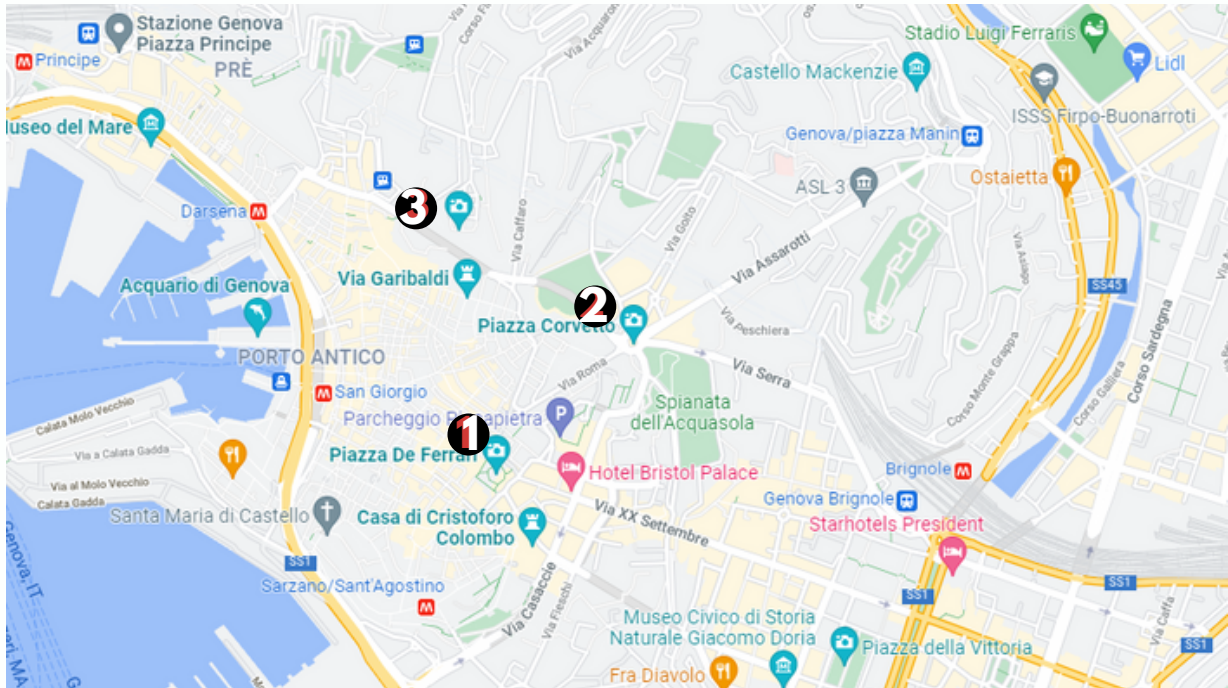
We can say that Genoa is one of Italy's most underrated cities because the majority of tourists does not know how many delightful locations Genoa has to offer.

Genoa, one of the most important ports on the Mediterranean Sea, is symbolised by its lighthouse (1), which plays an important role in helping during night navigation and it has become a symbol and a landmark of the city; the aquarium (2), which has the largest exhibition of sea biodiversity in Europe; the characteristic narrow streets, called "Caruggi" in dialect. Palazzo Ducale (3), one of the most important buildings in the city, is the main location of GeMUN conferences and it is fundamental because both the Opening and Closing Ceremonies are held there.



MAP OF GENOA

Genoa's city center is a UNESCO world heritage and, as already said, one of the most underrated cities in Italy. It has many marvellous attractions, from beautiful baroque churches to incredible sea-side promenades and many people underestimate the true value of the city. we recommed to visit the website <https://www.visitgenoa.it> to discover the many museums, churches and palaces to visit while you take part into GeMUN.



- 1: Palazzo Ducale**
- 2: Palazzo Andrea Doria**
- 3: Camera di Commercio**

On the map it is indicated the subway system with the letter "m". There is also a stop in "Piazza De Ferrari", where Palazzo Ducale is located. The subway system connects Piazza De Ferrari with the two biggest railway stations in the city: Genoa Piazza Principe and Genoa Brignole.

There are also some of the most beloved touristic attractions, for instance "Via Garibaldi" or "Casa di Cristoforo Colombo" (in english "Christopher Columbus' house"). Despite the tourists mainly go to see these attractions, there are many of them which are not indicated on the map. As already said, we recommed to visit the website <https://www.visitgenoa.it> whether you'd like to visit this wonderful city.