



## NEED TO KNOW – JANUARY 2017

– FOR FACULTY ADVISORS & PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES

*Thank you for attending the 2016 American Model United Nations International Conference!*  
*We can't wait to see you in 2017!*

### 2016 FINAL REPORT

The [Final Report of the 2016 Conference](#) is available for downloading and review. The Final Report includes the following items:

- Passed resolutions (from individual bodies and plenary sessions)
- Passed presidential statements
- Passed reports
- Memorials submitted to and opinions of the International Court of Justice
- AMUN *Chronicles* produced by the International Press Delegation
- The 2016 Conference Program

### OPENING AND CLOSING PLENARY REMARKS

Find a transcript of the comments by Executive Director, [Shannon Dunn](#), and 2016 AMUN Secretary-General, [Jacob Torres](#), on the AMUN blog. These two speeches bookended a fantastic conference and highlighted the importance of showing up and of working to achieve small changes in international diplomacy and in our day-to-day lives. Continue to check our website at [www.amun.org/news](http://www.amun.org/news) for relevant and current UN, Model UN and AMUN news, tips and updates.

### 2017 COUNTRY ASSIGNMENTS

The AMUN website is ready for 2017! You will find a list of simulations for 2017 at Our Conference > Preview > Topics and Simulations, and we will post the specific topics for each simulation in mid-February. The [Assigned](#) and [Available](#) Country pages are also ready for viewing and have been updated to reflect the country assignments made during the lottery. Please take a moment to review your 2017 country assignment, and contact us immediately if you have any questions.

### REGISTRATION OPEN FOR 2017

Did you miss the 2017 lottery and need to register for AMUN 2017? Do you already need another country? [Register for AMUN 2017](#) online!

### 2016 AWARDS LIST AVAILABLE

During the closing session, we announced the 2016 award winners, both for specific simulations and for overall best delegation. AMUN prefers to de-emphasize awards, as we believe they can create an atmosphere of competition that can detract from the educational goals of AMUN. To this end, representatives themselves, rather than AMUN Secretariat members, vote on awards. We believe representatives are in the best position to evaluate fellow delegates on all areas of the conference: speaking, caucusing, drafting documents and working toward consensus. [A list of the 2016 award winners is available with this direct link.](#) We would like to congratulate all representatives on their work over the course of the 2016 Conference.

### JOINING THE AMUN SECRETARIAT

We are still accepting applications for the 2017 Secretariat. Staff positions are open to juniors, seniors or recent graduates who are interested in helping run the AMUN conference. If you, or any of your students or club members is interested in joining staff, or has any questions, please contact [sg@amun.org](mailto:sg@amun.org) for more information.

### APPLICATIONS FOR ICJ, IPD, AND COI

Applications for open slots as a justice on the [International Court of Justice \(ICJ\)](#) or a reporter for the [International Press Delegation \(IPD\)](#) are open now. Applications for the six remaining positions as a commissioner on the Historical Commission of Inquiry of 1948 (COI) will be available in 2017. Please stay tuned for this announcement and application details, which we will make via e-mail and our social media accounts.

### QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about any aspect of AMUN, please e-mail the Executive Office at [mail@amun.org](mailto:mail@amun.org).

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