

American Model United Nations Conference Preparation Newsletter

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Thank You for Participating at AMUN 2018! We had another amazing year!

Greetings from the AMUN Secretariat. American Model United Nations would like to thank you for participating in the 2018 AMUN Conference, our continued success as a Model UN program would not be possible without our wonderful attendees. AMUN Staff is already hard at work on preparing for AMUN 2019, AMUN's 30th Anniversary! We hope that you, and all your students, had a fun and memorable conference experience and that many of you will be back for next year!

2018 Committee Award Lists

During the closing session, we announced the 2018 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 representatives on all areas of the conference: speaking, caucusing, drafting documents and working toward consensus. A list of the 2018 award winners is available with this <u>direct link</u>. We would like to congratulate all representatives on their work over the course of the 2018 Conference.

Not Too Late To Provide Feedback

AMUN only continues to be one of the world's leading Model UN Conferences by listening to our customer's feedback. If you haven't had a chance to <u>complete a Conference Survey</u>, please do so now. We're constantly incorporating ideas we receive from customer feedback as we aim to continually improve our Conference. Additionally, if you did not get a chance to attend the 2018 Committee on the Agenda, please <u>complete this survey</u> on the current and future topics of the AMUN simulations to help shape the debate for 2019. Please complete your survey no later than December the 20th.

Opening Plenary and Closing Plenary Remarks

Stay tuned to the *AMUN Accords* for a transcript of the comments by AMUN Executive Director, Shannon L. Dunn, and 2018 Secretary-General, Nia Indelicato. 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 the *AMUN Accords* for relevant and current UN, Model UN and AMUN news, tips and updates.

Questions, Comments or Concerns?

If you have any questions about this email, please contact us directly at mail@amun.org and we will be happy to help. As always, if you are no longer the primary contact for your school's model UN club or class, please contact us at mail@amun.org with updated contact information or fill out our Change of Address/Contact form online.

Good Luck on Your Preparations,

Nia Indelicato 2018 Secretary-General Brianne E. Reeves 2019 Secretary-General Shannon L. Dunn AMUN Executive Director

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