



American Model United Nations Conference Preparation Newsletter

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Space Available for Students on IPD, ICJ, and COI *We need your help to ensure vital simulations are full & successful*

Greetings from the AMUN Secretariat. AMUN does its best to provide an excellent educational experience to all our students. For our conference to be successful, we depend on students having an interest in our vital small simulations that are important to the overall success of the Conference. This is also a fantastic opportunity for students looking for an additional challenge or an opportunity to engage at a more detailed level.

We're sounding the call now so that all these simulations can get filled but also so students will have the most amount of time to prepare for Conference. If you have too many students for one country, but not enough for two, or have a student who is generally unhappy with the topic or simulation they're working on, please strongly consider one of the following simulations as an alternative.

International Press Delegation (IPD)

Nine seats are open in the International Press Delegation! The IPD is an ideal simulation for students with an interest in journalism or a love for writing. As they craft AMUN's reporter-written newspaper, the *AMUN Chronicle*, IPD reporters are in a position to report the story of how representatives craft their resolutions, why they're important, and why we should care. IPD also engages with the conference at large through Twitter and Instagram. AMUN embraces the spirit of international journalistic ethics and provides a variety of opportunities in social media reporting. Representatives' articles are distributed to the entire participant body, and posted online.

Any interested student can join the IPD. However, IPD reporters cannot also be members of their school's delegation(s). If you have a student (or two!) that is interested in participating as a reporter, they can [Register Online](#).

International Court of Justice (ICJ)

Four seats are open for Justices in the International Court of Justice at AMUN. The ICJ hears three cases each year and the Justices weigh the facts, hear legal arguments and write the opinions that

decide the outcome of the case. A full 15 member Court provides all participants the most-accurate, educational simulation of the ICJ available. Serving as a Justice is ideal for students that are research oriented or who are serious about pursuing a law degree in the future. For information about the [ICJ Cases Under Review](#) or the [ICJ in general](#) check our website.

Any interested student can join the ICJ. However, ICJ Justices cannot also be members of their school's delegation(s). If you have a student or students who want to be a Justice, they can [Register Online](#).

Commission of Inquiry (COI)

Only one seat is open on the Commission of Inquiry! Commissioners work by a mandate of the Security Council to investigate an international incident. They will review testimony, interview witnesses and work with AMUN's Simulation Staff to reach conclusions and report out to the Security Council. The COI is ideal for students that enjoy challenging research, investigations and turning that into an understandable, actionable report. For more information on the [COI topic](#) or the [COI in general](#), check our website.

Any interested student can join the COI. However, elected commissioners cannot also be members of their school's delegation(s). If you have a student who is interested in being a commissioner and participating in this unique simulation, they can [Register Online](#).

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,

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