CONFERENCE REPORT

Università Bocconi, Milan
May, 19th - 23rd

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Dear Reader,

it is with great pleasure that we present the report of the ninth edition of Milan International Model United Nations. This year’s edition was characterised by the highest academic level, a great enthusiasm and fantastic involvement by the participants. Also, the level of interaction amongst the various simulated Councils was extremely high and it triggered greater networking and negotiating. The hard work of the participants and chairpersons materialized in documents perfectly aligned with the conference theme, *Innovation through Negotiation*. We thank them for their commitment and efforts.

The Executive Committee, together with a devoted Secretariat and the support of the Association’s Advisory Board, managed to attract more than 100 participants, with 44 different nationalities and representing 28 universities. This success would not have been possible without the continuous strong support of our Partners, Patrons and Sponsors!

In conclusion, we feel confident to state that MILMUN 2014 was an astounding success and it has paved the road for next year’s edition, MILMUN’s 10th anniversary. We strongly encourage you to follow the preparatory work of our Association as there might be new opportunities arising soon. Thank you for your interest in our activities and we look forward to meeting you next year.

Yours Sincerely,

Eudochia Cristina Tomascu          Riccardo Mazzucchelli
Conference Manager                   Secretary-General
On behalf of the MILMUN Advisory Board

10 Years!

That is how long we have been working on the MILMUN project now. And some of those who met in Milan to plan the first Model United Nations in Milan, Italy, are still part of the Advisory Board today. All of us have full-time jobs now, ranging from academia to banking and diplomacy.

So what makes us invest a considerable amount of our free time into MILMUN, year after year?

The answer can be found in the smiles and enthusiasm of each year’s participants during and after the conference. They are the next generation of business and political leaders, of family members and global citizens. And we can be sure that MILMUN has contributed to a better understanding of international challenges and how to solve them in a peaceful and respectable way. They have witnessed first hand the power of democracy, negotiation and debate to find mutually beneficial solutions. And they have expanded their personal and career networks with bright and motivated youth from around the world - friendships that will last a lifetime.

And we know that we have helped these young diplomats, CEOs and critical minds more in their personal development than most diagrams and theories could ever do - because MILMUN gives them the opportunity to apply what they have learned in university.

At MILMUN, every mistake is a learning experience that will not end a career, but help start one.

We are proud to witness this experience in our participants, year after year!

K. Victor Henckel von Donnersmarck

Mirko Montuori

Carlos Andrés Enmanuel

Angelo Martelli

Gianpiero Aufiero

Ana-Patricia Vlad-Craioveanu-Gordin
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

MESSAGE TO MILAN
INTERNATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE
Milan, 18 – 23 May 2014

Your participation in this Model United Nations comes at a time of opportunity and risk for the human family. We are the first generation that can end extreme poverty – yet people and the planet face the rising pressures of a warming climate, growing inequality and exploitation from mines to fields to factory floor.

The United Nations works every day, around the clock, across the world, to confront today’s emergencies while building foundations of peace for tomorrow. We are feeding the hungry, fighting disease and pressing for a nuclear-weapon-free world. We are strengthening peacekeeping, peacebuilding and preventive diplomacy as well as our tools for justice and accountability. Our sights are also set on the key year of 2015: the deadline for achieving the Millennium Development Goals, reaching an agreement on climate change and adopting a bold vision for the period beyond 2015 that will advance economic growth, social progress and environmental stewardship.

These plans are ambitious. We need people to make them real. That means you. I count on you to use the negotiating skills you learn in this Model UN exercise to help navigate the real-world challenges we face. I encourage you to join forces with like-minded individuals and groups to generate change and promote mutual tolerance, understanding and respect. I also hope you will link to the United Nations through our Twitter and Facebook accounts.

Technology has globalized communications. Now we have to globalize compassion and citizenship. In a world that is more connected, we must be more united. With our fates ever more entwined, our future must be one of ever deeper and wider cooperation. That is the global logic of our times.

I look forward to the contributions you will make to our shared work for peace, development and human rights. Please accept my best wishes for a memorable experience.

Ki-moon

BAN Ki-moon
Il Direttore

Gentile dottoresa Merlo,


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Con l’occasione porgiamo i migliori saluti.

Fabrizio Spada
Innovation Through Negotiation
International Relations to Deliver Sustainable Change

Type: International Conference promoting economic, social, political and environmental awareness
Location: Bocconi University (Grafton Building), Milan, Italy
Size: 120 top students from 44 nationalities, representing 28 Universities
Duration: Monday May 19th to Friday May 23rd 2014 (5 days), 09:00 – 18:30

What is a Model United Nations?

A Model United Nations (MUN) is an academic simulation of the United Nations that aims at educating participants about civil society, effective communication, globalization, intercultural tolerance and multilateral diplomacy. In Model UN, young students take on roles as diplomats and represent a State different from their own nationality in a simulated session of an intergovernmental organization (IGO). Participants research their “new” home country, investigate key global issues, debate, deliberate, consult, and finally develop solutions to world problems in committees such as the Security Council, Human Rights Council or Economic and Social Council. MUN is a great forum for young people from all over the world to come together to build bridges, promote cultural understanding and have their opinions heard.

MILMUN 2014 Guest Speakers

This year’s Conference hosted the following Guest Speakers, in order of appearance:

- Mr. K. Victor Henckel von Donnersmarck, President of MILMUN Association
- Prof. Stefano Liebman, Dean of the Bocconi School of Law
- H.E. Mr Neil D. Briscoe, British Ambassador to Food and Agriculture Organization
- H.E. Mr Kyle R. Scott, Consul General of the United States of America in Milan
- Prof. Marco Valigi, RomaTre University
- Ms. Stefania Paradisi, Head of Teaching Unit at ISPI
- Mr. Francesco Spadaro, Partner – KPMG Italy, Audit Department
- Mr. Matteo Frigerio, KPMG Italy, Audit Department
- Mr. Leonardo Mirone, Head of the Scientific Committee BCFN Foundation
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Carlotta Massari and Aditya Agarwal - ECOSOC Chairpersons
Ian Elly Ssali Kiggundu and José-Antonio Villena - FAO Council Chairpersons
Manuela S. Fulga and Tulia Gattone - CEU ECOFIN Chairpersons

Jesse Harrington - Editor-in-Chief of the United Times - The Voice of MILMUN

Topics Debated
United Nations Security Council
  Topic A) The role of Private Military Companies
  Topic B) Drones: targeted killing and international regulation

International Court of Justice
  Advisory opinion: The legality of drone strikes
  Contentious case: Questions relating to the obligation to prosecute or extradite

Economic and Social Council of the United Nations
  Topic A) Promoting gender equality in MENA countries
  Topic B) Innovative economic recovery strategies in post-conflict areas

Food and Agriculture Organization Council
  Topic A) Food security in South-East Asia
  Topic B) The question of bio-fuels and their regulations

Council of the European Union on Economic and Financial Affairs
  Topic A) Improving Women Employment
  Topic B) Enterprise, industry and innovation
Nationalities Present

1. Afghanistan
2. Algeria
3. Andorra
4. Australia
5. Austria
6. Bangladesh
7. Brazil
8. Bulgaria
9. Cameroon
10. China
11. France
12. Georgia
13. Germany
14. Greece
15. Indonesia
16. Iran
17. Ireland
18. Italy
19. Kyrgyzstan
20. Lebanon
21. Morocco
22. Netherlands
23. Pakistan
24. Peru
25. Poland
26. Romania
27. Russian Federation
28. Spain
29. Sweden
30. Switzerland
31. Turkey
32. Uganda
33. United Kingdom
34. United States of America
35. Uzbekistan

Universities Represented

1. Bocconi University
2. Bologna University
3. Columbia University
4. Diplomatic Academy
5. Istanbul Bilgi University
6. Kardan University
7. Kutztown University
8. Leopold-Franzens Universität Innsbruck
9. McGill University
10. Politecnico di Milano
11. Pompeu Fabra University
12. Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
13. Università degli Studi di Bergamo
14. Università degli Studi di Milano
15. Universitas Gadjah Mada
16. Université Paris 1 Panthéon - Sorbonne
17. University of Buea
18. University of Georgia
19. University of Hertfordshire
20. University of National and World Economy
21. Vita - Salute San Raffaele University
## General Info of Applicants

### Applicants:

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Average Age: 23 (± 22.00)

Avg Applicants per day: 1.64 (> 2.6)

### Education Level:

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<td>PhD</td>
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<td>31.91% (82)</td>
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### Field of Study:

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<td>Business</td>
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## General Info of Conference Participants

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Average Age: 22.97 (± 22.00)

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Survey Results

We asked our delegates a series of questions to evaluate their experience and the feedback was extremely positive. We would like to share with you some data demonstrating it.

We are very proud of these results and we also acknowledge the very few negative answers - only 5% in one question and, overall, below 2% - as suggestions for improvement for next year. The feedback received confirmed once more that MILMUN 2014 was greatly appreciated and our participants were enthusiastic about it. We would like to thank our distinguished guest speakers once more for joining us and interacting with our delegates, who greatly benefitted from the experience and insights provided.

Moreover, there was excellent feedback with regards to the academic content as well. In fact, two questions demonstrated how participation to MILMUN 2014 improved their understanding of their respective Council; 95% of the participants indicated that they improved their understanding of the Council.

Overall 92.1% stated that their expectations for MILMUN 2014 were quite to totally met and 90.5% thought the same about the conference success. These are yet other great achievements of this year’s Conference.

I have improved my understanding of my Council

I liked my Council
I liked the United Times, the media body of the conference

- Disagree: 6.6%
- Neutral: 14.3%
- Agree: 33.3%
- Completely Agree: 50.8%

How would you rate MILMUN Social Events?

- Excellent: 34.4%
- Very Good: 57.4%
- Good: 6.6%
- Bad: 0.0%

Were your expectations of MILMUN 2014 met?

- Absolutely Yes: 55.6%
- Quite: 36.5%
- Sufficiently: 6.4%
- A little: 1.5%

Do you think the conference was a success?

- Absolutely Yes: 58.7%
- Quite: 31.8%
- Sufficiently: 9.5%
- A little: 0.0%
## Conference Schedule

### MONDAY, 19th May

- **08:30 - 10:00** Registration
- **10:00 - 12:00** Opening Ceremony
- **12:15 - 13:30** Beginning of Debates
- **13:30 - 14:30** Lunch Break
- **14:30 - 16:15** Council Session
- **16:15 - 16:30** Coffee Break
- **16:30 - 18:30** Council Session
- **19:30 - 00:00** *Italian Night: “Pizzeria La Fabbrica”*

### TUESDAY, 20th May

- **09:00 - 10:45** Council Session
- **10:45 - 11:00** Coffee Break
- **11:00 - 13:00** Council Session
- **13:00 - 14:00** Lunch Break
- **14:00 - 16:15** Council Session
- **16:15 - 16:30** Coffee Break
- **16:30 - 18:30** Council Session
- **19:00 - 00:00** Committee Dinner

### WEDNESDAY, May 21st

- **09:00 - 10:45** Council Session
- **10:45 - 11:00** Coffee Break
- **11:00 - 13:00** Council Session
- **13:00 - 14:00** Lunch Break
- **14:00 - 16:15** Council Session
- **16:15 - 16:30** Coffee Break
- **16:30 - 18:30** Council Session
- **22:30 - 00:00** Club Night: “Old Fashion Club”

### THURSDAY, May 22nd

- **09:00 - 10:45** Council Session
- **10:45 - 11:00** Coffee Break
- **11:00 - 13:00** Council Session
- **13:00 - 14:00** Lunch Break
- **14:00 - 16:15** Council Session
- **16:15 - 16:30** Coffee Break
- **16:30 - 18:30** Council Session
- **18:30 - 20:30** Cultural night out: “Museo del ‘900”

### FRIDAY, May 23rd

- **09:00 - 11:30** Council Sessions
- **11:30 - 11:45** Coffee Break
- **11:45 - 13:30** Council Sessions
- **13:30 - 14:30** Lunch Break
- **14:30 - 18:00** Last Council Session and Closing Ceremony
- **19.30 - 00.00** Farewell Aperitivo and Club Night: “Bar Bianco” + “Just Cavalli”