

Model United Nations of Munich

3rd – 6th November 2009

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Dear parents,

We are a group of committed students at the European School Munich who organize an annual Model United Nations conference in Munich. We are writing to you to request your financial assistance and help with accommodating conference guests.

Model United Nations

“Model United Nations” (MUN) is a simulation of the Annual General Assembly of the United Nations. Every participating student is allocated a country or non-governmental organization (NGO) whose interests have to be reflected in the draft resolutions and defended in subsequent debates. Young people are in a position of gaining a deeper insight into the political interrelationships of complex issues while exercising the values of tolerance and respect in their work in multi-cultural groups. Moreover, students can practise their English skills as all speeches and debates are held in English.

The MunoM Conference

The “Model United Nations of Munich” (MunoM) is a four-day-event for students in Years 4 to 7 (which is equivalent to Years 10 to 13 in German schools), in which international schools and German state grammar schools participate.

300 students from 20 schools participated in the 2008 MunoM conference. A list of these participating schools has been attached. The conference was held in the Isar building of the European Patent Office and in the Forum of the Deutsches Museum.

The 2009 MunoM conference will take place from 3rd to 6th November. It will make use of the Bavarian state parliament’s facilities and, as before, of the Forum of the Deutsches Museum. The president of the Bavarian state parliament Mrs Barbara Stamm is this year’s conference’s patron. According to our current plans the conference will be attended by 300 students this year. Additional details can be found on our website at www.munom.eu.

Our request to you

We have to pay rent for the use of rooms at the Forum at the Deutsches Museum. Conference participants bear a part of the cost. We are reluctant, however, to charge such a high registration fee that students might be discouraged from taking part. As a result, we require financial support to cover the cost of organizing the conference.

In previous years, the search for sponsor was successful but we have noticed that it is gradually becoming more difficult to find new companies that are willing to sponsor our event. In our experience, it is more profitable to approach potential sponsors and companies through contacts within that company. We would therefore like to ask you if you would consider providing us with a contact within your company with whose help we might secure funding or material assistance. This, of course, only concerns parents who do not work for the EPO.

We would be very grateful for any assistance you can offer in our search for sponsors.

E-Mail: financialmanager@munom.eu

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Host families

MunoM has proven to be ever more popular with schools from outside of Munich as the years progress and the demand for student accommodation has been rising accordingly. We had 60 requests for accommodation in 2008 and the Head and Deputy Head of Press and Accommodation were eventually able to secure places for all who needed them.

We are expecting a similar amount of interest and are therefore asking parents if they would be prepared to put up one or more students for the duration of the conference. If you would consider hosting students but cannot commit yourself yet we would love to hear from you by email and would come back to you in September after the summer holidays.

E-Mail: headofaccommodation@munom.eu

We are always delighted to receive any offers of places with host families. Many thanks in advance for the support that we are sure you will want to give in this respect.

Yours faithfully,

Michael Mummery
Financial Manager

Benjamin Böhmer
Head of Accommodation and Press

Jasper Nederbragt
responsible teacher

List of schools which took part in MunoM 2008:

Bundesgymnasium Knittelfeld	Knittelfeld	Austria
Danube International School	Vienna	Austria
Europagymnasium Baumgartenberg	Baumgartenberg	Austria
European School Mol	Mol	Belgium
Bavarian International School	Haimhausen	Germany
Deutschherren-Gymnasium	Aichach	Germany
European School Frankfurt	Frankfurt	Germany
European School Karlsruhe	Karlsruhe	Germany
European School Munich	München	Germany
Gymnasium Meiendorf	Hamburg	Germany
Hermann-Billing-Gymnasium	Celle	Germany
International School Stuttgart	Stuttgart	Germany
Leibniz-Gymnasium	Bad Schwartau	Germany
Munich International School	Starnberg	Germany
Willi-Graf-Gymnasium	München	Germany
Gymnasium Rahlstedt	Hamburg	Germany
Luisengymnasium München	München	Germany
Liceo Scientifico "Farnesina"	Roma	Italy
Maerlant Lyceum	Den Haag	Netherlands
Deutsche Schule Istanbul	Beyoglu-Istanbul	Turkey