

BIMUN/SINUB CONFERENCE 2022



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DELEGATES'
HANDBOOK

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WELCOMING WORDS OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL

Dear delegates, journalists and guests,

It is our honour that we welcome you to the 21st edition of BIMUN/SINUB's annual Model United Nations Conference in the UN city of Germany.

For all three of us, it is a return to this wonderful conference after last year's successful edition, where Ferdi ran the BIMUN Tribune and Jelle and Jessica chaired the Council of the European Union together. We are more than thrilled to be able to work together as a team of three to bring you one of the best conference experiences Europe has to offer.

The theme of this year's conference is 'Towards inclusivity: Who runs the world'. When we came up with this theme, our goal was to prompt delegates to ask questions. Questions about themselves, society and the power struggles within it. We indeed hope that delegates confront themselves with the question of who runs the world, and who else perhaps should. We are proud to say that our chairs have come up with many variations of how to ask this question, shedding light on every possible topic ranging from labour rights to civil wars to bodily autonomy. It was a pleasure to work with them on the journey to determine and draft study guides to answer the question of who runs the world. We hope that, as a result, for 5 days you will be able to dive into the world of inclusivity in international politics and come out of it just a little bit wiser.

Of course, MUN is not exclusively about academics. MUN is about having a shared passion for international politics and developing friendships around this passion. It is about meeting people from places you have never been to and to hear ideas you have never heard of before. While the debates may be a simulation of the United Nations and the resolutions produced an exercise of sorts, the relationships formed in MUN are very real and have implications far beyond the world of MUN.

We would like to express our gratitude to the Executive Committee of BIMUN/SINUB. They have worked tirelessly on the logistics of this conference and spent countless hours in meetings preparing for this weekend.

We particularly thank Maria and Maya for putting their faith in us and fearlessly taking on the daunting task of organising a conference as president and vice-president.

Furthermore, we thank all of our Chairpersons and Editors-in-chief for the work they have put in in preparing for this conference, particularly for their creative topics and the writing of the respective study guides. A huge thank you also goes out to the interpreting students and their teachers from TH Köln for the translation work they invested before the conference and the simultaneous interpretation they offer us in the trilingual committee. Their contribution adds to that special feeling of attending a BIMUN/SINUB conference, and we are truly grateful for it.

Lastly we would like to say thank you to you, the reader, for choosing to attend this conference. We truly look forward to meeting you all in Bonn to share this special experience with us.

Best wishes,

Jelle van der Ham, Ferdinand Baune, Jessica Fenger
Secretary General, Deputy Secretary General, Deputy Secretary General

WELCOMING WORDS

OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE VICEPRESIDENT OF BIMUN/SINUB E.V.

Dear delegates and journalists,

We are very honoured to welcome you all to our conference this year. After months of work, we are proud to see the results. When we took office, we naturally thought that "this year everything will be back to normal". But what is normal? Aren't there events every year that make the preparation and organisation of the conference more difficult? This year it was a war in Europe, rising prices and an increase in interest in the old federal capital and German city of the United Nations, Bonn. For this reason we had to make some changes compared to the previous years. Nevertheless, we hope that the conference will be an unforgettable experience for you.

We especially have to thank our team, they really gave everything and it is great that we could rely on them so much. We know that it wasn't always a great time and that it was often hard work, and that's why we're so grateful that they stuck with us until the end. Without this team, the conference would not have been possible.

Fundraising has been responsible for raising the money for the conference and Finance has been administering it. Participants has been in charge of providing the best possible attention to you, the participants of our conference. Events has been in charge of finding the best venues and social events for our conference. The Green-Conference department has been in charge of putting together a sustainable conference. PR&Media has been in charge of advertising our conference through our social media and designing the material we need for our conference. We, the Vice-President and President, have made sure that everything runs smoothly and according to the ideals of BIMUN/SINUB.

We look forward to seeing you soon,
Maria Müller & Maya Zaki

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD 2022/2023

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CONTACT INFORMATION

THE HELP IN NEED

In case you have a problem, you can always contact somebody from the BIMUN/SINUB Executive Board. The persons you should contact depend on the committee that you are in. Please always contact them first! In case none of the contact persons of your committee reacts, you can also call one of the other numbers.

In an emergency please always contact the police or the ambulance first!

Police: 110

UNICEF contact persons:

Maya Zaki
Julius Koenitz

UNHRC contact persons:

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SC contact persons:

Elena Saß
Maya Zaki

Press contact persons:

Lisa Lendermann
Joyce Käser

Ambulance: 112

Other medical emergency: 116-117



You can also find the phone numbers of your contact persons on the backside of your badge.

THE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

WHEN TO DO WHAT?

24/11/2022 THURSDAY	25/11/2022 FRIDAY	26/11/2022 SATURDAY	27/11/2022 SUNDAY	28/11/2022 MONDAY
9:00-13:00 PRE-PROGRAMME	9:00-13:00 COMMITTEE SESSIONS 11:00-11:30 COFFEE BREAK	9:00-13:00 COMMITTEE SESSIONS 11:00-11:30 COFFEE BREAK	9:00-13:00 COMMITTEE SESSIONS 11:00-11:30 COFFEE BREAK	9:00-13:00 COMMITTEE SESSIONS 11:00-11:30 COFFEE BREAK
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19:00-21:00 RECEPTION	21:00 SOCIAL: PARTY	19:00 SOCIAL: DINNER	21:00 SOCIAL: GALA	

- The venue of the **opening ceremony** is the LVR-Landesmuseum Bonn (Colmanstr. 14-16). After that, we will have a festive reception in the old town hall of Bonn (Markt 2)
- Our **Party** will take place in the "Plan B", (Theaterstr. 2, 53111 Bonn)
- For the **social dinner**, every department will go to a different restaurant. Your chairs will tell you the address. After that, everybody gets the chance to visit the Christmas market.
- The venue for the **Gala Night** is the Bonner Ruderverein 1882 e.V. (Wilhelm-Spiritus-Ufer 2)
- The **committee sessions** as well as the breaks and the closing ceremony will be in the WZB Bonn (Ahrstraße 45, 53175 Bonn)

The Registration

It is mandatory to take part in the registration process and you should be on time for that so that we can register everybody before the Opening Ceremony starts. The registration consists of the following steps:

1. The personal check: For the registration we will welcome you downstairs in the "Foyer of the LVR Landesmuseum Bonn". Please go to one of the three desks and line up for the registration. You will have to sign the exclusion of liability and the data protection sheet there. If needed you will receive your public transport ticket which you also need to sign. Finally, you'll get your personal badge and a wristband (which you will have to wear until Monday evening - so that we know you are an official participant).

2. The language test: During the registration you will also receive a pair of headphones for which you need to choose the right language. Our opening ceremony contains speeches in English, French and Spanish which will be interpreted. After the opening ceremony we need to get all the headphones back. For that two of us will wait at the exit of the hall in which the ceremony takes place.

THE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

WHEN TO DO WHAT?

Pre Programme

UN Tour

If you registered through our Cognito forms for the pre programme, you will have the chance to take a tour in the United Nations Campus in Bonn in the following time-slots:

9-11 : SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals)



THE GLOBAL GOALS

11- 1: Peace and Security UN blue helmets



Address: Platz d. Vereinten Nationen 1, 53113 Bonn

contact persons

group 1:

Viola Parma

group 2:

Luis Ontiveros:



! Please make sure to bring your passport/ID card.

THE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

WHEN TO DO WHAT?

The Opening Ceremony

Let's officially start the conference! You will be able to listen to speeches by the president and vice-president of the association, the Secretary General and the Deputy Secretary General and of course our patron. We also have a little surprise for you... Sit down and get inspired for the following five days! As some external people will also be present, we would like to ask you to wear a medical mask.

The Reception

The BIMUN/SINUB conference is taking place in Germany's UN city and therefore the city is inviting us to this reception and will officially welcome all participants to Bonn. You will have the chance to listen to a speech of the mayor of Bonn and afterwards mingle with the other participants and get to know each other before the committee sessions will start.

The Intros

Each committee will have its very own introduction on Friday morning. So stay curious and get surprised!

The Committee Sessions

Dive into the position of your country and start debating. We are already curious which resolution papers you will come up with!

The (Carnival) Party

The Rhineland is known for carnival, so of course we are having a carnival themed party. We are looking forward to seeing your costumes!



The (Committee) Dinner

After you got to know the debating style of each other during the day, it is time to get to know the members of your committee on a personal level better. The committee dinners are giving you the perfect chance for that!

The Gala

Suit up and enjoy the last evening of the conference!

The Closing Ceremony

It is already time to say goodbye but not before we had a look at the highlights of the conference and handed out the awards for the best performances during the conference.

BIMUN/SINUB MAP

DON'T GET LOST

Conference location (for the committee sessions)

Wissenschaftszentrum Bonn
Ahrstraße 45
53175 Bonn

Due to the recommendations of our hosts, we advise you to wear a mask in both of these locations, thank you!

Opening Ceremony location

LVR Landesmuseum Bonn
Colmantstraße 14-16
53115 Bonn

Party - carnival

Plan. B
Theaterstraße 22
53111 Bonn



Gala Night

Bonner Ruderverein 1882 e.V.
Wilhelm-Spiritus-Ufer 2
53113 Bonn

On the 26th of November we are going to have committee dinners. Depending on your committee, you will be in a different restaurant:

UNICEF Committee

Tuscolo Restaurant
Gerhard-von-Are-Straße 8
53111 Bonn

UNHRC Committee

L'Osteria
In der Sürst 3
53111 Bonn

CoEU Committee

Roha Cafe & Restaurant
Oxfordstraße 18
3111 Bonn

UNSC Committee

Hanoi Ecke
Stockenstraße 12
53113 Bonn

ILO Committee and BIMUN Tribune

Nan King Restaurant
Thomas-Mann-Straße 1
53111 Bonn



Please note: you can only use the public transport when you have your signed ticket and your ID with you!

DISCLAIMER

EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY

During the registration process we will ask you to sign an exclusion of liability. To make sure that you understand what you will sign there, you can read the text of it already here, translated in three languages. If you have questions about that, please contact president@bimun.org or ask at the registration.

Exclusion of Liability

The participant is liable for any damage caused to third parties. The participant is liable for all damages caused by grossly negligent or intentional violations of previously announced rules of conduct.

Participation in the conference of BIMUN/SINUB e.V., from 24.11.2021 to 28.11.2021 is at the participant's own risk. The organizers assume no liability for accidents, lost items, theft or other damages of any kind, unless there is evidence of intentional or grossly negligent fault on the part of the organizer.

Clause de non-responsabilité

Le participant/la participante est responsable des dommages causés à des tiers. Le/la participant(e) est notamment responsable de tous les dommages causés par une négligence grave ou une violation intentionnelle des règles de comportement préalablement communiquées.

La participation à la conférence de BIMUN/SINUB e.V., du 24.11.2021 au 28.11.2021, se fait à ses propres risques. Les organisateurs déclinent toute responsabilité en cas d'accident, de perte d'objets, de vol ou d'autres dommages de toute nature, sauf s'il est prouvé que l'organisateur a commis une faute intentionnelle ou une négligence grave.

Exoneración de responsabilidad

El participante es responsable de los daños causados a terceros. El participante es responsable de todos los daños causados por negligencia grave o violaciones intencionadas de las normas de conducta previamente anunciadas.

La participación en la conferencia de BIMUN/SINUB e.V., del 24.11.2021 al 28.11.2021, es por cuenta y riesgo del participante. Los organizadores no asumen ninguna responsabilidad por accidentes, objetos perdidos, robos u otros daños de cualquier tipo, a menos que se demuestre una falta intencionada o gravemente negligente por parte del organizador.

THE 21ST EDITION

It is unbelievable but this conference is the 21st BIMUN/SINUB conference. The first conference happened in 2002 and ever since BIMUN/SINUB was able to welcome participants from all around the world to an annual conference.



2002



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2006



2007



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2011



2012



2013



2014



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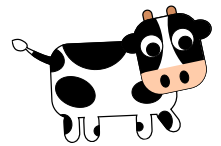
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GREEN CONFERENCE

BE SUSTAINABLE

Welcome to our Green Conference! Since 2008 we are self-aware of our carbon footprint and try to be as sustainable as possible.

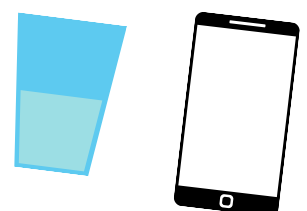
What exactly makes our conference "green"?



- We are trying to produce as less CO2 as possible by
 - printing as less as possible,
 - giving you recyclable cups instead of plastic cups that will produce more plastic waste and
 - just offering vegetarian lunch.
- But of course the conference will cause some carbon emissions. To still achieve sustainability, we are collaborating with FORLIANCE (Forest Finest / CO2OL). During our conference we are observing how many carbon emissions are caused because of the conference (e.g. because of your traveling to the conference) and then we are compensating all those emissions by donating money to sustainable projects. These projects are for example working on reforestation or biodiversity protection.

What can you do additionally in Germany to support climate protection?

- Do not print this handbook, we will provide you with badges in Bonn and the conference app containing the most important pieces of information needed to survive.
- In Germany we have something called „Pfandsystem“. In case we cannot quench your thirst and you buy a bottle look for a symbol that hints the desposit. It will be a can and a bottle with an arrow beneath it pointing to the left.
- In most cases tap water is drinkable in Germany. We would recommend to try it before deciding to buy bottled water.



ENGLISH, FRANÇAIS, ESPAÑOL

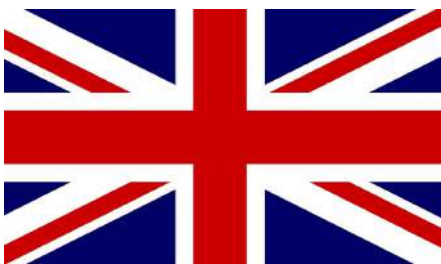
INTERPRETATION IS THE KEY

Trilingualism: One of the main characteristics of the conferences of BIMUN/SINUB. With BIMUN/SINUB, you get the experience of simultaneous interpretation!

Simultaneous interpretation is a chore element at meetings and conferences of the bodies of the United Nations (UN) since participants of the UN bodies may speak in any of the six official languages. Because we want to offer the best experience of a Model of United Nations to our participants, we offer the opportunity of experiencing simultaneous interpretation. At a BIMUN/SINUB conference you can get a taste of simultaneous interpretation during our opening and closing ceremonies or by participating at our trilingual committee - this year: the UNDP committee.

For more than fifteen years, BIMUN/SINUB has been cooperating with the Technische Hochschule Köln. Our conference receives students each year who practice simultaneous interpretation at our conference and therefore, we can offer a trilingual committee to our participants. In this trilingual committee, participants can speak in three official languages of the United Nations. They can speak in English, Spanish and French. Participants who do not speak a certain language, can listen to the interpreters via a headphone.

Enjoy the interpretation experience during this year's conference!



PACKING LIST

DON'T FORGET ANYTHING AT HOME

Please note that this list is not exhaustive and is just based on our experiences at MUN conferences.

Dress codes for the Events

- *Business Attire* or Business Formal for the Opening Ceremony, the Reception and the Committee Sessions (**obligatory!**; only exception: clothes that are typical and traditional for the country you represent)
- outfit for the (carnival) party
- "Black tie" or "*Cocktail*" for the Gala on the 27th of November (obligatory)

Technical stuff

- laptop or tablet (everybody should bring it as it helps you for spontaneous research during the sessions)
- charging cable

And much more

- normal clothes (you might want to get rid of your business clothes when you are at the hotel or are going to the committee dinner and the Christmas market etc.)
- a warm jacket, hat, scarf, and gloves (german winters are cold)
- a toothbrush and toothpaste (the classic thing to forget)
- earplugs
- wired headphones (for delegates of the UNHRC)
- medical mask or FFP2 mask
- Don't forget your water bottles!

And most of all: a warm smile!

!! on Saturday we will take the **Committee pictures**, you might want to dress up on that day

UNICEF: 10 am

Secretariat: 11:00 am

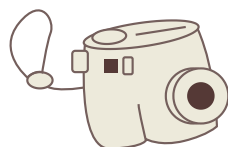
UNHRC: 10:30 am

EC: 11:30 am

ILO: 2:30 pm

SC: 3:00 pm

Press: 4:00 pm



LAST TIPS AND TRICKS

SECRETS OF A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE

There isn't just one way to achieve a successful conference and to make amazing memories. Instead, every participants needs to go its own way, have fun during every step along the way and dive fully into the world of MUNing.

However, we still want to give you some last advices that might help you - especially when this is your first conference.

Before the conference

- Read the ROP's and the Study Guide carefully
- Do some research on your country's position (BUT you really don't need to know everything about it - at the end it's also about improvisation and when you really need more information, you can still do a short research during the conference)
- Define the topics that are the most important for your country within the given topics
- Be aware that you need to give two opening statements - one for each topic - it helps to have them written already beforehand

During the conference and committee sessions

- Never be afraid to speak up!
- Try to give your first statement as early as possible and try to be the first one who proposes a moderated debate - this can define the direction of the whole debate
- Stay focused on the actual topic
- Listen carefully to the other delegates and refer to their statements when giving a speech
- If you are unsure about something, raise a point and ask the chairs

During resolution writing

- Find a delegate who knows what they are doing and hang onto them
- Ask if delegates are against a clause rather than whether they agree

And most of all: **HAVE FUN!**



COOPERATIONS & SPONSORS

THE BASIS OF THE ORGANIZATION

We are really grateful for every institution, company and every single person who supported and helped us during the conference organization. Without them, this conference wouldn't be possible and as they are this important, we want to present them here to you.

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