



Haganum Model United Nations

Gymnasium Haganum, The Hague First Mailing

16th of November, 2021

Dear sir, madam,

On behalf of the executive staff of HagaMUN 2022, it is my great pleasure to invite you to the twelfth annual session of the Haganum Model United Nations.

This year's conference will take place from the 11th until the 13th of March 2022, at Gymnasium Haganum, which is located in the city centre of the international city of peace and justice: The Hague.

The Hague hosts many international summits and is home to various embassies, UN organs and many international organisations especially in the field of international law and diplomacy.

A few examples are the International Court of Justice (ICJ), the International Criminal Court (ICC), the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and the headquarters of EUROPOL. This allows us to invite guest speakers from organisations that are internationally recognized. Besides the international involvement of The Hague, the city is also the seat of the Dutch government, the parliament, the Council of State and the Supreme Court. The Hague has a truly international atmosphere which makes this city a perfect venue for an MUN-conference.

At MUN, participants simulate the United Nations. This raises awareness in the students about the future but also current issues across the world. It gives students from different nationalities or religions the opportunity to share their opinions and to cooperate. The children of today will work towards the best solutions for current problems by lobbying and debating during conferences. These solutions may become reality in the near future.

Every year, enthusiastic students from Gymnasium Haganum organize a high-quality conference. The program of the weekend will include various workshops, documentaries and guest speakers. This warm and welcoming environment will hopefully lead to interesting debates and realistic solutions. Every year, HagaMUN proves challenging enough for both experienced and beginning participants. Thanks to MUN, the youth of today will be confronted with current world issues, which helps them improve the world of tomorrow. HagaMUN is known for its friendly character; listening to every single voice and hosting fruitful debate.



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The executive staff has chosen “Safeguarding a child's right to innocence” as the theme for our 2022 conference. Even though the situation has bettered worldwide, the amount of children that are still violated each year is simply heartbreaking.

During the crisis that has been Covid-19, the topic of sexual assault has fallen to the background. However, with everyone locked up at home, this occurrence has actually become more prevalent these past few years. With child exploitation defined as the using of a minor for profit, power, status, sexual gratification, or some other purpose, it's estimated that even in wealthy countries, the percentage of boys that have been exploited is more than 5%, and the percentage of girls is more than 15.

This truly is an issue that spans the globe, though the specifics are different everywhere. In the United States, 200.000 child marriages took place between the years of 2000 and 2015, in Bangladesh, cattle-fattening drugs are given to children to make them appear of age, and in parts of Africa, it is believed that sexual intercourse with a virgin will cure a man of AIDS

Even though it may not have been the main goal, the United Nations has grown into arguably the most important human rights organisation on Earth. In the Convention on the Rights of the Child of 1989, the rights of each child have been decided upon and recognised by each UN nation, except for the United States. This includes each child's right to be protected from abuse and exploitation.

Especially in this year of crisis, the attention is focused on the flashy news, when sometimes the worst happens in the shadows. As the HagaMUN 2022 Secretariat we'd like to shed some light on everything that is happening around the topic of child exploitation and what we can do to help the cause of minimizing it.

The secretariat of HagaMUN 2022 has decided that this HagaMUN will be fully engaged and committed to unfolding this year's theme. This means that you can expect many issues concerning safeguarding children around the world with correspondingly compelling debate. During our conference, especially the Special Conference, we will debate on such issues.



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This First Mailing contains all the information you need regarding our upcoming conference. For an impression of our last conference, please have a look at the HagaMUN Facebook page. <https://nl-nl.facebook.com/hagamun2020/> You can find pictures and videos of the last conference on this page. On our website, www.hagamun.org, you can find more information on every aspect of our conference.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to our school and The Hague, the embodiment of international cooperation. This year our registration procedure is slightly different. Registration won't operate through MyMUN, a link to register can be found below or on our site. We expect the registration to be done by the **31st of December 2021**. Of course, we are more than happy to answer any questions or inquiries that you may have, so please feel free to contact us any time at info@hagamun.org

We hope to meet you all at HagaMUN 2022!

Yours sincerely,

Osca van den Bosch, Secretary-General HagaMUN 2022



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Information on COVID-19

Our conference will be held physically from the 11th to the 13th of March. We shall follow the governmental guidelines at all times. High school students in the Netherlands aren't required to keep distance from each other, making a physical MUN possible at present. Wearing a facemask is not mandatory, although certainly allowed.

Due to COVID-19, extra hygiene measures will be taken. The whole building is to be ventilated at all times during the conference, meaning windows are to stay open. So we'd like to bring to your attention that committees can be a bit colder than usual at the conference.

The Dutch government requires a valid document of vaccination or a negative test result to enter the country or to partake in the Haganum conference and to attend the Haganum party. Therefore all participants must be able to show proof of vaccination or a negative test result. For further information and current governmental measures please look [here](#).

The Dutch government changes its policy on the coronavirus routinely. If any such change means the conference cannot go ahead as planned, all applicants will be notified. On the Haganum [site](#), updates on the coronavirus will be posted regularly.

Important dates and deadlines

<i>School Registration</i>	<i>31st of December 2021</i>
<i>Student Officer application</i>	<i>31st of December 2021</i>
<i>Press Officer application</i>	<i>31st of December 2021</i>
<i>Haganum 2022</i>	<i>11th, 12th and 13th of March 2022</i>



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Registration Information

All registrations will be done via the registration forms on our site (link can be found on page 11). Further information on housing can be found on page 7.

This year applicants must register via the online registration form. The MUN-director registers for the entire delegation. After clicking the 'send' button at the end of the form, the filled-in form will be sent to us. You do not have to be logged in on a specific email account when you fill in the forms.

To welcome all the potential applicants to our conference, the registration should be completed by the **31st of December**. Soon after that, we will assign you the number of delegates, MUN-directors, Student Officers and Press Officers you have requested. However, Student Officer and Press Officer positions are assigned at our discretion. By returning the registration form you have entered into an agreement with the HagaMUN foundation. You are entitled to withdraw your registration until the **31st of December**. After this deadline, all are obliged to fulfil their down payments, for which the school is held responsible. In case of unforeseen circumstances due to coronavirus, a refund is in order. For more information regarding payment see the 'Payment Information' on page 8.

Delegation Information

HagaMUN has adopted the traditional MUN structure for its conference. This means we will be entertaining a Security Council, four General Assemblies, Special Conferences, a Human Right Council, an Environment Commission, an Economic and Social Council and a Group of 20 Summit. However, we might also add several *special committees* to our conference. Such as a Crisis Committee, Conflict Committee or a Historic Security Council. This will depend on the number of delegate and Student Officer applications.

A regular delegation will consist of eight delegates, a Security Council delegation will consist of ten delegates, and a delegation which includes the Security Council and the G20 will consist of eleven delegates. It is possible, however, to attend the conference with a different number of delegates. Please fill in the number of delegates you wish to bring to the conference on the Registration Form, along with their past MUN-experience. HagaMUN is a conference that also allows one-man delegations and student delegations; this is defined as delegations without a teacher as MUN-director. In that case, however, there must be one



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student assuming the position of a Student MUN-director, who will be held responsible for the delegation as a whole.

United Nations Member States

Afghanistan

Albania

Angola

Argentina

Australia

Belgium

Bolivia

Bosnia and

Herzegovina

Brazil

Canada

Chad

Chile

China

Colombia

Congo

Costa Rica

Côte d'Ivoire

Cuba

Democratic People's

Republic of Korea

(DPRK)

Denmark

Dominican Republic

Egypt

Equatorial Guinea

Ethiopia

Finland

France

Gabon

Germany

Ghana

Greece

Guatemala

India

Indonesia

Iran

Iraq

Ireland

Israel

Italy

Japan

Jordan

Kazakhstan

Kenya

Kuwait

Libya

Lithuania

Luxembourg

Madagascar

Malaysia

Mexico

Morocco

Netherlands

New Zealand

Nigeria

Norway

Pakistan

Peru

Poland

Republic of Korea

Russian Federation

Rwanda

Saudi Arabia

South Africa

Spain

Sri Lanka

Sudan

Sweden

Switzerland

Syria

Thailand

Togo

Turkey

Ukraine

Uganda

United Arab Emirates

United Kingdom

United States of

America

Venezuela

Vietnam

Zimbabwe



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Countries printed in **bold** are represented in the Security Council.

Non-Member Delegations

Amnesty International

Food and Agricultural Organisations (FAO)

Greenpeace

Holy See

International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

International Monetary Fund (IMF)

INTERPOL

Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

Palestinian National Authority (PNA)

United Nations Development Program (UNDP)

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)

United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (UNHCR)

Group of Twenty (G20 Summit)

Argentina

Australia

Brazil

Canada

China

European Union

France Germany

Italy

Japan

Mexico

Russia

Saudi Arabia

South Africa

South Korea

United States of

America



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India
Indonesia

Turkey
The United Kingdom

Housing Information

The HagaMUN Foundation and the Gymnasium Haganum provide community housing. This means students participating in any way at the conference can reside, for the duration of the conference, at the houses of students of Gymnasium Haganum, where besides lodging, breakfast and dinner will also be provided. Please note that the duration of the conference is two nights, those in between the conference days (from Friday to Saturday and from Saturday to Sunday). Special requests for longer stays can be made and will be considered, but we are not able to guarantee this at this moment.

We shall try our hardest to fulfil every request, but we have a limited amount of housing available. Especially because of COVID-19, there's only a limited number of places available since fewer host families are willing to participate this year. The principle is first come, first served when this limit is exceeded. We will give priority for housing to those who have travelled the furthest or who would not be able to participate otherwise, but we have the aspiration to fulfil every request.

Housing requires a small contribution of € 5, - per participant. Participants interested in housing will have to request this before the **31st of December**. Housing requests can be made by sending your wishes to housinghagamun@gmail.com. Requests after this deadline will be more difficult to entertain. After your housing request has been granted, we will send you the housing forms to fill in.

Travel Information

For schools from abroad, getting a visa is your own responsibility. We are not able to provide flights, public transport or any other means of getting around. However, we will of course indicate various ways to reach our building via public transport in further mailings. We definitely recommend delegations to arrive a few days in advance or remain a few days after the conference to get a better view of The Hague and the Netherlands, and we would be more than welcome to give you some tips and must-sees, just let us know. In the Second



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Mailing, you will also receive information regarding possible activities and current transport information. The conference will be held in the monumental school building of the Gymnasium Haganum at the Laan van Meerdervoort 57 in The Hague, Netherlands. We are very proud to host the conference at our venue, with its classical atmosphere and modern facilities.

Payment Information

Fee for Delegates	€ 55, -
Fee for Student Officers	€ 40, -
Fee for Press Officers	€ 40, -
Fee for MUN-directors	€ 50, -
Fee for Delegations Housing Fee	€ 5, -

Please note that every school must pay € 50, - on top of the registration fee per person. The deadline for the payment of the fees is set on the 15th of January 2022. If this deadline has not been met by the participant or school, his or her registration will be cancelled.

If for any reason a delegate or an entire delegation is suddenly not able to attend the HagaMUN 2022 conference, a cancellation must be sent to the Executive Staff. Please notify us as soon as possible, in order for us to make the necessary changes.

In case of cancellation before the deadline set on the 15th of January, the full payment will be refunded. In case of cancellation after the deadline, the payment will not be refunded, unless the cancellation is related to COVID-19 travel restrictions.

Participant's responsibility

It is of great importance that all participants behave according to the general rules of diplomatic behaviour to maintain an atmosphere full of dedication, inspiration and acceptance. We expect every delegate to make draft resolutions and speeches by using their own creativity and sources, therefore any form of plagiarism will not be tolerated. All participants are to prepare for the conference by being acquainted with the country or organisation he or she is representing and their specific view on the issues discussed in their committee. It is every participant's duty to take an active role in lobbying and debating.



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Therefore, every participant must write at least one resolution as preparation, which will result in productive lobbying sessions.

MUN-director's responsibility

At least one (Student) MUN-director is required for every school participating. The MUN-director is expected to organize the participation and registration of the delegations and will be responsible for his or her students. We highly recommend every MUN-director to organize meetings prior to HagaMUN to ensure every participant is acquainted with the simulation of the United Nations and prepared for HagaMUN.

General Conduct and Policies

Formal attire is required for every participant and MUN-director. Formal attire consists of a formal suit and (bow)tie, including formal shoes for boys. Girls are to wear appropriate skirts and dresses, long enough to reach the knee. High heels are allowed, within reasonable limits. All forms of informal clothing are prohibited (for example military uniforms, traditional clothing, sportswear etc.). Student Officers have the right to deny the floor to delegates who are not dressed appropriately. Since our building is to be thoroughly ventilated at all times, it might be a bit chilly in the committees. We recommend all participants to wear an extra layer of clothing.

Conduct in the conference building

The consumption of alcoholic beverages and narcotic drugs is strictly forbidden at all times during the conference. Smoking cigarettes is only allowed outside school grounds and will only be permitted during outdoor recesses and at lunchtime. Mobile phones must be switched off during the conference and Student Officers have the right to confiscate mobile phones if they are used during the debate.

Conduct in private homes

Please keep in mind that your host-family provides students with accommodation during the conference voluntarily, and therefore deserves to be treated with great respect. Students should accept the house rules, including curfews, given by the host family. To be able to welcome as many delegates as possible to our conference, housing is a crucial matter. This is



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why we urge students to behave at their best since host families might decide not to volunteer next year if they have had an unpleasant experience with their guests.

Information for Student Officer applicants

The Student Officers are the ones who lead the debate in the committees. They are the experts in the field of Model United Nations and are expected to know the Rules of Procedure by heart, as well as to write good quality Research Reports on the issues their committee will be debating and afterwards prepare a short summary presentation of each of their research reports. To be given a Student Officer position, a student is required to have plenty of MUN-experience, as well as good leadership qualities. A Letter of Motivation and a Letter of Recommendation should be added to the Student Officer Application, which must be returned by the **31st of December 2021**. The Letter of Motivation is written by the applicant, explaining why he or she would be a great Student Officer and a valuable addition to our conference. A Letter of Recommendation is written by an MUN-director or teacher and simply outlines the qualifications the candidate has for his or her preferred position, as well as a ranking if there are multiple applicants from a school.

Information for Press Officer applicants

There are several positions available in the Press Team, so please note in the Press form, found on page 11, whether you apply for deputy editor-in-chief, reporter, photographer, artist or layout artist. Together you will produce the daily HagaMUN newspaper, called HagaMUNDUS. Putting together the HagaMUNDUS is not only aimed at providing every participant with a small break and a laugh but is also meant to trigger a critical eye on what is happening around the world as well as to report on the conference itself.



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Delegation:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSco6HqfOxaDbzIU0jQW1_0fl0aEsfQbJTo1TuLbT9gKh0KUFw/

Student Officer: <https://forms.gle/RaPtbyJ7HMkr5D9w6>

Press Officer:

<https://forms.gle/KGXDEACBPYTVXLFQ9>

Single delegate:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf75_r8uI0E8i1QRPV2_pBOzvQZ-Kz5jYV7Wg-MG_-eHY3tqQ/viewform

To request housing, please send an email to housinghagamun@gmail.com.