



CONVITTO NAZIONALE
"PAOLO DIACONO"
POLO SCOLASTICO PER
LE RELAZIONI INTERNAZIONALI



INVITATION CFMUNESCO 2018

24th – 27th November
Cividale del Friuli, Italy

Dear Sir or Madame,

It is our pleasure to invite You and Your school to the Fifth edition of Cividale del Friuli Model United Nations UNESCO (CFMUNESCO), a High School students diplomatic simulation. The Conference, whose motto is "To Protect and Preserve", will take place from Saturday November 24th to Tuesday November 27th 2018 in Cividale del Friuli, Italy, and is entirely managed and organised by students from our school, Convitto Nazionale Paolo Diacono.

Since 2004 we are taking part in several Models United Nations worldwide (Dublin, Paris, London, Amsterdam, Saint Petersburg, Barcelona, Istanbul, New York...) achieving brilliant results and expertise. It is already the fourth year that we have undertaken the demanding but stimulating challenge of organizing and managing our own Conference with the purpose of deserving an active position in the worldwide group of MUN hosting schools. **Therefore the Executive Team, the Student Officers and our estimated Principal are looking forward to meeting you in this Fifth Edition of our Conference: CFMUNESCO 2018.**

As in the real United Nations, the official language of the Conference is English and each student will have the chance of being a delegate representing a Country in one of the bodies that will be simulated. Schools are welcomed to allow their students to attend our Conference as Delegates or to apply for a Chair position.



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CFMUNESCO 2018 will simulate the debates of 6 intergovernmental organizations: the UNESCO Committee, the Security Council, the International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, the Historical Committee, the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, and the World Health Organization. Here is a short outline of these Committees:

- **UNESCO Committee:** it represents the peculiarity of our MUN conference since the beginning. Cividale del Friuli is part of the UNESCO World Heritage List since 2011 and the motto itself of CFMUNESCO, *To Protect and Preserve*, comes from the inspiring principles of the United Nations and particularly of the UNESCO. The debate within the UNESCO Committee (about 60 delegates) focuses on issues concerning the promotion of education, science and culture.
- **Security Council:** it encompasses 15 better-experienced delegates and deals with topical and compelling world issues, as in the real United Nations Security Council.
- **International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement:** it focuses on the importance of protecting and preserving the respect of fundamental human rights and freedoms, by promoting humanitarian activities and a peaceful coexistence. CFMUNESCO is proud to be the only MUN Conference to organize this committee all over the world, together with experts from the Italian Red Cross Society, in order to provide delegates with additional information and to enhance the level of the debate (about 60 delegates).
- **Historical Committee:** it is composed of a small number of delegates, who act the part of real historical leaders and are expected to closely model the individuals that they are portraying. As for the Security Council, we invite better-experienced delegates to attend its debates (about 20 delegates).
- **United Nations Commission on the Status of Women:** it is dedicated to the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women, documenting the reality of women's lives throughout the world, and shaping global standards on gender equality and the empowerment of women (about 20 delegates).
- **World Health Organization:** it is a specialized agency of the United Nations concerning public health, focusing on issues such as communicable and non-communicable diseases, nutrition and substance abuses (about 20 delegates).

As CFMUNESCO is a resolution-based conference, preparation and commitment are essential for a good debate, therefore Delegates are kindly invited to arrive well prepared and with draft resolutions at least on one of the topics on debate. Nevertheless we will pay special attention to beginning delegates with little or no experience and each student will be supported in order to have the chance to actively participate in the debates.

For more information we invite you to visit our website www.cfmuneco.it or refer to **CFMUNESCO Official Booklet** http://cfmunesco.it/static/media/uploads/cfmunesco_booklet.pdf

The **participation fee** for CFMUNESCO 2018 is €200 per school (non-refundable) and €95 per student (Delegates and Chairs). One Advisor (teacher) per delegation is exempted from the fee, any extra Advisor is requested to pay a fee of €50. Fees cover admission, meals and coffee-breaks, a Delegate or Advisor Kit (badge and written stationary) and entrance to the social events.

The **deadlines** for Application Documents & Payments are the following ones:

Date	Application Documents	Payments
July 7th 2018	Form I (Declaration of Intent)	€200 non-refundable participation fee
September 22nd 2018	Form II (Chair Selection)	//
September 29th 2018	Form III (Delegation Application Form)	Total due to pay (€95 per student plus €50 per any extra Advisor)
November 3rd 2018	Form IV (Transport & Accommodation Form)	//

During the past CFMUNESCO editions, our small historical and beautiful town has welcomed students coming from all over the world, all pleased by our hospitality. The venue of CFMUNESCO, **Cividale del Friuli**, is one of the most picturesque Italian cities, classified as UNESCO World Heritage Site for its cultural, historical and artistic relevance. The town is located in the North-East of Italy, close to the borders of Slovenia and Austria, about 100 km from Venice. All participants in the Conference will have the opportunity to discover Cividale with its unique coalescence of Roman, Lombard and Medieval features throughout free tours guided by students of Convitto.

If you are interested in taking part in CFMUNESCO 2018, please submit the Application Form (Form I - Declaration of Intent) in the attached document, by **Saturday July 7th 2018**. We are looking forward to your participation and hope to welcome you to our school next November. For further information, please visit our website www.cfmunesco.it, which will be constantly updated. If you have any questions feel free to contact us at cfmunesco@cnpd.it, we will be glad to offer all the necessary assistance and help.

Yours Sincerely,

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