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GimMUN Ptuj 2017

1st – 4th April 2017

PTUJ, SLOVENIA

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is our pleasure to invite you and your school to the second edition of the Gimnazija Ptuj Model United Nations conference (GimMUN Ptuj). It will start on **Saturday, April 1st and conclude on Tuesday, April 4th**. GimMUN Ptuj conference will be held on Gimnazija Ptuj secondary school in Ptuj, Slovenia.

After a few years of MUN experience with several Model United Nations conferences visited and an excursion the USA with aims to take a peek into the work of the United Nations as well as other important international organisations, our students involved have demonstrated a dynamic and proactive attitude towards these activities, achieving brilliant results and expertise. Therefore, bringing our work to another level by organising our own conference and thus playing a part of the big MUN hosting schools' family is a cause we feel most passionate about.

GimMUN Ptuj is a four-day international MUN conference for and by secondary school students. The main theme of the second instalment of our conference will be: **Live and let live**. Students from all over the world are invited to visit our town to participate in our annual simulation of the United Nations decision-making process and debates.

The official language of the conference will be **English** and each delegate will have the chance to represent a country in one of the following UN bodies: **Security Council, GA3 (Social, Humanitarian and cultural committee), Environment Assembly, Special Political and Decolonisation committee and WHO**. (Schools are welcome to send their students and arrange country delegations of two to five students each). We plan to welcome approximately 150 delegates. In all the above-mentioned committees, a resolution-based debate will take place, therefore delegates are kindly invited to arrive at the conference prepared.

GimMUN Ptuj is an exciting opportunity for students to learn about foreign policy and to seek solutions to the problems world leaders are facing today. They will address these issues by drafting resolutions and engaging in negotiation and debate.

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In doing so, students will develop communication and critical thinking skills, such as leadership, teamwork, policy analysis, research, active listening and public speaking.

We will pay **special attention to beginner delegates with little or no experience** and each student will be supported in order to have the chance to actively participate in the debates.

The venue of the GimMUN Ptuj 2016, the oldest town in Slovenia, Ptuj, is one of the most beautiful and historically important Slovenian towns. The town is located by the river Drava in the North-East part of Slovenia, about 100 km from Ljubljana, the capital city of our country. All participants of the conference will have the opportunity to explore Ptuj and its magical medieval town streets with ancient monuments on every step.

We would be pleased and honoured to have your school participate in our conference.

The participation fee is **100 EUR per school** (non-refundable) and **50 EUR per student** (delegates and chairs). The fee includes admission, lunches, a delegate kit and entrance to the parties and social events organized. Advisors (teachers) are exempted from the fee.

If you are interested in taking part in GimMUN Ptuj 2017, please submit the pre-registration form (Declaration of Intent) till **Friday 27th of January 2017**. The closing date for registration of both, delegates and chairs is **Friday 24th of February 2016**.

For further information, please visit our website www.gimmun.gimptuj.si, or feel free to contact us at gimmunptuj@gmail.com.

We look forward to meeting you at Gimnazija Ptuj in April 2017!

Yours Faithfully,

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