Dear Sir/Madam,

It is our pleasure to invite you and your school to the fourth edition of the Gimnazija Ptuj Model United Nations conference (GimMUN Ptuj). It will start on Saturday, March 28th and conclude on Tuesday, March 31st 2020. GimMUN Ptuj conference will be held on Gimnazija Ptuj secondary school in Ptuj, Slovenia.

After years of MUN experience with several Model United Nations conferences, and excursions with aims to take a peek into the work of the United Nations and other important international organisations, our students involved have demonstrated a dynamic and productive 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 in a cause we feel most passionate about. In the past four years of organising the conference, we have hosted delegates from Australia, Russian Federation, the Netherlands, Bulgaria, Serbia, Croatia, Austria, Germany, Italy and several Slovenian schools.

GimMUN Ptuj is a four-day international MUN conference for and by secondary school students. Students from all over the world are invited to visit 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), Historical committee, Environment Assembly, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and UNESCO.
Schools are welcome to send their students and arrange country delegations of two to six students each. We plan to welcome approximately 160 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 seek solutions to the problems world leaders are facing today. They will address these issues by drafting resolutions, engaging in negotiation, debate and they will meet new friends from all over the world. In doing so, students will develop communication and critical thinking skills, such as leadership, team work, 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 GimMUN Ptuj 2020 is Ptuj, 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 120 km from Ljubljana, the capital of our country. All participants of the conference will have the opportunity to explore Ptuj and its magical medieval town streets with antique monuments on every step.

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

The participation fee is **150€ per school** (non-refundable), **75€ for delegates and chairs** and **70€ for members of the press staff**. The fee includes admission, lunches, a delegate kit and entrance to the parties and social events organized. Advisors (teachers) are exempt from the fee.

If you are interested in taking part of the GimMUN Ptuj 2020, please submit the preregistration form (Declaration of Intent) until **Thursday 9th of January 2020**. The closing date for registration for delegates and press staff is **Monday 10th of February 2020**, and the closing date for registration for chairs is **Thursday, 13th of February 2020**.

For any 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 March 2020!

Yours Faithfully,

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Secretary General

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Headmaster