

Fifteenth SEKMUN Meeting Madrid

16, 17 and 18 March 2021

What is SEKMUN?

SEKMUN is an educational and cultural project authorised by the UN, which applies the “United Nations Model” at SEK International Schools.

The “United Nations Model” was started in the 1946’s by a group of students who simulated a UN General Assembly and assemblies of other multilateral bodies.

Who takes part in SEKMUN?

At SEKMUN, students ages 15 to 18 of SEK schools and other IB world schools will reflect and work on current issues and issues dealing with international politics within the United Nations framework. The languages used will be Spanish and English.

When will SEKMUN take place?

Fifteenth SEKMUN meeting will take place on 16, 17 and 18 March 2021.

How will SEKMUN be carried out?

The success of the model lies in the preparation by participant students of public speech, debate, negotiation, drafting and research skills. In SEKMUN participants implement the ideal that the best way to solve conflict is through dialogue rather than violence.

Each school will represent certain countries, chosen from the 15 countries of the United Nations Security Council which will also be represented at the UN General Assembly, Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), UNICEF Executive Board, UNESCO Executive Board, World Tourism Organization (UNTWO), FAO Council, Security Council, Human Right Council, World Health Organization and United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNDOC).

The delegations shall be composed of three delegates to the General Assembly and 1 delegate to each of the other nine committees: Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), UNICEF Executive Board, UNESCO Executive Board, World Tourism Organization (UNTWO), FAO Council, Security Council, Human Right Council, World Health Organization and United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNDOC). There will also be representatives of “authorities”, “page boys/girls” (in charge of all logistics) and a Press and Public Relations Office. More than 350 students of different nationalities will participate in SEKMUN.

Why is SEKMUN applied to teaching?

Because the United Nations and its organisational system is a model for building global awareness of the fact that all citizens, irrespective of their condition, may make a major contribution to society.

The model entails a positive reinforcement of values such as respect, dignity, freedom and solidarity, It also promotes the development of transversal skills and techniques essential for the personal and professional future of our students, namely public speech, critical thinking, debate and research.

Registration:

35 € per student

Deadline: January 31st, 2021.

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