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Mr. Maurizio Fermeglia
Director of the University of Trieste

Dear Mr. Maurizio Fermeglia,

We would like to invite students from your University to participate in the annual **Moscow International Model UN (MIMUN)**, which will be held on April 17-22, 2016 in the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO). The address is Moscow, Prospekt Vernadskogo, 76. This event is organized by the United Nations Association of Russia in cooperation with MGIMO.

Model UN is a student conference where participants act as representatives of the UN member states. The Model provides a unique opportunity to develop skills in multilateral diplomacy. In 2016, Moscow International Model UN will replicate the work of **12 committees in all the six official languages of the UN**: four committees in Russian, four committees in English, and four more in French, Spanish, Chinese, and Arabic respectively. The agenda of Moscow Model UN Committee is based on the current agenda of the UN General Assembly. The total number of participants in 2016 is expected to exceed **700 students**.

The registration has already started. Prospective delegates will be selected on a competitive basis.

Comprehensive information on MUN including application process, essay requirements, tips on preparation, and the programme of the Model is available on our web page modelun.ru. The MUN agenda is attached.

I am looking forward to our cooperation and I would be very grateful if you circulated this information in your University and provided necessary support to students willing to participate in Moscow International Model UN.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and kind cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

A.V. Torkunov
Chairman of the UNA-Russia,
Rector of the MGIMO University

Moscow International Model UN Agenda 2016

	Committee	Topic	Working language	Number of delegates
1	General Assembly	International migration and development	Russian	193
2	Security Council	Measures to eliminate international terrorism	English	15
3	Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)	Elimination of unilateral extraterritorial coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion	English	54
4	International Court of Justice (ICJ)	Obligation to negotiate access to the Pacific Ocean (Bolivia v. Chile)	English	15
5	Human Rights Council	Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	Russian	47
6	GA First Committee (DISEC)	Convention on prohibitions or restrictions on the use of certain conventional weapons which may be deemed to be excessively injurious or to have indiscriminate effects	Russian	70
7	GA Third Committee (Social, Humanitarian & Cultural)	International strategy for disaster reduction	English	100
8	GA Sixth Committee (LEGAL)	Responsibility of international organizations	Spanish	50
9	United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)	Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy	Chinese	43
10	1540 Committee	Preventing the acquisition by terrorists of radioactive sources	Arabic	15
11	International Maritime Organization (IMO)	Oceans and the law of the sea	Russian	40
12	Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)	Agriculture development, food security and nutrition	French	49