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CITY OF PATRAS, GREECE

Can technology be the answer?

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Dear MUN Directors, students and friends of ATSMUN,

We cordially invite you to the Web Edition of the 7th ATSMUN Conference which will be held online by the Arsakeia Tositseia Schools on Friday 5 November 2021, Saturday 6 November 2021 and Sunday 7 November 2021.

ATSMUN is a three-day simulation of the conferences and the work carried out at the United Nations. It is aimed at junior high and high school students as well as university students (age span 14-23) with a view to sensitize and awake the younger generation as far as international issues of paramount importance are concerned.

Innovations

For this year's edition, we have introduced a new committee: the COPUOS (Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space). ATSMUN has also brought the ICJ to a whole new level in a dynamic and intriguing way running one of the most accurate and challenging simulations of the International Court of Justice by the renowned Hague ICJ coordinator, Mr. Robert Stern.

All the information about the conference is provided on our website. Last year's conference was a big success drawing a large number of participants. We hope that the 2021 November ATSMUN conference will exceed our very own expectations and we would like you to join us in this two-day diplomatic expedition.

We are looking forward to ,meeting with you online.

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MUN Director

Petrakis Manos
Headmaster,
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Arsakeia Tositseia

The Society for the Promotion of Education and Learning (Philekpaideutiki Etaireia) founded in 1836 is a public non profitable welfare foundation. It is the oldest educational foundation in Greece which through the years, despite all the external changes and adjustments to any varied situations, achieved to maintain its educational character following the main ideals since its foundation: the cultural provision to the Greek children.

The presence and the engagement of the foundation in the educational, spiritual, cultural, scientific and social life of the country were and still are a determining factor. Nowadays, this presence is still continuing to be of invariable value adopting modern courses.



1846-1852: Arsakeio Girls' School



Today: the Council of State

Today, the Arsakeio of Patras (situated in the area of Platani, Municipality of Rio, Patras) is one of the oldest educational foundations in Greece which celebrates today 119 years of existence (it was founded in 1891) and continues to contribute to Greek education successfully and actively. The school premises combine the very best of environmental and building specifications. The Arsakeia Schools of Patras include Kindergarten, Elementary School, Secondary and Upper Secondary School, all of which are now mixed.





Fortress (castle) of Patras



Patra's Lighthouse



Archaeological Museum of Patras



Achaia Clauss winery

the host city

PATRAS GREECE

Built at the foothills of Mount Panachaikon in northern Peloponnese and 215 km (134 mi) west of Athens, Patras is Greece's third largest city with 168.034 inhabitants and the regional capital of Western Greece.

Patras is the most important financial, commercial and cultural centre of Peloponnese. For further information, visit: www.upatras.gr



St. Andrew's church



Ancient Roman Odeon



Fortress of Rio



Ancient Roman aqueduct

important sights

Patras and its region is home to various Ancient Greek, Roman and Byzantine Monuments, including the Roman Odeon, the Fortress of Rio and the Fortress (castle) of Patras, Patras' Lighthouse, the Achaia Clauss Winery, St Andrew's church and the Archaeological Museum of Patras.





Patras carnival

Patras Carnival, in greek -Patrino Karnavali- is the largest event of its kind in Greece and one of the biggest in Europe. It has more than 180 years of history. The events begin on January 17 and last up to Ash Monday. The carnival of Patras is not a single event but a variety of events that includes balls, parades, hidden treasure hunt and the children's carnival amongst others. It climaxes in the last weekend of Carnival with the Saturday evening parade of carnival groups, the extravagant Sunday parade of floats and groups, and finally the ritual burning of the carnival king at the St. Nikolaos Street pier in the harbour of Patras. Its characteristics are spontaneity, improvisation, inspiration and volunteerism.



meet our organizing team

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agenda

General Assembly Committees

Disarmament and International Security Committee

(Committee for intermediate and advanced delegates)

- A new arms race: facing bioterrorism
- Controlling the use of government surveillance on people using pretexts

Special Political and Decolonisation Committee

(Committee for intermediate and advanced delegates)

- The situation in Myanmar
- The distribution of vaccines and public health policies as a means of new age imposition

Social Humanitarian Committee

(Committee for newcomers and intermediate delegates)

- Eliminating violence and sexual abuse in work environments
- Combating the violation of human rights during pandemics

Legal Committee

(Committee for advanced delegates)

- Legislation to protect the public from misinformation and conspiracy theories
- Exploring the legitimacy of measures taken in times of crises



Non GA Committees

Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

(Committee for intermediate and advanced delegates)

- Robots vs humans ; who should explore space
- International legal framework for space exploration

World Health Organization

(Committee for intermediate and advanced delegates)

- The importance of digital platforms and additional services in supervising and guiding patients during health crises
- Genomics and its global health implications

Security Council

(Committee for advanced delegates)

- Israel and Palestine conflict after 2021: Navigating the uncharted waters of a post two-state solution.
- The question of Syria: The World beyond the War.

International Court of Justice

- Guatemala's Territorial, Insular and Maritime Claim (Guatemala/Belize)

Economic and Social Council

(Committee for intermediate and advanced delegates)

- Reshaping the economy after calamities; technology and circular economy combined
- Automation and robot economy- rising to the challenge

United Nations Environmental Programme

(Committee for newcomers)

- Microbes and nanotechnology to save the planet
- The contribution of technology to sustainable development

Young Delegates Forum

(Committee for newcomers)

- Empowering and protecting unaccompanied minors.
- Using social media platforms to incite social awareness.

Schedule

Friday, November 5, 2021

08:30 - 15:00	ICJ in Session
09:30 - 10:00	Student Officers' Briefing
10:00 - 10:30	All Committees in Session
10:30 - 11:00	Opening Ceremony
11:15 - 13:30	All Committees in Session
13:30 - 14:00	Break
14:00 - 15:00	All Committees in Session - End of Day 1
15:00 - 15:30	Student Officers' Deriefing

Schedule

Saturday, November 6, 2021

08:30 - 15:00	ICJ in Session
09:30 - 10:00	Student Officers' Briefing
10:00 - 11:30	All Committees in Session
11:30 - 11:45	Break
11:50 - 13:30	All Committees in Session
13:30 - 14:00	Break
14:00 - 14:30	Advisor's Meeting
14:00 - 15:00	All Committees in Session - End of Day 2
15:00 - 15:30	Student Officers' Deriefing

Schedule

Sunday, November 7, 2021

08:30 - 13:00	ICJ in Session
09:30 - 10:00	Student Officers' Briefing
10:00 - 10:30	All Committees in Session
10:30 - 11:30	General Assembly / Non-GA Committees in Session
11:30 - 12:00	Break
12:00 - 14:00	General Assembly / Non-GA Committees in Session
14:00 - 14:30	Closing Ceremony - End of Conference
14:30 - 15:00	Student Officers' Deriefing

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

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