



CONVITTO NAZIONALE
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INVITATION

CFMUNESCO 2020

14th – 17th February 2020
Cividale del Friuli, Italy

Dear Sir or Madame,

It is our pleasure to invite You and Your school to the Sixth edition of Cividale del Friuli Model United Nations UNESCO (CFMUNESCO), a High School students diplomatic simulation. The Conference, whose motto is "To Protect and Preserve", will take place from Friday February 14th to Monday February 17th 2020 in Cividale del Friuli, Italy, and is entirely managed and organised by students from our school, Convitto Nazionale Paolo Diacono.

Since 2004 we have been taking part in several Models United Nations worldwide (Dublin, Paris, London, Amsterdam, Saint Petersburg, Barcelona, Istanbul, New York...) achieving brilliant results and expertise. For six years we have been organizing this highly demanding but extremely stimulating challenge with the purpose of achieving an active and outstanding position in the worldwide group of MUN hosting schools. **Therefore the Executive Team, the Student Officers and our estimated Principal are looking forward to meeting you in this Sixth Edition of our Conference: CFMUNESCO 2020.**

As in the real United Nations, the official language of the Conference is English and each student will have the chance of being a delegate representing a Country in one of the bodies that will be simulated. Schools are welcomed to allow their students to attend our Conference as Delegates or to apply for a Chair position.



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CFMUNESCO 2020 will simulate the debates of 7 intergovernmental organizations: the UNESCO Committee, the Security Council, the International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, the Historical Committee, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations of Outer Space Affairs and the United Nations Economic and Social Council. Here is a short outline of these Committees:

- **UNESCO Committee:** it represents the peculiarity of our MUN conference since the beginning. Cividale del Friuli has been part of the UNESCO World Heritage List since 2011. CFMUNESCO motto, *To Protect and Preserve*, comes from the inspiring principles of the United Nations and particularly of the UNESCO. The debate within the UNESCO Committee (about 60 delegates) focuses on issues concerning the promotion of education, science and culture.
- **Security Council:** it encompasses 15 better-experienced delegates and deals with topical and compelling world issues, as in the real United Nations Security Council.
- **International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement:** it focuses on the importance of protecting and preserving the respect of fundamental human rights and freedom, by promoting humanitarian activities and a peaceful coexistence. CFMUNESCO is proud to be the only MUN Conference to organize this committee all over the world, together with experts from the Italian Red Cross Society, in order to provide delegates with additional information and to enhance the level of the debate (about 60 delegates).
- **Historical Committee:** it is composed of a smaller number of delegates, who play the role of real historical leaders and are expected to closely model the individuals that they are portraying. As for the Security Council, we invite better-experienced delegates to attend its debates (about 20 delegates).
- **Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations:** this committee focuses on the defeat of hunger and malnutrition. Its goal is to improve countries' economy by helping all Member States to modernize their practices in agriculture and farming sector (about 20 delegates).
- **United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs:** it aims to increase awareness among Member States to the benefits of space technology and its applications in scientific and humanitarian fields, by promoting international cooperation to meet global goals (about 20 delegates).
- **United Nations Economic and Social Council:** this committee represents the main forum for discussing international economic, social and cultural issues. Alongside, it focuses on finding solutions to improve standards of living and employment levels, aiming to achieve social stability (about 20 delegates).

As CFMUNESCO is a resolution-based conference, preparation and commitment are essential for a good debate, therefore Delegates are kindly invited to arrive well prepared and with draft resolutions at least on one of the topics on debate. Nevertheless, we will pay special attention to beginner delegates with little or no experience; in fact each student will be supported in order to have the chance to actively participate in the debates.

For more information we invite you to visit our website www.cfmunesco.it or refer to **CFMUNESCO Official Booklet** http://cfmunesco.it/static/media/uploads/cfmunesco_booklet.pdf

The **participation fee** for CFMUNESCO 2020 is €200 per school (non-refundable) and €95 per student (Delegates and Chairs). One Advisor (teacher) per delegation is exempted from the fee, any extra Advisor is requested to pay a fee of €50. Fees cover admission, meals and coffee-breaks, a Delegate or Advisor Kit (badge and written stationary) and entrance to the social events.

The **deadlines** for Application Documents & Payments are the following ones:

| Date | Application Documents | Payments |
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| October 5th 2019 | Form I (Declaration of Intent) | €200 non-refundable participation fee |
| October 19th 2019 | Form II (Chair Selection) | // |
| November 9th 2019 | Form III (Delegation Application Form) | Total due to pay (€95 per student plus €50 per any extra Advisor) |
| February 1st 2020 | Form IV (Transport & Accommodation Form) | // |

During the past CFMUNESCO editions, our small historical and beautiful town has welcomed students coming from all over the world, all pleased by our hospitality. The venue of CFMUNESCO, **Cividale del Friuli**, is one of the most picturesque Italian cities, classified as UNESCO World Heritage Site for its cultural, historical and artistic relevance. The town is located in the North-East of Italy, close to the borders of Slovenia and Austria, about 100 km from Venice. All participants in the Conference will have the opportunity to discover Cividale with its unique coalescence of Roman, Lombard and Medieval features throughout free tours guided by students of Convitto.



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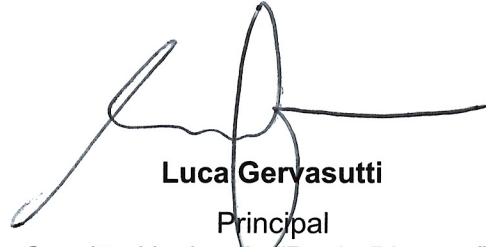
If you are interested in taking part in CFMUNESCO 2020, please submit the Application Form (Form I - Declaration of Intent) in the attached document, by **Saturday October 5th 2019**.

We are looking forward to your participation and hope to welcome you to our school next February. For further information, please visit our website www.cfmunesco.it, which will be constantly updated. If you have any questions feel free to contact us at cfmunesco@cnpd.it, we will be glad to offer all the necessary assistance and help.

Yours Sincerely,


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