On behalf of the entire United Nations system, I congratulate you for taking part in one of the most practical, hands-on experiences in international diplomacy for young people.

As you participate in this Model United Nations exercise, you will get a full taste of the complexity of international relations. You will gain a better understanding of the intricacies of negotiations, the challenges of achieving consensus, and the patience required to win diplomatic progress. These skills will help you in whatever course you choose in life.

People around the world are connected as a human family as never before. This opens up vast new possibilities for common progress. But we are also living through an age of multiple crises. The agreed deadline for achieving the Millennium Development Goals, 2015, is nearly upon us, yet many countries are not on track. Climate change is a potentially catastrophic threat, especially for the world’s poorest and most vulnerable people. Discrimination against women and girls remains widespread even though we know that women’s empowerment is the key to prosperity. And we continue to live under the shadow of nuclear weapons.

None of these problems can be solved by any single nation acting alone. Never has the imperative of acting together been so self-evident. More and more people are coming to understand this fundamental fact.

Half the population of the world is under the age of 25. We need to harness the spirit of youth around the world to address the tough challenges we are facing. Extraordinary times create extraordinary opportunities for change. This is such a moment. Help us meet the trials of our age and shape the world for good.

Ban Ki-moon
November 2010

Dear NMUN•Europe participants,

It is my sincere pleasure to welcome you to the ancient town of Olomouc, Czech Republic. I hope that our charming, historical setting and university town atmosphere will help to make your stay and your NMUN conference experience as enjoyable as possible.

The NMUN•Europe 2010 Conference is organized by the National Collegiate Conference Association in cooperation with Palacký University. The university, established in 1573, is the second oldest university in the Czech lands. I am proud of the fact that NMUN•Europe is premiering in this UNESCO World Heritage site which has a long academic tradition.

The end of the Cold War brought down an era of major threats to peace and stability, only to bring a set of new concerns. The 9/11 terrorist attacks, poverty, human rights abuses and fratricidal ethnic conflicts raging elsewhere in the world and new environmental challenges all have changed the nature of threats and shaped the political map of the 21st century. The world we live in may seem relatively peaceful compared to the previous era, however, significant problems and threats remain.

The NMUN conference is more than a simulation of UN working bodies, it is a forum that gives you the unique opportunity to become aware of the differences that divide today's world. It is our task and responsibility to learn how to overcome and reconcile our differences. The greatest challenge that lies ahead of you is to learn the art of compromise for the sake of the common good and a peaceful future. While representing your assigned countries, please, bear in mind, that, to quote Václav Havel, the first postcommunist president of Czechoslovakia, "there is a value which ranks higher than the State. This value is humanity."

I would like to thank all of the people whose hard work made this conference possible and you, the delegates, for coming to the "heart of Europe." I wish you all a pleasant stay in Olomouc and a great conference experience.

Welcome! Vítejte!

Hynek Melichar, Secretary-General

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The Czech Republic

The Czech Republic (Ceska republika, short form in Czech: Cesko), is a landlocked country in Central Europe and a member state of the European Union and NATO. The capital and the largest city is Prague (Czech: Praha), a popular tourist destination. The country is composed of the historic regions of Bohemia and Moravia, as well as parts of Silesia.

The Czech lands were under Habsburg rule from 1526, later becoming part of the Austrian Empire and Austria-Hungary. The independent republic of Czechoslovakia was created in 1918, following the collapse of the Austro-Hungarian Empire after World War I. The 1938 Munich Agreement and subsequent German occupation of Czech lands created disillusionment with the West. After liberation of the major part of Czechoslovakia by the Red Army, the Communist Party obtained a majority in the 1946 election. Following a coup in 1948, Czechoslovakia became a Communist party-rulled state from 1948 until the 1989 Velvet Revolution. On 1 January 1993, the country peacefully split into the Czech Republic and Slovak Republic.

The Czech Republic is a parliamentary representative democracy. President Václav Klaus is the current head of state. The Prime Minister is the head of government (currently Petr Nezás). The Parliament has two chambers — the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate. The Czech Republic joined NATO in 1999 and the European Union in 2004. It is also a member of the OECD, the Visegrád group and the Council of Europe.

The country is the first former member of the Comecon and the first present member of the Visegrád countries to achieve the status of a developed country (2006) according to the World Bank. The Czech Republic also ranks best compared to the former Comecon members in international surveys, including the Human Development Index and quality of life.
SUNDAY, 21 NOVEMBER

All Day
Arrival

MONDAY, 22 NOVEMBER

7:30 am – 11:00 pm
Cultural Visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau or Krakow
(by prior arrangement)

TUESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER

9:30 am
Walking Tour of Olomouc
(including UNESCO sites and campus venues)

12:00 pm – 3:00 pm
NMUN-Europe Registration
Konvikt Lobby, Palacký University

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Rules Training (optional)
Room to be announced, Konvikt

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Opening Session
Moravian Theatre/Opera Olomouc

7:30 pm
Dinner (Delegates)
(accompanied by Palacký University student volunteers)

7:30 pm
Reception (Advisors)
Moravian Theatre Lobby

WEDNESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER

9:30 am – 1:00 pm
Session I
Committee Rooms, Konvikt

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Lunch Break

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Session II
Committee Rooms, Konvikt

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Break

5:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Session III
Committee Rooms, Konvikt

8:00 pm
Cultural Visit (Advisors)
Local Jazz Club
(no cover charge)

THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER

9:30 am – 1:00 pm
Session IV
Committee Rooms, Konvikt

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Lunch Break

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Session V
Committee Rooms, Konvikt

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Break

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Session VI
Committee Rooms, Konvikt

7:30 pm
Czech Movie or Holiday Dinner
(turkey dinner by prior arrangement in celebration of US Thanksgiving)

FRIDAY, 26 NOVEMBER

9:30 am – 12:00 pm
Session VII (voting)
Committee Rooms, Konvikt

12:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Lunch Break

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Closing Ceremony
Metropol Theatre

8:00 pm
Delegate Dance
Ballroom, Hotel Sigma

SATURDAY, 27 NOVEMBER

All Day
Departure

COMMITTEE LOCATIONS

General Assembly ................................................................. Room 109, Konvikt Building
Security Council ................................................................. Room 003, Konvikt Building
UNESCO .............................................................................. Room 001 (Chapel), Konvikt Building
NATO ......................................................................................... Room 009, Konvikt Building

Note: No food or drink in UNESCO. See page 10 & 11 for maps.
Keynote Speaker:
Prof. PhDr. Josef Jarab, CSc., dr. h. c.

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DELEGATES

While participating in the National Model UN conference, delegates have a responsibility to always maintain the highest level of professionalism and diplomacy. Conference staff, faculty, and fellow delegates should be treated with the highest level of courtesy and respect. Professionalism in speech, actions, and appearance by delegates is a requirement of this conference, and necessary to its educational mission. It is assumed that all delegates will respect the property of the United Nations and the host hotels.

NMUN reserves the right to restrict future registration for any participant or school, whose delegates or faculty are not able to uphold their responsibility to the conference’s code of conduct.

Delegates are expected to:
• Remain “in character” by consistently advocating the interests and representing the policies of the country assigned. To act “in character” also entails displaying respect for the opinions and ideals of fellow delegates, even if those opinions and ideals conflict with a given delegate’s own country priorities.
• Collaborate with fellow delegates when possible.
• Be courteous and professional at all times.

Delegates who disrupt committee sessions or create problems may be barred from further participation in the conference.
• Please drink responsibly. Excessive alcohol consumption should be avoided.
• The consumption of alcohol and other drugs in committee sessions is forbidden.
• Any issues related to illicit drugs will be immediately directed to the attention of local authorities.

Delegates are encouraged to enjoy the variety of nighttime activities available. Please bear in mind, however, the purpose of your participation in NMUN.

FACULTY

The role of faculty, while at the conference, is to make all efforts to see that their students maintain a positive and professional approach to the conference. The educational quality of the conference is primarily dependent on all delegates’ active and professional participation. Faculty can ensure this by monitoring their students’ attendance at committee meetings and helping them understand the skills of diplomacy as practiced at National Model United Nations. Faculty advisors must maintain the highest level of professionalism toward all conference participants and staff.

During the conference, faculty are encouraged to advise students on specific questions such as a state’s policy or issues of international law, but must not participate in the actual writing of resolutions or caucusing activities. NMUN allows students an opportunity to demonstrate their preparation and research skills. While faculty members are encouraged to observe their students from the back of committee rooms, participation in the committee process must be left to the student delegates and the conference staff.

Faculty members are expected to:
• Provide leadership to their delegates and to other delegations by serving as information resources when appropriate.
• Respond to questions and concerns without interfering with the work of the committees or the deliberations of delegates, whether in formal session or in caucus.
• Refrain from using academic credit and grading policies that force participation beyond that country’s normal position in the UN.
• Remind their delegates of the educational purpose of the simulation. Awards should not be a delegates’ main emphasis.
• Attend and participate in faculty meetings.
• Offer suggestions and assistance to new faculty members.

DRESS CODE

All clothing must adhere to guidelines that portray professionalism and modesty. If a delegate’s attire is deemed inappropriate by NMUN staff, the delegate will be asked to leave the session and return with appropriate attire.
• Standard delegate attire for the conference is business jacket, slacks (or skirts for women), dress shirt (with tie for men) and dress shoes.
• Dress sweaters, shirts, ball caps, jeans, sneakers and sunglasses are considered too casual. Clothes that expose excessive bare skin or are otherwise revealing are inappropriate.
• It is not appropriate for delegates to display any national symbols such as flags, pins, crests, etc. on their person during sessions. UN symbols are acceptable.

Western business dress is preferred. Traditional dress is only permitted for international delegates in whose native countries “professional business dress” includes traditional cultural dress. NMUN will not tolerate any delegate’s attempt to portray a “character” using traditional cultural attire as costume.

As role models for delegates, volunteer staff, faculty advisors and guests are required to dress in western business attire while participating in scheduled conference sessions.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT / DISCRIMINATION POLICY

It is the intention of the NCCA that the environment of National Model United Nations supports our educational goal. The organizers will not tolerate any instances of discrimination based on race, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age or disability.

If any delegate, staff or faculty member believes they have encountered discrimination, which results in a hostile working environment or disparate treatment, they must bring it to the attention of the Secretary-General of the conference. In the event that this is not possible, they must bring it to the attention of the organizers. The NCCA will investigate the merits of the allegations, interviewing all parties involved.

Based on the findings, organizers may:
• take no action
• issue a verbal reprimand
• separate the individual from the conference
• implement any other action deemed appropriate

DELEGATION AWARDS

National Model United Nations has established criteria for evaluating delegate performance. Each element is equally important to the overall awards determination process. All committees are weighted equally, and delegations are rated on a mathematical formula in relation to the total number of committees represented by the individual Member State.

Areas of evaluation are:
• Remaining in character – defined as advocating your assigned country’s position in a manner consistent with economic, social and geopolitical constraints.
• Participating in committee – evaluated both during formal sessions and caucusing.
• Proper use of the rules of procedure – NMUN uses the rules of procedure to facilitate effective workings of committee and debate.
M.A. in Political Science and European Studies

This program presents an opportunity for international students to enroll in a complex and modern study program focusing on the European Union, its institutions, policies, perspectives and international context. A comprehensive set of compulsory courses is further extended by a diverse offering of optional classes, covering various related topics and expanding the scope of the standard study program. This graduate program is completed with a state final exam, entitling alumni to a Masters title (Mgr.).

Central European Studies Program

The main objective of the Central European Studies Program is to familiarise students with the history and recent context of Central European countries. Students gain a deeper understanding of the region's history, political systems, economy, culture, political philosophy, sociology and ethnic and minority politics. Special attention is given to current transformation of political, economic and social life in Central European countries.

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<td>Correct an error in procedure</td>
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<td>Appeal the Decision of the Chair</td>
<td>Challenge a decision of the Chair</td>
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<td>Question the Chair’s ruling</td>
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<td>Suspension of the Meeting</td>
<td>Recess meeting for a defined period</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>Used to go into caucus or to break for a given time</td>
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<td>Adjournment of the Meeting</td>
<td>End meeting</td>
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<td>Majority</td>
<td>Used only on final day; ends committee for the year</td>
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<td>Adjournment of Debate</td>
<td>End debate without a substantive vote</td>
<td>2 pro / 2 con</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>Tables the topic; requires a roll call vote</td>
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<td>Closure of Debate</td>
<td>Vote on all draft resolutions; move to immediate vote</td>
<td>2 con</td>
<td>2/3rds</td>
<td>Ends all discussion on current topic</td>
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<td>Division of the Question</td>
<td>Consider clause(s) separately from rest of draft resolution</td>
<td>2 pro / 2 con</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>Voted on in order of most to least radical change.</td>
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<td>Part I: Procedural vote on if this motion should be considered</td>
<td>2 pro / 2 con</td>
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<td>If fails: no change to clause(s)</td>
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<td>Part II: Substantive vote to accept/reject separated clauses</td>
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<td>Majority</td>
<td>Clause(s) separated out and voted on as an annex to the original draft resolution</td>
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<td>If fails: annex discarded and no longer part of any draft resolution</td>
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<td>Vote by roll call, rather than show placards</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Once motioned Chair must ask if there are any dissensions</td>
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<td>Reopen debate on an issue (Motion must be made by a member that voted for Adjournment of Debate)</td>
<td>2 con</td>
<td>2/3rds</td>
<td>Untables topic that was tabled by Adjournment of Debate</td>
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<td>Set Speakers Time</td>
<td>Set the time allowed for formal speeches</td>
<td>2 pro / 2 con</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>It is very rarely used at the UN and may be ruled out of order by the Chair</td>
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<td>Close the Speakers List</td>
<td>No additional speakers added to speakers’ list on topic; re-opening speakers’ list allows speakers to be added to the list again</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>No new speakers can be added to list; once list is exhausted go directly into voting procedures</td>
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<td>Approval of agenda order</td>
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