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Welcome to **BIMUN ESADE**

Honourable delegates, Student Officers, Faculty advisors and staff,

In the now, more than ever, globalized world we live in, we firmly believe that it is vital for us to change and adapt with the times for academically and culturally enriching activities such as the BIMUN ESADE 2025 conference to broaden our horizons whilst preserving the excellence of the experience we provide.

We are looking forward to presenting a top-notch conference in collaboration with our partners. The conference is going to be held in the state-of-the-art ESADE facilities which ensure the best environment possible for a Model United Nations.

We are immensely pleased to be able to meet all of you face-to-face in April, maintaining both the quality of the conference and the enriching experience it provides for all. Now, more than ever before, it is essential for us to strive for 'broadening our horizons' and create a comfortable yet stimulating environment where our delegates can discuss between them and ensure that their voices are listened to.

We welcome you to BIMUN ESADE 2025 and we hope that you'll enjoy this experience and grow from it. BIMUN is very near and dear to all our hearts and it means the world to us that you've decided to take part in it despite the circumstances.

Yours faithfully,

Executive Team

Barcelona International Model United Nations ESADE 2025

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Executive Team



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Committees & Topics

The main framework of the conference centres on 10 committees: the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), the World Health Organisation (WHO), the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes (UNODC), the Security Council (SC), United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), United Nations Human Right Council (UNHRC), the United Nations Entity For Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UNWOMEN), Historical Security Council (HSC), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) & North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

ECOSOC

- Addressing economic inequalities resulting from AI automation in global labour markets.
- The necessity of National Carbon Taxes for major polluters, China and USA, to manage the climate crisis.

Chairs: Franceso Gabella & Valeria Merida.

WHO

- Support and building capacity for rehabilitation in conflict-affected and high-risk areas
- The ethical implications of granting patients full access to their medical data, including clinical records and device-related information.

Chairs: Guillermo Florencio & Pau Jané.

UNODC

- Combating the trafficking of small arms in conflict regions of Sub-Saharan Africa.
- The impact of opiate trafficking routes from Afghanistan under Taliban rule.

Chairs: Fabio Lizondo & Marta Mateu.

SC

- Establishing guidelines regarding the Western Sahara conflict.
- Tackling the Venezuelan political crisis after the 2024 elections.

Chairs: XiaoTao Zhou, Larissa Spaho & Aitana Viñuales.

UNHRC

- Evaluating potential human rights infringements by technological development.
- The Massive Migration to the European Mediterranean Coasts and Refugee Management.

Chairs: Sara Rosales & Thomas Marteau.

UNWOMEN

- Tackling the increase in forced child marriage in displacement contexts due to armed conflicts.
- Afghanistan's Taliban pass gender apartheid law

Chairs: Camille Rodgers & Anna Maria El Debsova.

UNESCO

- Empowering teachers and educators in developing countries
- Management of Jerusalem's Cultural Heritage and the Religious Conflict Involved

Chairs: Naysha Kapre & Chenqui Liu.

HSC

- Evaluating the Aftermath of the Suez Crisis of 1956 and Its Impact on Colonialism
- Addressing the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962 and its Threat to Global Security

Chairs: Ezra Simon, Hershil Garg & Joan Biosca.

UNEP

- Monitoring the Influence of big oil Industries Disinformation Campaigns
- Addressing the Environmental and Social Impact of Fast Fashion Waste in the Atacama Desert, Chile

Chairs: Zeynep Agyurt & Grace Balleste.

NATO

- Combating cyber attacks on NATO member countries
- Addressing growing tensions in Kosovo

Chairs: Ariadna Caballero & Ayaan Tadesse.

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Session Overview

Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony marks the official opening of the session. At the Opening Ceremony several prominent speakers will deliver a keynote speech to the session participants. The session will also be addressed by the Secretary-General, the Academic Coordinator and other members of the Executive Team.

Teambuilding

Through various activities, which are both fun and challenging, delegates will get to know the committee they will be working with throughout the conference and learn to develop the ways of working together in a team through some fun games, energisers and problem solving games.

Under the direction of experienced MUN members –chairpersons–, Team-building is geared towards creating confidence and trust within the members of the committee so they will be prepared to face all the challenges that lie ahead, being capable of discussing and building solutions together to current global topics.

Discover BCN

The Discover BCN Pack offers a great opportunity for our international participants to get to know the wonderful city that hosts the conference, Barcelona. You'll get the chance to visit La Sagrada Familia, a landmark building by the famous Catalan architect Antoni Gaudí.

Debate Sessions

During debate sessions, delegates are separated into ten committees (SC, ECOSOC, UNODC, UNESCO, UNHRC, UNWOMEN, WHO, HSC, UNEP, NATO) and proceed with the debate of the topics they have been assigned. The officers chair the debate and evaluate delegates while the admin staff help in every aspect.

Social Event

The Social Event is definitely one of the most exciting activities in any conference. Delegates are able to get to know each other at a more personal level, in a relaxed and safe environment. Music and dinner will be available for all participants.

Closing Ceremony

The Closing Ceremony will be held on April 26th. The format is similar to that of the Opening Ceremony. Speeches are made by some members of the BIMUN Team and special guests. In addition, awards are given to the best delegates of each committee. With this ceremony, the Executive Team declares the conference closed.



Participants

Delegates

There will be over 450 participants from several different countries. Delegates will be divided in different committees according to their preferences, so all participants will be mixed. Each committee will discuss different topics, which students will have the chance to prepare beforehand.

Chairpersons

Chairs play a very important role in the session. They guide and lead delegates through all stages of the session - Teambuilding, Caucusing and Debate Sessions-. Being experienced MUNers, they are in a good position to empathise with delegates, helping them along but not being too obtrusive. Each committee is expected to have two chairs, who will work together in a committee.

Administrative Team

The Admin Team is led by the Executive Team that ensures that everything works as planned.

Media Team

The Media Team is lead by the Executive Team and is responsible for ensuring comprehensive documentation of the entire conference through both videography and photography, to provide tangible memories. Additionally, they oversee the creative aspects of the conference.

Awards

Best Delegate

This award will be given to the delegate who demonstrates overall excellent skills as an international diplomat. Whoever has the ability to negotiate, speak in public, follow the procedure as well as prove that he/she has better knowledge about the foreign policy and the topic at hand than the rest, will be awarded with Best Delegate.

Honorable Mention

Honorable mentions recognise the three delegates whose performance has stood out from the rest of their committee. Whoever has contributed to making the debate more fruitful, demonstrated that they have vast knowledge on international relations and MUN procedure will be awarded an Honorable Mention.



07 Dress Code

Formal Dress Code

Formal dressing means suits with ties for gentlemen and suits, dresses or appropriate-length skirts for the ladies, as well as appropriate, professional footwear.

You will be expected to follow this dress code during the Opening and Closing Ceremony and Debate Sessions. It is important that you follow the dress code as it is a fundamental part of the MUN experience.

08 Green Conference

BIMUN ESADE has decided to become a green conference since 2022 as we strongly believe that small actions can make a big change in our society. This is why we have decided to opt for long-lasting and eco-friendly materials as well as reducing paper use during the conference. We strongly encourage you to bring your laptops and/or tablets for committee use as amendments and clauses will be presented to the chairs via email.

Join us in our quest for a greener future at **#GreenBIMUN**, where sustainability takes center stage, and together we learn, grow, and create a better tomorrow! You can check our [Sustainability_page](#) to learn more about BIMUN ESADE's initiatives!

Debate procedure

BIMUN ESADE's procedure is based on THIMUN's debate structure. Some specific features of BIMUN ESADE require a few adjustments and modifications, which will be explained below. These alterations are the following:

- The consequences of the absence of full-fledged draft resolutions on the proceedings
- The resulting clause-by-clause debate
- The rules governing caucus time

The main difference of procedure in BIMUN is that the debates are clause-based and not resolution-based. In many other conferences, delegates come with a draft resolution and merge their draft resolutions with the draft resolutions of other delegates during the lobbying process, thus producing a revised (merged) version that is debated during the Committee sessions.

This is not the case in BIMUN ESADE as delegates come with only a few draft clauses which they merge with other delegates' draft clauses during caucus. These revised clauses are then debated individually during the Committee sessions.

Votes are taken following each clause-debate, and if the clause passes, it is included in the Resolution, which is built together by all delegates as clauses pass. At the end of the clause-by-clause debate, a vote is taken on the resolution as a whole.

Amendments to each clause are in order during the clause-by-clause debate.

As a rule, debates at BIMUN are Open Debates, except on Amendments, and as the chairs see fit to introduce Closed Debate in the interest of debate.

Caucus is the BIMUN-equivalent of lobbying in other conferences: we use a different term to distinguish between the regular whole-resolution-merging process called Lobbying and specific BIMUN-style clause-by-clause caucusing, which is to merge individual clauses and gain the required amount of signatures in order to submit the clause to the Chair for debate. Caucus-time may be requested by delegates, if they feel the need to have quick and informal contact on a clause or on an amendment, or offered by the chairs when they feel the need arises and the flow of debate requires. It is ruled by the chairs and their ruling is final and does not necessitate a vote.

For a complete guide on BIMUN ESADE's procedure you can access our Preparation Centre on our website. There you will find the official Procedure Booklet, where all the different stages of debate are clearly explained, and the videos on Procedure Basics which are a part of the BIMUN ESADE "How To Series".



Session Schedule

THURSDAY 24th APRIL 2025

- 10:00-11:00 Transportation from Hotel Sant Cugat to Sagrada Familia (Full-BCN Experience Pack)
- 11:00-13:00 Discover BCN: Tour of La Sagrada Familia with audio guide (Full BCN Experience Pack)
- 13:00-13:30 Transportation from La Pedrera to El Sant Cugat or Venture hotels (Full BCN Experience Pack)
- 13:30-15:00 Lunch (Full BCN Experience Pack)*
- 13:30 - 14:00 Transportation from El Sant Cugat/Venture hotels to ESADE Pedralbes (All-Inclusive)
- 14:00 - 15:00 Registration at ESADE Pedralbes (all delegates)
- 15:00 - 16:00 Opening Ceremony in the ESADE Pedralbes Auditorium
- 16:00 - 16:30 Walk to Jardins de Pedralbes
- 16:30 - 17:30 Teambuilding
- 17:30 - 18:30 Transportation from Jardins de Pedralbes to El Sant Cugat/Venture hotels (All-Inclusive)

FRIDAY 25th APRIL 2025

- 08:00 - 09:00 Transportation from Plaça Sarrià (transportation pack) or Venture hotel (All-inclusive) to ESADE Sant Cugat
- 09:00 - 10:30 Debate Session I
- 10:30 - 11:00 Refreshments*
- 11:00 - 13:00 Debate Session II
- 13:00 - 14:00 Lunch*
- 14:00 - 15:30 Debate Session III
- 15:30 - 16:00 Refreshments*
- 16:00 - 17:30 Debate Session IV



Session Schedule

FRIDAY 25th APRIL 2025 (cont.)

- 17:30 - 18:00 Transportation from ESADE Sant Cugat to Plaça Sarrià (transportation pack with no Social Event)
- 17:30 - 18:45 Free time
- 18:45 - 19:30 Transportation from El Sant Cugat hotel to Attic Studio (All-Inclusive delegates)
- 19:30 - 23:00 Social Event
- 23:00 - 00:00 Transportation from Attic Studio to El Sant Cugat hotel (All-Inclusive delegates)
Transportation from Attic Studio to Plaça Sarrià (transportation pack)

SATURDAY 26th APRIL 2025

- 08:00 - 09:00 Transportation from Plaça Sarrià (transportation pack) or Venture hotel (All-inclusive) to ESADE Sant Cugat
- 09:00 - 10:30 Debate Session V
- 10:30 - 11:00 Refreshments*
- 11:00 - 13:00 Debate Session VI
- 13:00 - 14:00 Lunch*
- 14:00 - 16:15 Debate Session VII
- 16:15 - 16:30 Refreshments*
- 17:00 - 17:30 Walk to European International School of Barcelona
- 17:30 - 18:30 Closing Ceremony
- 18:30 - 19:00 Transportation from ESADE Sant Cugat to Plaça Sarrià (transportation pack)



*Specific lunch time and refreshment times may vary from one committee to another. Regardless of this, the duration for lunch will be 1 hour and the duration of refreshments will be 30 minutes.

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CONTACT

If you have any questions or doubts please do not hesitate to contact us via email (bimun@barcelonamun.com), Instagram ([@bimunesade](https://www.instagram.com/bimunesade)) or find more information on our website (<https://www.bimunbarcelona.com/>).

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