

Monday the 13th of June 2022

Dear Advisors, Friends of OBSMUN and MUN Directors,

In representation of the Oporto British School Model United Nations 2023 Secretariat, and as Secretary General, I have the utmost pleasure in inviting your school to participate in our next Model United Nations Conference, taking place from the 2nd to the 4th of February 2023.

In the hopes that the toughest restrictions endured from the ongoing pandemic are already reaching their finish line, OBSMUN 2023 is set, to once again, take place fully in person at our lovely and charismatic city of Porto. After all, a Model United Nations conference is nothing without its delegates, and seeing them face to face would be wonderful, not only for us as organisers, but the social interactions and connections between delegates made possible by an in-person conference, are, in my view, much superior to those in an online format!

OBSMUN 2023, will not only be a traditional MUN conference allowing for meaningful debate, but will also allow for its participants to partake in insightful seminars and workshops to fully immerse them into the United Nations Organisation. These seminars will be led by expert speakers directly linked to the United Nations Organisation and Diplomatic Corps, and the workshops will be led by Committee Presidents. All delegates will also have the possibility to go on an informative guided tour of our historic city centre and its monuments.

As we have done in the past, most OBSMUN committees will follow a clause-by-clause procedure so that delegates may prepare draft clauses and deliberate upon them during committee sessions. Subsequently, delegates will vote on their adoption to produce a final resolution, consisting of all the approved clauses.

At OBSMUN 2023, we will be re-introducing two committees previously seen at our precedent conferences to the available committee selection: The World Health Organization (WHO), and the Disarmament and International Security Committee (DISEC).

These committees will be seen in addition to the committees from OBSMUN 2022: the Security Council Committee, the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), the Human Rights Council, and the General Assembly.

Please find more information about the selection of committees at: obsmun.org/committees

This year, we will request a registration fee of 100€ (Non-refundable) per school when registering. Please note that this fee will be deducted from the total price of your delegate's fee.

Places at OBSMUN will only be held for 10 Business days, which is the period in which the symbolic fee of 100€ must be paid. Receipts with Tax number can be issued to your respective school at request.

DELEGATE FEES

45€ for Early-Bird - Must be paid up to two months prior to the conference date.
(Deadline: Friday, 2nd of December 2022)

55€ for Standard - Must be paid up to three weeks prior to the conference date.
(Deadline: Wednesday, 12th of January 2023)

65€ for Late Payment - Must be paid up to two weeks prior to the conference date.
(Deadline: Thursday, 16th of January 2023)

DELEGATION DISCOUNTS (Not applicable to "Late Payment" Fee)

1. **Large Delegation discount:** For delegations with more than fifteen delegates, we observe a 20% fee reduction on all 15+ delegate fees. Kindly note that this discount cannot be used when proceeding with the "Late Payment" Fee.
2. **Larger Delegation discount:** For delegations with more than twenty-five delegates, we observe a 30% fee reduction fee on all 25+ delegate fees. Kindly note that this discount cannot be used when proceeding with the "Late Payment" Fee.

There are no fees for any chaperones/supervisors you may want to bring, but we impose a limit of two chaperones per every fifteen delegates. Please get in touch with us for further clarification.

Besides attending the conference, including its seminars, workshops and committee sessions, this fee will give access to a tour of Porto, and a social event for delegates to get to know each other!

We are aiming to provide you with a fully in-person conference, but, with the unpredictable nature of the Covid-19 Epidemic we must make you aware that OBSMUN is not responsible for any reservations you may do with third party companies or organisations (e.g accommodation), and that we hold the right to change the event into an online conference up to 4 weeks prior to the set conference date. If any changes are made, you will be immediately notified. If the conference is transitioned online or postponed, all information on how to join and participate will be sent to you alongside an adequate fee reduction.

We truly hope that you will consider attending our conference,

For any inquiries that you may have, our team would be more than happy to assist you!

If you would like to already proceed with your school's registration, so as to already secure your place, you may do so via: obsmun.org/register

Hoping to hear from you soon and with Best Regards,

Pedro Miguel Pinho

The Secretary-General at OBSMUN 2023

The OBSMUN Team is available to lend you a hand with any inquiries you may have, please do get in touch with them via our email: obsmun@obs.edu.pt