



CONVITTO NAZIONALE  
"PAOLO DIACONO"  
POLO SCOLASTICO PER  
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**CFMUNESCO 2017**  
Civiale del Friuli  
Model United Nations  
Convitto Nazionale Paolo Diacono



## INVITATION

CFMUNESCO 2017  
25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> November  
Civiale del Friuli, Italy

Dear Sir and dear Madame,

It is our pleasure to invite you and your school to the fourth edition of the Civile del Friuli Model United Nations UNESCO (CFMUNESCO), a High School students simulation of the United Nations whose motto is "To Protect and Preserve". The Conference will take place from Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday November 28<sup>th</sup> 2017 at our school, Convitto Nazionale "Paolo Diacono", in Civile del Friuli, Italy.

Since 2004 our school has taken part in several Models United Nations worldwide (Dublin, Paris, London, Amsterdam, Saint Petersburg, Barcelona, Istanbul, New York...) achieving brilliant results and expertise. It is already the fourth year that we have undertaken the demanding but stimulating challenge of organizing and managing our own Conference with the purpose of deserving an active position in the worldwide group of MUN hosting schools, achieving rewarding results. **Therefore the Executive Team, the Student Officers, the MUN directors and our estimated Principal are looking forward to meeting you in this Fourth Edition of our Conference: CFMUNESCO 2017.**

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 United Nations 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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#### SCUOLE STATALI INTERNE:

Scuola Primaria / Scuola Secondaria di Primo Grado / Istituto Istruzione Secondaria Superiore  
Liceo Scientifico e Liceo Classico (Civiale del Friuli) / Liceo delle Scienze Umane e Liceo Linguistico (S. Pietro al Natissone)

In line with our tradition, CFMUNESCO 2017 will simulate the debates of the UNESCO Committee, the Security Council and, for the second time in our Conference, the International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. Here is a short outline of these four Committees respecting our MUN tradition:

- **UNESCO Committee:** it represents the peculiarity of our MUN conference since the beginning, being the only High School Students UNESCO simulation in Europe. Our town, Cividale del Friuli, has been part of the UNESCO World Heritage List since 2011 and the motto itself of CFMUNESCO, To Protect and Preserve, comes from the inspiring principles of the United Nations and, particularly, of UNESCO. The debate within the UNESCO Committee (about 60 delegates) will focus on issues concerning the promotion of education, science and culture.
- **Security Council:** it will encompass 15 better-experienced delegates and deal with topical and compelling world issues, as in the real United Nations.
- **International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement:** it will focus on the importance of protecting and preserving the respect of fundamental human rights and freedoms, by promoting humanitarian activities and a peaceful coexistence. CFMUNESCO is proud to be the only MUN Conference that organizes this committee all over the world, together with the assistance of 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).
- **United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime:** it will host approximately 35 students, who will focus on interrelated issues of illicit trafficking in drugs, crime prevention and criminal justice, international terrorism and political corruption.

Moreover, this year we are very proud to introduce some "new" committees, such as the Historical Committee and the United Nations World Tourism Organization. These two Committees will be the distinctive trait of the Conference of this year in connection with our local, historical and social situation:

- **Historical Committee:** this Committee will simulate the events linked with World War I and the Paris Treaty, that ended the war. It will be composed of a small number of delegates, who will act the part of real historical leaders and are expected to more closely model the individuals that they are portraying. As for the Security Council, we invite better-experienced delegates to attend its debates.
- **United Nations World Tourism Organization:** this Committee will simulate the agency responsible for sustainable and universally accessible tourism, and will deal with the promotion of tourism as a driver of economic growth, inclusive development and environmental sustainability.

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 a written resolution at least on one of the topics on debate. Nevertheless we will pay special attention to beginning delegates with little or no experience and each student will be supported in order to have the chance to actively participate in the debates.

(for more information we invite you to read the **CFMUNESCO Official Booklet**:

[http://cfmunesco.it/static/media/uploads/cfmunesco\\_booklet.pdf](http://cfmunesco.it/static/media/uploads/cfmunesco_booklet.pdf) )

The **participation fee** for CFMUNESCO 2017 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€. The fee includes admission, meals and coffee-breaks, a Delegate or Advisor Kit (badge and written stationary) and entrance to the social event.

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

Date	Application Documents	Payments
<b>Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup> 2017</b>	Form I (Declaration of Intent)	€200 non-refundable participation fee
<b>Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> 2017</b>	Form II (Chair Selection)	//
<b>Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup> 2017</b>	Form III (Delegate Application Form)	Total due to pay (€95 per student plus €50 per any extra Advisor)

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 2017, **Cividale del Friuli**, is one of the most picturesque Italian cities and in June 2011 was classified 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 to the Conference will have the opportunity to discover Cividale del Friuli with its unique coalescence of Roman, Lombard and Medieval features throughout free tours guided by students of Convitto.

If you are interested in taking part to CFMUNESCO 2017, please submit the Application Form (Form I - Declaration of Intent) in the attached document, no later than **Saturday July 1st 2017**. We are looking forward to your participation and hope to welcome you to our school next November. For further information, please visit our website [www.cfmunesco.it](http://www.cfmunesco.it), which will be constantly updated. If you have any questions feel free to contact us at [cfmunesco@cnpd.it](mailto:cfmunesco@cnpd.it), we will be glad to offer all the necessary assistance and help.

Yours Sincerely,

<p><b>Simone Clavora</b> Secretary General CFMUNESCO 2017 Cividale del Friuli, Italy</p>	<p><b>Patrizia Pavatti</b> Rector / Headmaster Convitto Nazionale "Paolo Diacono" Cividale del Friuli, Italy</p>
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