



Istanbul Aydın Model United Nations Conference



What is IAUMUN?

The IAUMUN Club embodies Istanbul Aydın University's spirit of **global citizenship** and **academic distinction**, gathering a team that enhances years of experience in the MUN community and the organization of international conferences aiming to inspire empathy, dialogue, and cross-cultural understanding.

With the belief that **diplomacy** and **dialogue** are vital today, it unites students committed to **peace, cooperation, and global citizenship**.

Through Model United Nations conferences, IAUMUN provides a space for students to debate global challenges and practice problem-solving based on UNESCO's principles of peace and human development.

Led by students and supported by our UNESCO Chair, Dr. Osman Gültekin, IAUMUN continues to build on its strong foundation, preparing to carry its legacy into our 2026 conference.



What is MUN?

Model United Nations (MUN) is an **academic simulation** that allows students to step into the role of diplomats representing United Nations Member States in various **committees**. Through this experience, participants strengthen their research, public speaking, writing, and negotiation skills while also developing teamwork, leadership, and critical thinking abilities.

Each committee operates under a **specific agenda**, or addressing global security — encouraging delegates to engage deeply with real-world issues. Representing their assigned countries, students debate, negotiate, and collaborate to draft and pass resolution papers that reflect international cooperation.



MUN transforms ordinary students into confident speakers and informed global citizens. Fostering an appreciation for diplomacy, problem-solving, and the power of dialogue in shaping a better world.



UNESCO Chair

Dr. Osman Gültekin

A graduate of Boğaziçi and Bahçeşehir Universities, with post-doctoral studies at Carleton University, Dr. Gültekin focuses on International Relations Theory, Public Diplomacy, and the global aspects of higher education. He is the author of the Education and Power book series, examining the interplay of knowledge and diplomacy as soft power tools.

Dr. Osman Gültekin is the heart of IAUMUN, embodying the spirit of global education and diplomacy. As the Director of International Relations and Assistant Professor at Istanbul Aydın University, he has dedicated over 20 years to advancing international education and youth exchange.





Meet our team



Albaraa Moukayez
president



Sara Hassan
vice - president



Cevriye Akdemir
general secretary





Vision & Mission

At IAUMUN, we strive to be Istanbul's leading Model United Nations club; guided by dedication, excellence, and UNESCO's core values. Our mission is to empower students through diplomacy and dialogue, nurture skilled delegates and offer opportunities for those passionate about organizing MUN events.

Committed to lasting impact, we aim to build a legacy future members can carry forward. Each year, IAUMUN hosts conferences that go beyond expectations, providing an engaging space for students to explore global diplomacy, international relations, and critical thinking.



Diversity

At IAUMUN, diversity isn't just part of our community — it's the heart of who we are. Our members and delegates come from across Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Asia, and the Americas, representing a wide range of nationalities, academic backgrounds, and perspectives.

We take pride in creating an inclusive environment where every voice is valued, every opinion respected, and every delegate feels empowered to contribute fully.

This mix mirrors the global stage we aim to simulate, enriching every debate, discussion, and speech with cultural, political, and ideological insight.

Our Committees

UNESCO

Delegates will address the moral and political challenges of forced cultural assimilation, balancing state authority, identity, and human rights in the fight to preserve culture.

UNSC

Unlike other committees, the UNSC gives its representatives immense power to shape global affairs and influence the fate of nations. Here, delegates face the ultimate challenge: A Battle for Sovereignty.

JCC

Delegates represent either Mosaddegh's nationalist government or Western powers, navigating espionage, diplomacy, and conflicting interests in a struggle over Iran's sovereignty and resources.

US GOVERNMENT

Delegates will take on the roles of state representatives in both The House of Representatives and The Senate. They will debate fiercely, represent the interest of constituents, and balance party loyalty with independent judgment. Even if it means forging unexpected alliances to achieve their goals.

Our Committees

DISEC

Delegates will tackle Sudan's post-civil war demilitarization, balancing justice, security, and reconciliation to transform fragile peace into lasting stability.

ENIGMA OF THE UNTRACEABLE

Detectives investigate IAUMUN's disappearing funds (a sequel to a fictional murder from last edition), using clues and interrogation, to determine whether sabotage is internal or external and arrest the culprit.

AFAD

Devlet kurumlarının koordinasyonsuzluğu, yardım süreçlerindeki aksaklıklar ve kamu güveninin sarsılması sonucunda, afet yönetiminde köklü değişiklik ihtiyacı doğmuştur. Komite, bu dönemde afet müdahalesinin nasıl iyileştirilebileceğini ve gelecekte benzer felaketlerin etkilerini azaltmak için hangi yapısal adımların atılması gerektiğini tartışacaktır.

UN WOMEN

Delegates will address the gendered impact of the Palestinian occupation—examining systemic oppression, restricted access, and violence—to develop strategies protecting the rights and resilience of Palestinian women.

Our Committees

SOCHUM

After years of brutal conflict, Syria faces the immense challenge of rebuilding social cohesion amid deep divisions and displacement. In SOCHUM, delegates will address the complexities of reconciliation, human rights, and post-war recovery. Can you help transform Syria's fractured society into a foundation for lasting peace?

ECOFIN

Facilitating Infrastructure Development and Economic Reconstruction in Post-Revolution Nepal Promises of reform and democracy once ignited hopes of progress in Nepal after the revolution. Yet years of instability have left the nation economically fragile, burdened by rural poverty and infrastructural decay. Delegates must explore the economic foundations of post-revolutionary recovery. Can prosperity rise from the remnants of revolution?

The General Assembly

As the conference reaches its decisive stage, the General Assembly convenes to deliberate on the resolutions shaped within each committee. Delegates will debate, amend, and define the outcomes that will determine the future of these global issues. Can you lead the discourse that shapes the collective voice of nations and sets the course for lasting change?



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