



To: Whom it may concern

Dear Madam or Sir,

On behalf of the **BEUM Student Association**, an independent, non-government and non-profit organization, we have the great honor to invite your students to the jubilee fifth edition of **Belgrade Model European Union – BEUM 2015**, an interactive simulation enrolling university level students that will be held between 11th and 15th November 2015 in the premises of the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia in Belgrade.

This conference will gather over 300 students from all over Europe who will take the roles of the EU countries' Ministers, MEPs, lobbyists and journalists and, in that way, gain practical knowledge about the EU, as well as develop numerous personal skills.

11th – 15th of November 2015
National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia



The real EU experience in Belgrade



Unique project in Eastern Europe

Belgrade is the first city, and Serbia is the first non-EU country in Eastern Europe, in which the Model European Union (MEU) was organized since 2011. Our team looked up to students from France and Germany, who have been organizing Model EU in Strasbourg and Mainz for almost a decade. We are proud to say that after four very successful years, our Model EU became one of the largest and most recognized simulations of the European Union in the world.



BEUM 2015 topics

Apart from providing our participants with valuable knowledge and skills, we tend to introduce them with very current and interesting topics that will be discussed on the simulation. This year, the participants simulating the work of the European Council on BEUM 2015 will be discussing **the Mediterranean migrant crisis**, while the participants in the European Parliament and the Council of the EU will amend two legislative proposals: **Directive on Restriction of the cultivation of GMOs in the EU** and **Regulation on the European Fund for Strategic Investments**. The novelty of this edition will be the simulation of the European Court of Justice whose participants will discuss the interesting **case of European Commission vs. Google on comparison-shopping**.

BEUM 2015 offers a valuable educational experience, by being an efficient tool for learning more about the decision making procedures within the EU. Students are given the opportunity to experience theory in practice, which will enable them to better understand the political cooperation as well as the composition of the EU bodies. Also, BEUM 2015 brings the best students from the whole Continent together, helping them to connect professionally and academically, through an interactive dialogue and exchanging of experiences.

We are looking forward to meeting you in person in November. It will be our great pleasure to welcome your students to BEUM 2015 conference! See you in Belgrade!

Applications are open until **11th October 2015** and will be reviewed on a rolling basis. For further information on BEUM 2015, please visit <http://www.belgrade-meu.org/>.

Yours faithfully,

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