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Model European Union 2014



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 fourth edition of **Belgrade Model European Union - BEUM 2014**, an interactive simulation enrolling university level and high-school level students that will be held between 15th and 19th October 2014 in the premises of the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia in Belgrade.

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

15th – 19th of October 2014
National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia



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 three very successful years, our Model EU became one of the largest and most recognized simulations of the European Union in the world.

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BEUM 2014 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 Parliament and the Council of the EU will amend two legislative proposals: **Regulation on organic production and the labeling of organic products** and **Directive on freezing and confiscation of proceeds of crime in the European Union**. At the same time, the participants simulating the work of the European Council will discuss about **sharing the burden and responsibility in the European Union enlargement process between the EU and the Western Balkans countries**.

BEUM 2014 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 2014 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 October. It will be our great pleasure to welcome your students to BEUM 2014 conference! See you in Belgrade!

Applications are open until 15th September 2014 and will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

For further information on BEUM 2014, please visit: <http://www.belgrade-meu.org/>

Yours faithfully,

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