

Secondary Department

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Subject: Robert College International Model United Nations
Date: Tuesday April 5th to Saturday April 9th 2011

We are offering your son / daughter the chance to take part in the **Robert College International Model United Nations**. It is being held from **Tuesday April 5th to Saturday April 9th** at Robert College, Istanbul.

The conference offers an opportunity to research, discuss and debate important world issues. The debates are conducted using the same format as the real MUN. This gives students the opportunity to sharpen their intellects and to develop their communication, negotiation and problem-solving skills. This is a truly international event with schools from many countries. The conference is well structured and organised and will be a valuable learning experience for the participants.

The cost of the conference is 310 TL. This fee includes all meals during the conference, entrance to the end-of-conference dinner and access to necessary working documents and materials. Unfortunately we are restricted to six participating students.

If you agree to your son / daughter taking part in the conference, please fill in the permission and payment form attached, together with the correct payment in a sealed envelope. **Return to me by no later than March 1st.**

No transport is provided for the conference. All parents must make suitable provision for the transport of their son/daughter to and from the conference.

A provisional schedule is attached with this letter. If you require further information on the conference please visit www.rcimun.org or contact me by mail if you have any queries at m.tarbuck@bisistanbul.org

Mr Michael Tarbuck

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP IN AN ENVELOPE WITH THE CORRECT MONEY.

Student's name: _____ **Form:** _____

I confirm that I have given permission for my son / daughter to attend the Robert College International Model United Nations from 5th April – 9th April 2011.

I enclose the sum of _____ for my son / daughter to attend the Robert College International Model United Nations on the 5th - 9th April 2011.

I will be making arrangements for my child to go straight to Robert College and will be responsible for collecting him / her from the conference in the evening.

Signature of parent or guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Home contact number: _____ Mobile: _____

TUESDAY 5TH

Staff Workshop 11.00-14.30 M302

Registration 12.00-15.40 Gould Hall

Orientation 14.00-16.00 Forum

OPENING CEREMONY 16.00-17.30 SunaKıraç Hall

Mandatory Meeting with Advisors 15.30-16.00 Advisors' Lounge

Coffee Break 17.30-17.50

Committee Rooms Ad Hoc Meeting 17.50-19.00

Committee Rooms Approval Panel Meeting With Advisors 18.00-19.10 Advisor's Lounge

Lobbying/Moving Towards Dinner 19.00-19.20

Forum Opening Dinner 19.30-23.00 will be announced

Buses Depart 22.20-22.40 RC Park

WEDNESDAY 6TH

Student Officer Briefing 08.20-08.50

Conference Room Advisor's Meeting 09.00-09.20

Advisor's Lounge GA Plenary in Session 09.00-11.10 SunaKıraç Hall

ECOSOC, SPC, SC, RCSA in Session 09.00-12.30

Committee Rooms Coffee Break for GA Committees 11.10-11.30

GA Committees in Session 11.30-13.00

Committee Rooms LUNCH 11.30-14.00

GA Com, ECOSOC, SPC, SC, RCSA 14.00-18.00

Committee Rooms Approval Panel Open 15.30-17.30

Student Officer De-Briefing 18.10-18.20 Conference Room

Buses Depart 18.10-18.30 RC Park

THURSDAY 7TH

Student Officer Briefing 08.00-08.10

Conference Room Advisor's Meeting 08.30-08.50

Advisor's Lounge Approval Panel Open 08.30-12.00

GA Com, ECOSOC, SPC, SC, RCSA 09.00-12.00 Committee Rooms

LUNCH 12.00-13.00

Student Officer De-Briefing 12.10-12.30

Conference Room Buses Depart 12.50-13.00 RC

Park Sightseeing Tour 11.30-19.00 *OPTIONAL

FRIDAY 8TH

Student Officer Briefing 08.30-08.50

Conference Room Advisor's Meeting 09.00-09.20 Advisor's Lounge

GA Com, ECOSOC, SPC, SC, RCSA 09.00-12.30 Committee Rooms

LUNCH 12.00-14.00 GA Com, ECOSOC, SPC, SC, RCSA 13.30-18.00 Committee Rooms

Student Officer De-Briefing 18.40-19.00 Conference Room

DINNER 18.00-19.30

Buses Start Leaving for the Boat Trip 18.30-19.30 RC Park

BOAT TRIP 19.30-23.00 Bosphorus Buses Depart 23.10-23.30 RC Park

SATURDAY 9TH

Student Officer Briefing 08.30-08.40 Conference Room

Advisor's Meeting 09.00-09.20

Advisor's Lounge ECOSOC, SPC, SC, RCSA in Session 09.00-13.30

Committee Rooms GA Committees in Session 09.00-12.00 Committee Rooms

LUNCH 12.00-14.30

GA Plenary in Session 13.30-17.10 SunaKıraç Hall

ECOSOC, SPC, SC, RCSA in Session 14.30-17.00 Committee Rooms

Closing Ceremony 17.20-18.20 SunaKıraç Hall

Buses Depart 18.30-19.00 RC Park