

The organizing team of Model United Nations of Senja videregående skole 2022
invites students at your school to:

Model United Nations of Senja 2022



When: Wednesday, 7th December 2022 - Thursday, 8th December 2022

(students living in Tromsø/Harstad will be picked up on Wednesday morning at Finnsnes harbor / students may also arrive on Tuesday, 6th December 2022 in the afternoon/evening and stay at our boarding school if they wish)

Topic of debate: Mali conflict: discussing a multidimensional crisis

Venue: Senja high school, Finnfjordbotn, Løksebakken 55, 9308 Finnsnes

Target group: Grade 11 (VG1) (exception for IB MYP students) – max. 2 students from each school

(*first-come-first-serve basis*; however, waiting list will be created)

Registration: Please register by email to andrea.dossantos@tffk.no by Monday, 28th November

2022 (write your name, the name of your school, the date of your arrival and indicate if you have any dietary restrictions)

Costs: Free of charge – Senja vgs will cover the travel and subsistence expenses and participants not attending Senja vgs may stay at our boarding school

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Preliminary agenda (minor changes may occur)¹:

Wednesday, 7th December 2022		Thursday, 8th December 2022	
8:30 – 9:00	Registration (snacks will be served)	6:30 – 8:00	Breakfast in the canteen
9:00 – 9:30	Opening ceremony in the school library	8:00 – 8:30	Check-out from boarding school
9:30 – 11:30	Kick-off by FN-sambandet (short breaks will be included)	8:30 – 9:00	Opening remarks
11:30 – 12:15	Lunch in the canteen	9:00 – 11:30	Debate I draft resolution (short breaks will be included)
12:15 – 13:00	Work in delegations I (pov)	11:30 – 12:15	Lunch in the canteen
13:00 – 13:15	Break	12:15 – 13:15	Debate II draft resolution
13:15 – 14:00	Work in delegations II (listening skills)	13:15 – 13:30	Closing remarks
14:00 – 14:15	Break	13:30 – 13:45	Voting by delegates
14:15 – 15:00	Work in delegations III (debate draft resolution)	13:45 – 14:00	Closing ceremony
15:00 – 15:15	Closing remarks / summary	14:00 –	Transport to Finnsnes harbor / speedboat to Tromsø/Harstad
15:15 –	Free time / dinner in canteen / team-building activities organized by IB DP students		

About MUN: As a MUN (Model United Nations) this conference is a simulation of the proceedings within the United Nations, giving students the opportunity to experience the diplomatic work of UN delegates, improve their communication skills, and broaden their horizons.

Our focus group are ambitious students eager to engage in international politics in English. Over the course of two days, the students undertake the roles of delegates, representing various UN member states and participate in debates dealing with many pressing global problems across an array of fields. With its international environment, Senja high school allows its participants to experience cultural diversity, go outside their comfort zones and perhaps gain a new outlook on life and the international community. The conference also allows delegates to improve across the board, whether it be their debating, communication or English skills.

¹ For students arriving on Tuesday, 6th December 2022: Social activities organized by IB DP students at our boarding school

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Other information:

- Atle Alemie from the UNA (FN-sambandet) will be with the students all day and guide them through the preparations. Please note that teachers will be assisting the students as well.
- The final agenda and country allocations for the debate will be shared later to registered participants through a joint Teams group (the participants will be added to it). All the relevant documents, such as research reports of each country, will be uploaded there.
- Certificates of attendance will be issued to all the participants after the conference.

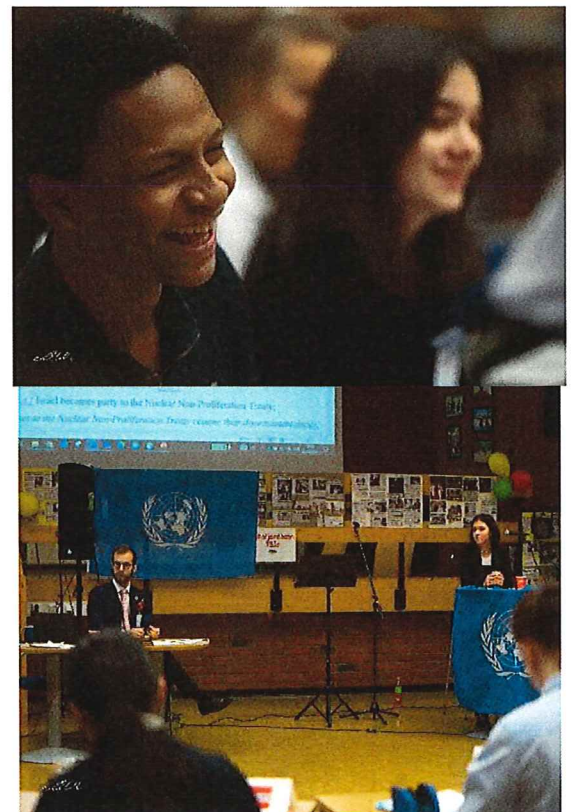
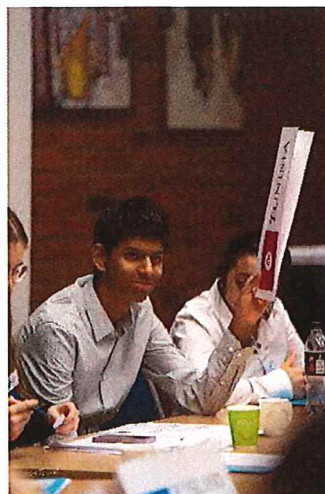
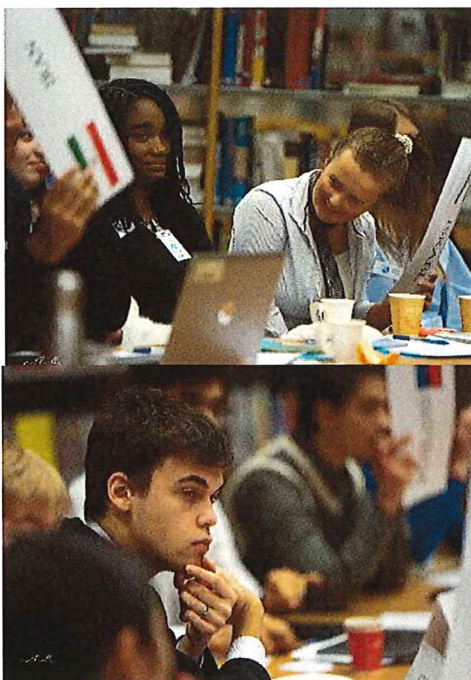
We are looking forward to welcoming you at MUN SENJA 2022 as one of this year's delegations!

Yours sincerely,

Vivian Jakobsen
Head of Department at Senja High School

Andreia dos Santos
IB Coordinator

Impressions from MUN Senja 2021



Feedback from previous participants

-Participant 1

11. Please share your experience as a participant of MUN 2021 with us (e. g. what have you learned, which skills have you improved, what did this event mean for your personal development):

I got a better insight on world politics and how the security council works, since I had virtually no idea what the security is. I believe that I have improved on my skills to talk like a diplomat and how the international system of the security council works. Furthermore, I was able to investigate a conflict that I did not know much about and debate about it in a role play which was able to enhance my ability to know the problems and point of view

I believe that I have developed more as a world citizen as I have been able to look into one of the international problematics. Which I felt was very interesting and informative.

-Participant 2

11. Please share your experience as a participant of MUN 2021 with us (e. g. what have you learned, which skills have you improved, what did this event mean for your personal development):

Improved Communication skills

Learnt a lot more about issues that countries are facing.

Personal: public speaking

Team building and interacting with others

Becoming more independent

Get scope about the school I wish to attend next year for my diploma