

Dear DHAMUN participants

This year the DHAMUN format will be changing slightly. For the past two years DHAMUN has been running as a conference with a distinct workshop component for students to learn the proceedings of an MUN event. This time, for our third annual DHAMUN conference, we have decided to eliminate the workshop aspect of the event and focus solely on the proceedings of a traditional conference. We will still maintain a training feel to the sessions by limiting participation to 8th, 9th and 10th grade students as well as by training our committee chairs to foster a learning atmosphere. We will maintain our Security Council and add an Arab League, each with two delegates per country, as well as expand our General Assembly into two different assemblies. General Assembly #1 will address issues related to the UN's Political and Disarmament Committees while General Assembly #2 will address issues related to the UN's Human Rights and Environmental Committees. The DHAMUN Executive Officer Board thought it would be a good idea to frame our conference with an over arching theme and has chosen to focus these proceedings on the "Rapprochement of Cultures". We hope these changes can lead to an even better and more challenging conference for the future politicians of our world. We look forward to seeing you all soon at DHAMUN.

## General theme: Rapprochement of Cultures

### GA 1 issues:

- Prevention of Cyber Terrorism
- Measures to prevent nations from acquiring weapons of mass destruction

### GA 2 issues:

- Elimination of trade in endangered wildlife species
- Combating human trafficking

### Security Council issues:

- The Situation between the Republic of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
- The Situation in the Ivory Coast
- The issue of the refugees and internally displaced persons

### Arab League issues:

- The question of economic stability in the Arab World
- The changing status of women in the 21st century
- Developing an Arab League response mechanism to incursions in Palestinian territories resulting in the violation of human rights and destruction of property.

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