



Administrative Booklet

MSMUN-Q 2022

MIDDLE SCHOOL MODEL UNITED NATIONS QATAR

25 - 26 March, 2022

Deadline for registration January 17, 2022



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MIDDLE SCHOOL MODEL UNITED NATIONS - OVERVIEW

THIMUN Qatar is pleased to announce the launch of MSMUN-Q, a dedicated middle school conference for schools in the gulf region and beyond

Delegates will enjoy committee sizes no larger than 40, and specially trained student officer staff, and age-appropriate academic support for newer delegates. MSMUN-Q is structured to meet the needs of younger delegates, with Student Officers carefully chosen to support middle school students. The goal is to provide a fun, structured and supportive environment through an engaging and high quality Model United Nations experience

THIMUN Qatar events are non-competitive and as such do not give awards. Delegates can expect to leave MSMUN-Q feeling good about their accomplishments and excited about Model UN.

COUNTDOWN TO PARTICIPATION

DECEMBER, 2021

By 1st December schools will receive the Administrative Handbook, and Form I will open on MUNIS.

Student officer and executive applications are available. Topics posted on the MSMUN-Q website.

Student Officer and executive applications are due on 17th of December, 2021. [CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)

JANUARY, 2022

FORM I closes and FORM II opens on 17th of January, 2022.

QMUNITY Press application are due on 31st of January, 2022. [CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)

FEBRUARY, 2022

FORM II closes by 27th of February, 2022.

Student officer applications are due on 17th of December. By 25th of December, the student officer team will be announced.

MARCH, 2022

The conference takes place Friday and Saturday 25-26 March 2022

RETURNING FORMS

Submission details for Forms I & II can be found on our website <http://msmun.thimunqatarpress.org/>

MAILINGS

THIMUN Qatar sends out monthly mailings with important reminders and updates. Please carefully read your mailing each month.

The conference, open to students grade 6-8/ year 7-9 (ages 11-13). Students who have participated in THIMUN Qatar in 2019 will not be eligible to participate in MSMUN-Q. The conference will be open to a limited number of international schools.

For more information, please contact Fatima El Mahdi, Head of THIMUN Qatar, at felmahdi@qf.org.qa

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

FRIDAY 25 MARCH	8:00	Registration Opens
	9:00–9:30	Welcome Session with Keynote Speaker
	9:40–10:30	Opening Speeches
	10:40–11:30	Lobbying & Merging
	11:30–12:30	Lunch & Prayer Break
	12:40–1:30	Lobbying & Merging
	1:40–2:30	Debate
	2:30–2:45	Break
2:50–4:30	Debate	
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SATURDAY 26 MARCH	9:00–9:50	Debate
	10:00–10:50	Debate
	11:00–11:30	Debate
	11:30–12:30	Lunch
	1:30–2:30	Debate
	2:30–5:00	Service ACTIVITY
	5:00–5:30	Closing Ceremony

DELEGATIONS 2022

CCPCJ = Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

SC = Security Council

ECO = ECOSOC

HSC = Historical Security Council

MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Afghanistan (CCPCJ)	Ecuador (ECO/CCPCJ)	Lithuania	San Marino
Albania	Egypt (ECO/CCPCJ)	Luxembourg (ECO)	Sao Tome & Principe
Algeria (CCPCJ)	El Salvador (ECO)	Macedonia FYR	Saudi Arabia (ECO)
Andorra	Equatorial Guinea (SC)	Madagascar	Senegal
Angola (ECO/HSC)	Eritrea (CCPCJ)	Malawi (ECO)	Serbia (CCPCJ)
Antigua & Barbuda	Eswatini (CCPCJ)	Malaysia	Seychelles
Argentina (HSC)	Estonia (SC)	Maldives	Sierra Leone
Armenia (ECO)	Ethiopia (ECO)	Mali (ECO/HSC)	Singapore (HSC)
Australia (ECO)	Fiji	Malta (ECO)	Slovakia
Austria (CCPCJ)	Finland (ECO)	Marshall Islands	Slovenia
Azerbaijan	France (SC/ECO/CCPCJ/HSC)	Mauritania (CCPCJ)	Solomon Islands
Bahamas	Gabon (ECO)	Mauritius (CCPCJ/HSC)	Somalia (ECO)
Bahrain	Gambia	Mexico (ECO/CCPCJ)	South Africa (SC/CCPCJ)
Bangladesh (ECO)	Georgia	Micronesia, Fed. States	South Sudan
Barbados	Germany (HSC/SC/ECO/ CCPCJ)	Moldova	Spain
Belarus (ECO/CCPCJ)	Ghana (ECO)	Monaco	Sri Lanka
Belgium (SC/HSC)	Greece	Mongolia	Sudan (ECO)
Belize	Grenadines (ECO)	Montenegro (ECO)	Suriname
Benin (ECO)	Guatemala (CCPCJ)	Morocco (ECO/CCPCJ)	Swaziland
Bhutan	Guinea	Mozambique	Sweden
Bolivia (SC/CCPCJ)	Guinea Bissau	Myanmar	Switzerland (ECO)
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Guyana	Namibia	Syrian Arab Rep.
Botswana (ECO)	Haiti	Nauru	Tajikistan (ECO)
Brazil (ECO/CCPCJ/HSC)	Holy See	Nepal	Tanzania, United Rep.
Brunei Darussalam	Honduras	Netherlands (ECO)	Thailand (CCPCJ/ECO)
Bulgaria (CCPCJ/HSC)	Hungary	New Zealand	Timor-Leste
Burkina Faso (CCPCJ)	Iceland	Nicaragua (ECO)	Togo (ECO/CCPCJ)
Burundi	India (ECO/CCPCJ/HSC)	Niger (SC)	Tonga
Cambodia	Indonesia (SC/CCPCJ)	Nigeria (CCPCJ/HSC)	Trinidad & Tobago (ECO)
Cameroon	Iran (ECO/CCPCJ)	Norway (HSC)	Tunisia (SC)
Canada (ECO)	Iraq (ECO)	Oman	Turkey (ECO/CCPCJ)
Cape Verde	Ireland (ECO/HSC)	Pakistan (ECO/HSC)	Turkmenistan (ECO)
Central African Republic	Israel	Palau	Tuvalu
Chad	Italy (ECO/CCPCJ)	Palestine	Uganda (ECO)
Chile (CCPCJ/HSC)	Jamaica (ECO)	Panama (ECO)	Ukraine (ECO)
China (SC/ECO/CCPCJ/HSC)	Japan (ECO/CCPCJ/HSC)	Papua New Guinea	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (HSC)
Colombia (ECO/CCPCJ/HSC)	Jordan	Paraguay (ECO)	United Arab Emirates (ECO)
Comoros	Kazakhstan	Peru	United Kingdom (SC/ECO/ CCPCJ/HSC)
Congo (ECO)	Kenya (ECO/CCPCJ)	Philippines (ECO)	United State of America (SC/ ECO/CCPCJ/HSC)
Costa Rica	Kiribati	Poland	Uruguay (ECO/CCPCJ)
Côte D'Ivoire (SC)	Kosovo	Portugal	Uzbekistan
Croatia	Kuwait	Qatar	Vanuatu
Cuba (CCPCJ)	Kyrgyzstan	Rep. of Korea (South) (ECO)	Venezuela (ECO)
Cyprus	Lao PDR	Romania	Viet Nam (SC)
Czech Republic	Latvia (ECO)	Russian Federation (SC/ECO/ CCPCJ/HSC)	Yemen
Denmark (HSC)	Lebanon	Rwanda	Zambia
Djibouti	Lesotho	Saint Kitts & Nevis	Zimbabwe
Dominica	Liberia	Saint Lucia	
Dominican Republic (SC)	Libya	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (SC)	
DPR Korea (North)	Liechtenstein	Samoa	
DR Congo			

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Countries will be assigned as General Assemblies only with no special Councils or Commissions.

All Member and Non Member delegations will have access to all 12 Sustainable Development Goals Committees.

COMMITTEE	ISSUE 1	ISSUE 2
3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	Improving Good Health and Wellbeing in the Gulf Region with focus on Mental Health	Improving Good Health and Wellbeing in North Africa with focus on tobacco use
4 QUALITY EDUCATION	Improving acces to Quality Education in the Gulf with focus on improving national standards for schools	Measures to achieve Universal Secondary Education in North Africa
5 GENDER EQUALITY	Measures to combat and abolish child marriage in North Africa	Measures to enhance and improve medical care for women and girls in the Gulf Region
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	Achieving a green economy in Africa	Ensuring Employment, decent work for all and social protection in the MENA reigon
10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	Measures to reduce inequality in the Gulf region with regards to labor camps	The issue of energy overconsumption and alternative sustainable energy resources in the Gulf region.
12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION	Measures to reduce domestic and food wastage in North Africa	The issue of energy overconsumption and alternative sustainable energy resources in the Gulf region.
16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Measures to end the illegal trade of falsified medicine in the Gulf region	Preventing and combatting the issue of child labour in North Africa

CONFERENCE FEES AND DEADLINES

CONFERENCE FEES

Participation Fee Per Person
for Delegates, MUN Directors, Press and Student
Officer (except Executive Committee) 400 QAR
Please do not send any fee until your
delegation size has been confirmed by the
TQ office.

Substitution Fee
Changes to Participant/Delegate registration
after 27 February (Form II) 150 QAR

Badge Replacement Fee
Replacement of lost or missing ID badge
during the conference (cash payment) 40
QAR

REGISTRATIONS

Form I
Required Info: estimated school participation
numbers and initial conference deposit of
2000 QAR by January 17.

Form II
Required info: student information name,
DoB, nationality.

Financial statement
The MUN-Director will be required to sign a
declaration on Form I, acknowledging that
they and their school administrator agree to
THIMUN Qatar policies regarding fees and
cancellation costs and that they agree that
their school is obliged to pay in full for the
number of students and teachers forecast to
attend (see attendance forecast on Form I).
A final statement of numbers and names of
participants is required to be submitted into
the database by 14 February.

CHANGES & CANCELLATIONS

Changes / Substitutions
After 27 February, substitutions for students
unable to attend will only be permitted on
payment of an administrative charge of 150
QAR. All changes and substitutions have
to be sent to the THIMUN Qatar office in
writing.

Cancellations
From 14 February the full fees are due,
whether or not a school, or an individual
participant, for whatever reason, actually
attends. The full fees for services ordered
through THIMUN Qatar are due as soon
as the THIMUN Qatar Office receives the
appropriate form. Cancellation costs will
vary according to the date the written
cancellation is received by the THIMUN Qatar
Office:

- Cancellation of participant
- after 17 January: 100% of conference deposit
 - after 27 February: 100% of fees plus
charges due

IMPORTANT NOTES ON AGE/GRADE FOR PARTICIPANTS

Age Requirements for Delegates

MSMUN-Q is strictly a middle school conference,
open to students in grades 6-8 (or year 7-9), with
student age ranging from 11-14. Directors are
required to adhere to these guidelines. Any student
who has completed grade 8 or the equivalent is not
eligible for this Middle School conference. Students
who have attended the THIMUN Qatar conference
are also not eligible for MSMUN-Q.

PAYMENT

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All schools must pay the non-refundable delegation prepayment or deposit of 2000 QAR by 17 January

All payments are to be made in Qatari Riyal and net of all bank charges (see below):

Bank Transfer

Please clearly indicate your school name and the purpose of the payment (MSMUN-Q Registration Fees):

Bank Name: Qatar National Bank Account

Name: THIMUN Qatar

Account Number: 0013-035555-055

Branch: Corporate Branch

Swift Code: QNBAQAQA

IBAN: QA87 QNBA 0000 0000 0013 0355 5505 5

Address: Education City, Al Luqta Street,
Doha, Qatar

BANK CHARGES

Schools are responsible for the payment of all bank charges related to the processing of checks and payment of fees. To avoid or minimize such charges, schools should instruct their bank to transfer the money, net of bank charges, directly by bank transfer to the THIMUN Qatar account. Any outstanding bank charges must be settled in full the first day of the conference.

Overpayment

THIMUN Qatar's financial transactions are processed by Qatar Foundation. It is extremely difficult for schools to receive refunds on overpayments. THIMUN Qatar offers credit in the amount of the overpayment to be used at the discretion of the school for future THIMUN Qatar related activities.

Cancellation and Travel Insurance

Schools are strongly urged to take out adequate cancellation, travel and medical insurance. THIMUN Qatar is not responsible for costs incurred by individual schools or individual participants in any of these areas.

CONDUCT

GENERAL BEHAVIOUR

Although THIMUN Qatar is an educational exercise intended for young people, delegates are simulating the Councils, Commissions and committees of the United Nations. Thus, for the period of the conference, they must be regarded as diplomats and ambassadors for the country they are representing, as well as representatives of their individual schools. This demands a high standard of personal conduct and behavior from all delegates, both during the conference sessions and outside the Convention Center.

It is extremely important for both personal safety and continuing good relations between THIMUN Qatar, the Convention Center, and the Qatar Foundation that delegates behave appropriately at all times. Therefore, schools are expected to select their students carefully and not bring to MSMUN-Q any student who is likely to create a disciplinary problem. School administrators and MUN-Directors should be aware that attendance at the annual session of MSMUN-Q is by invitation and that this invitation may be withheld from schools unable to ensure that their students conform to accepted standards of adult behaviour.

MUN-DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES AND CONDUCT

All students must be accompanied by, and are the responsibility of, the designated MUN-Director(s). A MUN-Director must be a teacher at the school, or at one of the schools from which the delegation comes. It is recommended that at least two responsible adults (MUN-Directors or chaperones) should accompany each group.

All students staying in hotels must be supervised by their MUN-Director. MUN-Directors are required to stay in the same hotel as their students and must ensure that their room is located as close as possible to the rooms in which their students are staying. At least one MUN-Director from each participating school

is expected to be present in the Qatar National Convention Center at all times. MUN-Directors are also required to adhere to the dress code.

CONDUCT IN THE CONVENTION CENTER

Formal Dress: THIMUN expects personal appearance to be appropriate for a professional setting. This means business attire. In order not to cause offence to other delegates, national dress, military uniforms and armbands are forbidden with the exception of abayas.

Males are to wear a suit and tie – females should dress equally formally in suits or dresses. The length of the dresses are to be below the knee. Tops of arms need to be covered. Leggings are not culturally appropriate.

INAPPROPRIATELY DRESSED DELEGATES WILL BE SENT HOME TO CHANGE

MUN-Directors are responsible for ensuring their delegates are appropriately dressed and will need to verify they understand the dress code expectations.

Delegates and teachers must be courteous at all times to the Convention Center Staff and to the THIMUN Qatar Organizational and Administrative Staff, most of whom are volunteers giving up many hours of their own time to serve the delegates.

[Smoking is prohibited in the Conference Centre](#)

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

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MSMUN-Q is pleased to provide delegate preparation and peer mentoring for interested schools through the MSMUN-Q Edmodo portal. Delegates can become part of this online community where MSMUN-Q student officers will walk students through the preparation cycle, providing quality and timely feedback on research, policy statements, opening speeches and resolutions. Interested delegates will also be able to debate and practice online through the jrOMUN program. With high school mentors providing asynchronous feedback to delegates, this is sure to reduce the load on busy MUN Directors.

Teachers will be required to register for the EDMODO site and take responsibility for ensuring their students are logging in and taking advantage of online preparation. Participation on the Edmodo site is not a requirement for MSMUN-Q participation, but we hope that students will join their fellow delegates and participate in preparing for the conference online.

Students may also elect to participate in online debates to additionally prepare them for the MSMUN-Q conference. More information on the jrOMUN program and how your students can be involved will be provided at the time of registration.

[HOW TO PREPARE FOR BEING A DELEGATE IN 5 STEPS \(CLICK HERE\)](#)



Jasper C. to jrO-MUN

Here is India's position statement:

Water is a major issue which concerns many countries of the world, especially those whom lack food security and financial budget for health. However meager the amount of polluted water, they all pose as a hazard to people. On the other hand, many other countries are facing dilemmas on starvation. These issues are quite significant and should be confronted as soon as possible so the lives of people can be improved.

India has been quite forward in terms of facing the problem, and especially since the Indian school...

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Jr. O-MUN Assistant Omar E. said Yesterday:

Jasper! This is awesome! You state India's main problems relating to the topic. You give an example WHY food security is India's main problem. Absolutely wonderful!

One small thing though. You don't mention IF increasing the food production doesn't work with the growing population, what'll you do :)

Type a reply...

THIMUN QATAR

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THE THIMUN FOUNDATION

The THIMUN Foundation In 1968, Mr. Paul Sand from the American International School organized the first Model United Nations in The Hague. Today, The Hague Model United Nations (THIMUN) is a non-profit educational foundation and a non-governmental organization in roster consultative status with ECOSOC.

THIMUN is directed by a Board of Directors, with teachers from the Dutsche Internationale Schule Den Haag, the British School in the Netherlands, the Lycee francais Vincent Van Gogh, the International School in the Hague, the Huygenslyceum, the American School in The Hague and the Da Vinci College Leiden. THIMUN has a permanently staffed office in The Hague.

The Objectives

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The young delegates, in seeking solutions to these problems, can learn to break away from narrow, national self-interest and develop true international cooperation. The research and preparation required, the adoption of views and attitudes other than their own, the involvement and interaction with so many other young people from around the world, all combine to give the young people a deep insight to the world's problems, to make them aware of the causes of conflict between nations and to lead them to a better understanding of the interests and motivation of others.

QATAR FOUNDATION

Vision:

Qatar Foundation, located in Doha, Qatar, is an independent, private, non-profit, chartered organization founded in 1995 by decree of His Highness Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, to support centers of excellence which develop people's abilities through investments in human capital, innovative technology, state of the art facilities and partnerships with elite organizations, thus raising the competency of people and the quality of life.

Mission:

Qatar Foundation's mission is to prepare the people of Qatar and the region to meet the challenges of an ever-changing world, and to make Qatar a leader in innovative education and research. To achieve that mission, Qatar Foundation supports a network of centers and partnerships with elite institutions, all committed to the principle that a nation's greatest natural resource is its people. Education City, Qatar Foundation's flagship project is envisioned as a Center of Excellence in education and research that will help transform Qatar into a knowledge-based society.

Pre-University Education (PUE)

Pre-University Education (PUE) is a division of the Qatar Foundation, supporting Qatar Foundation's mission of unlocking human potential by offering the best academic curricula in order to contribute to the dissemination of the culture of excellence and innovation. PUE schools also aim to upgrade the talents of students and prepare them for the university stage to study the disciplines that best suit Qatar's needs, supplying the local job market with efficient and qualified young people for the sake of supporting the State's efforts in moving Qatar to knowledge-based economy and achieving Qatar National Vision 2030.

PUE schools include Qatar Academy Doha, Qatar Academy Sidra, Qatar Academy Al Wakra, Qatar Academy Al Khor, Awsaj Academy, Academic Bridge Program, and the Qatar Leadership Academy.



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