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# Welcome letter

Dear delegates,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the thirteenth edition of the University of Navarra's Model United Nations. It is truly an honor to welcome the future leaders of Spain and the world to our beautiful campus in Pamplona.

The past few years have witnessed an unprecedented increase in global instability and regional conflicts triggered by the fluctuating balance of power that drives the current international system. It becomes evident that the international system is undergoing substantial structural change and it is our responsibility, as future leaders, to adapt our way of thinking and conduct international relations accordingly.

To achieve this, it is UNMUN's main objective to equip you with the necessary tools to adapt to such changes and face this uncertain future in the best way possible. It is because of this, that the main theme of this years UNMUN is as follows: "New World Order: Paving the International System."

With this theme, we hope to stimulate a deep debate about the transformations that the current international system is undergoing, and the implications this has towards the future of security, diplomacy, negotiation, and sustainable development. We sincerely hope that throughout these conversations and experience, you may leave Pamplona with much more than theoretical and practical knowledge. We hope that you will establish deep connections with the other delegates and thus create a network of future leaders that are committed to the development of a stable international system.

On behalf of the Secretariat and staff of UNMUN'25, we wish you the best. We hope that your experiences during the conference inspire you to become agents of positive change. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to develop your abilities, and forge lasting and meaningful friendships.

We hope to welcome you soon in Pamplona!

Nathalia Lozano Murphy

Secretary General UUNMUN'25





# ABOUT UNMUN

The University of Navarra, established in 1952 by St. Josemaría Escrivá de Balaguer, was founded with a visionary commitment to educate students who would recognize the profound importance of dedication and service in both their personal and professional lives. The university aims to equip students with a wide range of tools and methodologies through specialized academic programs that foster critical thinking and ethical leadership.

With this in mind, the University of Navarra's Model United Nations is founded in 2013 as a student-led organization dedicated to the promotion of a culture of commitment, civic engagement and passion to contribute positively to society and effectively address global challenges.

More than a decade later, UNMUN has evolved into one of the most highly anticipated events within the university. It serves as a dynamic platform where students can demonstrate their exceptional debating skills and engage in meaningful discourse. Participants not only interact with their peers from the University of Navarra but also have the opportunity to collaborate with students from institutions throughout Spain and Europe.

This multicultural exchange enriches the experience, providing a multifaceted environment that enhances their understanding of international relations and diplomacy. Ultimately, UNMUN offers students invaluable firsthand experience that contributes significantly to their academic and personal development, preparing them to be informed global citizens ready to tackle the complexities of an interconnected world.







# MEET THE SECRETARIAT



Nathalia Lozano Murphy Secretary General



**Lulú Victoria** Undersecretary General



Camilla Gutiérrez Undersecretary of Public Relations



Nicolás Estévez Barco Undersecretary of Chairs



Flavia Villafani Undersecretary of Logistics



**Álvaro Santamaría** Undersecretary of Finance





# **COMMITTEES**

UNMUN'25 will cover its central theme, "New World Order: Paving the International System" through 10 different bilingual committees: 6 in Spanish, which include our high school junior committee, and our 3 special committees - the International Court of Justice, the Bicameral Crisis, and the Press Corps; and the remaining 4 committees in English. The organization and elaboration of these committees has been carefully considered in order to give our delegates a platform that allows them to develop valuable skills in negotiation, public-speaking, and collaboration towards high-level topics that permeate the international order and security.

# COMITÉS EN ESPAÑOL



# ASAMBLEA GENERAL

Experiencia: novato

<u>Tema A:</u> El papel de la comunidad internacional en la promoción de la estabilidad y el desarrollo sostenible en el Sahel

<u>Tema B:</u> Acuerdo en el marco del UNCLOS sobre el derecho del mar relativo a la conservación y el uso sostenible de las zonas situadas fuera de la jurisdicción nacional



# LIGA ÁRABE

Experiencia: intermediario

Tema: La proliferación de armas nucleares







# CONSEJO DE EUROPA JR.

Experiencia: novato

<u>Tema A:</u> Revisión de los sistemas de adhesión: Valoración de Turquía y Ucrania como miembro de la UE

<u>Tema B:</u> Revisión de las medidas antiterroristas en Europa

# **COMITÉS ESPECIALES**



# CORTE INTERNACIONAL DE JUSTICIA

Experiencia: experto

Tema A: Cuestión de las islas Malvinas

<u>Tema B:</u> Genocidio Rohinyá (juicio contencioso)



# **CRISIS BICAMERAL**

Experiencia: experto

Tema: La Guerra Civil Española







# **CUERPO DE PRENSA**

Experiencia: novato (comite bilingue)

Representation of a specific news agency whilst providing live coverage of the topics being debated within each committee at UNMUN

# **ENGLISH COMMITTEES**



# **ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL**

Experience: intermediate

<u>Topic A:</u> The Malacca Maritime Dilemma: Addressing Threats in the Socioeconomic Crossroad of the Indo-Pacific Region

<u>Topic B:</u> 5 Years to Go: Reviewing the Feasibility of the 2030 Agenda in the Horn of Africa



# **SECURITY COUNCIL**

Experience: expert

Topic A: Pirate activity in the Gulf of Guinea

<u>Topic B:</u> Assessing the role of the international community in regards to the Haitian crisis







# **HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL**

Experience: novice

<u>Topic A:</u> Ensuring the Right to Healthcare Access Among Refugees and Asylum Seekers

<u>Topic B:</u> Promoting Responsible Information Sharing and Combating Disinformation



# NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

Experience: intermediate

<u>Topic A:</u> Evaluating NATO's Role and Challenges as a Counterterrorism Actor

<u>Topic B:</u> Addressing defensive strategies in response to Hybrid Warfare strategies







# **COMMITTEE DINNER**

The night before UNMUN begins, both delegates and chairs gather for an informal committee dinner designed to foster connections and networking. The dinner serves not only as a prelude to the negotiations ahead but also as a unique opportunity for forging friendships, and building alliances. Join your chairs and the other members of your committee for a night filled with excitement as you get to meet each other before the start of the actual debate.

# WELCOME COCKTAIL

Delegates are welcome to join the cocktail reception hosted in the Edificio Central. The event features a catering creating an atmosphere for networking and socializing. As delegates mingle within the historic walls of the university, they have the opportunity to connect with their peers and engage with chairs.

# **DELEGATE PARTY**

The delegate party is a highly anticipated highlight of the conference, where participants come together to celebrate and unwind after a day of intense discussions. Set against a vibrant backdrop, the event features lively music that fills the air, inviting delegates to hit the dance floor. This celebration not only allows delegates to let loose but also fosters a sense of community, making it a fan favorite that encapsulates the spirit of collaboration and cultural exchange inherent in the UNMUN experience.

# **MASQUERADE GALA**

The conference culminates in a spectacular masquerade gala, an enchanting evening that promises elegance and mystery. The night features a catering session, complemented by lively music that invites guests to dance and celebrate the connections forged throughout the conference. The gala not only serves as a fitting conclusion to the conference but also leaves delegates with cherished memories and newfound friendships.













# ABOUT PAMPLONA

### HISTORIC BACKGROUND

Pamplona, located in northern Spain, has a rich history dating back to Roman times when it was known as "Pompaelo." Over the centuries, the city experienced the influence of various cultures, including the Visigoths and Muslims. However, it is most recognized for its San Fermín festival, with the famous running of the bulls that attracts visitors from all over the world every July. Pamplona also played a key role in the Reconquest and the unification of Spain under the Catholic Monarchs in the 15th century. Today, it is the capital of the Autonomous Community of Navarre and a modern, vibrant city where historical heritage blends harmoniously with contemporary life.

# **GETTING AROUND THE CITY**

Most of Pamplona's magic is focused on its easy accessibility to all its hidden corners. The city is mostly walkable, but you can also access it through its main transport system the Villavesa Bus Transportation. Whilst in the model, we recommend for you to visit its vibrant center, where you can walk around the Plaza del Castillo, and its busy streets as is for example the infamous bull-running street Calle de la Estafeta. As it has a huge population of young students, restaurants and activities can be found at every corner, especially surrounding the University of Navarra area where the model will be based. Our staff will be most delighted and eager to show you around, and recommendations for accommodation and transport to the city will be given on a further instance. If you have any specific concerns, do not hesitate to contact the team.

\*Key locations have been included in the map on the following page

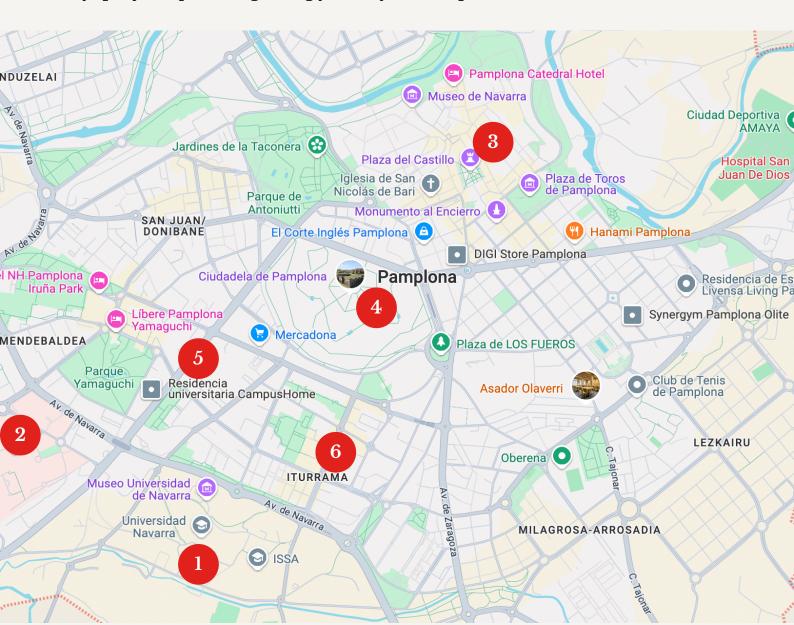






# **ABOUT PAMPLONA - MAP**

\*For any specific inquiries regarding your days in Pamplona, dont hesitate to contact the team



- 1. University of Navarra (UNMUN Location)
- 2. University of Navarra Hospital
- 3. Plaza del Castillo (City Center)
- 4. The Citadel (La Ciudadela)
- 5. Pio XII (Main street in Pamplona lots of food options)
- 6. Iturrama (known student neighborhood lots of options for food and drinks)

<u>University of Navarra address:</u> Campus Universitario, 31009 Pamplona, Navarra, España <u>Google Maps Link</u>: https://maps.app.goo.gl/SseNuxH8PhqR8C687





# REGISTRATION

The registration deadline for UNMUN'25 is as follows:

# October 5th, 2024 - January 17th, 2025

Delegations or individual delegates wishing to register and/or complete payment after this deadline should send an email to **unmun@alumni.unav.es**. However, after this deadline, participation in the conference is not guaranteed and is subject to space availability.

## **FEES**

In order to complete the registration process all delegations and/or individual delegates must fill out the registration form and pay the registration fee in full before the deadline. Please note that committee designation and country/character assignment will only be granted after registration has been completed and confirmed.

# **Regular Registration: €35**

The regular registration fee is applicable to all students and/or delegations outside of the Faculty of Law of the University of Navarra. The only exception are those students who receive a direct invitation from the University of Navarra's Faculty of Law. Please note that an invitation from the Faculty of Law is separate from an invitation by the UNMUN Secretariat or the University of Navarra's Diplomacy Club.

Due to the fixed costs of the conference, UNMUN'25 will have a strict no refund policy. All delegates and/or delegations commit to full participation in UNMUN once registration is completed. However, if you feel that you might require a refund due to extenuating circumstances please send an email to unmun@alumni.unav.es by no later than January 23, 2025 to discuss possible options.







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