



Kazakhstan
Federation
of Clubs for UNESCO



Regulations of the First International UNESCO Model under the auspices of UNESCO

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Dates: April 29-30, 2022.

About MUNESCO: Model UNESCO is an educational event in which participants play the role of representatives of UNESCO Member States, simulating meetings that take place within the organization. Students participating in this simulation are introduced to the work and purposes of UNESCO. They gain insight into international issues and how international politics works. The aim is to seek through negotiation, discussion, and debate solutions to various world problems: for example, human rights, economic development, environmental protection, disarmament, as well as more important issues such as war and peace.

Theme of the First International UNESCO Model: “Inclusive and Equitable Quality Education for All”

Goal: to create a platform for the exchange of opinions and views of young people from all over the world for the development of a tolerant, friendly society based on knowledge and respect for other cultures and the principles of universal equality and non-discrimination.

Objectives:

- draw the attention of the youth around the world to the problem of development and access to education;
- confirm that education is a fundamental human right and a public good;
- show that sustainable development starts with education;
- promote the development of youth leadership through discussions and debates.

Participants: Youth representatives from all UNESCO Member States aged 16 to 22 years.

IMPORTANT: Each team represents one country. The maximum number of participants in one team is 2, 1 person is allowed. In case of application of several delegates from one country, priority is given to the first registered team. The second delegation, if desired, may take part in the Model and represent another country, which will be provided as a result of the draw.

Registration form (closes on 16 March, 2022, 11:59 PM (ALMT)).

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfLyLBS7IEhmqc0GLb75OOj6wvXGWkkYCJpeg665HUR4Hcmvg/viewform>

Working language of the event: English.

UNESCO and Inclusive Education:

UNESCO actively participated in shaping the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which was adopted by the UN General Assembly in 2015. Sustainable Development Goal 4 “Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all” is an overarching goal for all countries striving to make quality education accessible to all. As stated in the Berlin Declaration on Education for Sustainable Development: “We are confident that education is a powerful enabler of positive change of mindsets and worldviews and that it can support the integration of all dimensions of sustainable development.” Therefore, it is important to develop education and make it inclusive, as this leads to the development of all aspects of sustainable development.

In addition, the roadmap for implementing the Global Action Programme on Education for Sustainable Development 2030 is in place and is being implemented to support the efforts of all countries to teach children and adults the skills, values and attitudes that are necessary to build a more open, fair, peaceful and sustainable world.

Of particular note is also the UNESCO Development Program for 2022-2025 (41 C/5 of 9 June 2021), where the first achievable objective is to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote learning opportunities for all, to be achieved through the full cooperation of relevant stakeholders, institutional and human capital strengthening, STEAM education, and also promoting the development of science, technology and innovation.

Event format: online.

About the platform

Zoom is a video conferencing platform that allows you to have virtual meetings with others using video, audio, or both. You can join such a video conference by using the webcam and microphone on your computer, phone, or tablet.

Description of sessions.

Session 1: Introductory video and presentation

The first session consists of two parts, where each delegation is given 7 minutes to speak.

- 1) Video (sent in advance)** - introduction or presentation of delegations. Duration: maximum 1.5 minutes.
- 2) Speech (the presentation is also sent in advance)** of the delegates online. Duration: maximum 5 minutes.
- 3) Questions and answers for the delegation, if any** (maximum 3 minutes).

Session 2: Strategy Proposal and Voting

- The second session includes announcing strategies and voting (via an anonymous Google form) to include the most relevant and viable strategies in the official list.
- For a strategy to be included in the list, it must receive at least 60% of all votes. Each delegation may propose ONE strategy, which may be the same as that used in their country OR a new one that the country may propose to solve a problem in a particular region or group of countries.
- Each country can ONLY select 5 countries in the Google form. Each strategy will include the country that proposed it in brackets.

Session 3: Interactive Activities

- During the third session, participants will have the opportunity to develop their critical thinking and public speaking skills where they will be able to discuss and have conversations with other delegates on the topic of inclusive education.
- This session is fully developed by the Organizing Committee, with the aim of creating a "network" between participants and promoting further cooperation between members of UNESCO Clubs around the world.

Conclusion

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- At this stage, delegations will see which strategies have made the official list.
 - The announcement of the strategies of the countries included in the official list will complete the official part of the event.
 - The final event is the announcement of the best delegations in the nominations "Best Delegation", "Best Speaker", "Best Presentation", which is done by the Organizing Committee.

Criteria for Videos

- quality must be at least 480p.
- The maximum video length is 1 minute 30 seconds (if the video exceeds the limit, the participants will be automatically disqualified).
- Video format - mpeg or avi.
- Responsibility for observing the copyright of the work (materials used in it) participating in the model lies with the author who sent this work.
- It is forbidden to violate the copyrights of other participants in the model.
- Works that formally copy videos of other authors, information, and other materials officially published in the media, the Internet, prefabricated fragments of other creative works (non-original works) are not accepted for participation.
- When using a citation, indicate the source.
- The video must not contain obscene, offensive content, other elements that do not comply with the ethics of social behavior.

Criteria for the presentation:

1) *Excerpt of the structure of the presentation:*

- Title page (name of the project, author, name of the country - required);
- Goals (what specific goals did the country set to make education inclusive);
- Research part (what experiments were conducted, the presence of focus groups, etc.);
- Conclusion (solutions to this problem in their own country).

2) *Uniform design style:*

- Base of one template;
- Margins on slides, at least 1 cm on each side;

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- Font size: for headings - 24-36, for information - 18-24. It is not recommended to mix different types of fonts in one presentation;
 - It is recommended to use no more than three colors on one slide: one for the background, one for the title, one for the text. Contrasting colors are preferred for the title and text, cold tones for the background.

3) *Content of the text:*

- Concise presentation;
- Brevity;
- Maximum information content.

4) *Illustrations of good quality, with a clear image (graphics, video, etc.)*

5) *Spelling and punctuation literacy:*

- Compliance with the rules of spelling, punctuation, abbreviations, and text formatting rules (no period in headings, etc.).

6) *Reliable information about historical and current events: when using materials from other authors - references to sources (mandatory).*

IMPORTANT: ALL PRESENTATIONS AND VIDEOS WILL HAVE TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING E-MAIL: UNESCOCLUB@SDU.EDU.KZ WITH THE FOLLOWING NOTE “CLUB NAME--COUNTRY NAME—NAME (-S) OF THE DELEGATE (-S)”

Criteria for nominations:

1) “Best Delegation”:

- A clear statement of the position of their country;
- Interesting opening speech;
- Active participation in Q&A sessions, discussions;
- Willingness to participate and an undeniable amount of research done;

2) “Best Speaker”:

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- Following all the rules of interpersonal communication;
 - Ability to present oneself (good speech technique, diction, clarity, intonation, friendliness);
 - Communication with other delegates;
 - Knowledge of the topic of discussion and the position of your country.

3) “Best Presentation”:

- Presentation interactivity (efficiency of using triggers, hyperlinks, buttons, ease of use);
- Compliance of the material with the goal;
- Completeness of the work;
- Authorship (no plagiarism);
- Topic disclosure.

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