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Dear MUN Director/MUN Advisor,

Monday September 15th, 2025

On behalf of my fellow MUNISH [Board of Directors](#), I am pleased to present you with the Third Mailing for MUNISH 2025. With only a few weeks remaining until MUNISH, our preparations are very much underway.

The Third Mailing contains final information in the following pages for MUNISH 2025 and should aid you in your preparations for travelling to The Hague, and for the conference in general. All information within this mailing can be found on the MUNISH website (www.munish.nl).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at munish.secretariat@ishweb.nl.

We look forward to welcoming you to the City of Peace and Justice in November!

Yours Sincerely,

Katerina Volokitin
Secretary-General | MUNISH 2025



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Conference Fees & Deadlines

Important Dates and Deadlines

- **Deadline for payment of fees:** Friday October 10th 2025
- **Conference Dates:** Friday November 7th - Sunday November 9th, 2025

Please address all your invoice concerns to our Business Manager (munish.businessmanager@ishweb.nl).

Registration Fee per School (For Domestic and International Schools)	€65
Participation Fee per Person (Delegates and MUN Directors)	€89
Participation Fee per Person (Student Officers)	€89

MUNISH Bank Details & Participation Fees Deadline

Please **note that information containing our bank payment details will only appear once you submit your Form 2 and we formally accept it.** Therefore, once you submit your Form 2 in early September and we accept it, your current '**Statement of Account**' on your financial page will become an invoice revealing our bank details. We do this in order to avoid confusion of schools paying before filling in and submitting Form 2. The payment of fees deadline is **Friday October 10th, 2025.**



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Conference Cancellation & Delegate Replacement

1. If for unforeseen circumstances a delegate or whole delegation is suddenly unable to attend MUNISH 2025, a cancellation must be e-mailed to the Secretariat (munish.secretariat@ishweb.nl). This will be confirmed in the form of a reply to the cancellation email.
2. Additionally, if for unforeseen circumstances, a delegate cancels after Form 2 has been submitted, please try and find a replacement and let us know, so that we can reprint the name badge and participant certificate.

Login/Password Info

If you cannot remember your password, please click the 'I do not remember my credentials' link at http://munis.thimun.org/munish/pagedisplay?page=send_credentials.html. The system will then automatically send you a new password to the email address that you used on Form 1 and therefore the email address that is registered by the system. **Please remember to change the password.**

Information about Delegations

Registering Delegate Names

We ask that you do not write your students' names using capital letters when filling in Form 2. **For example, write 'Mary Jones' and not MARY JONES.** In the case we receive a submission where this has been done, we will unfortunately have to ask for the submission to be edited, as this interferes with the production of the badges and printing participation certificates.

Compulsory Delegations

All delegations that are represented in the Security Council (SC), Historical Security Council (HSC), Futuristic Security Council (FUNSC), Advisory Panel on the Question of the Panama Canal (APQPC), Economic & Social Council (ECOSOC), Group of Twenty (G20), Peacebuilding Commission (PBC), Environment Commission (EC), and United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs (UNCND) **must have compulsory representatives in those committees.** Form 2 on the MUNIS registration system (<https://munis.thimun.org/munish/>) also clearly indicates the minimum and maximum number of delegates that you can register for each delegation.

Please **assign your most experienced delegates to the following committees (in ranked order); Security Council (SC), Historical Security Council (HSC), Crisis Committee (CC), Futuristic Security Council (FUNSC), & Advisory Panel on the Question of the Panama Canal (APQPC).**



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Assigning Delegations

In some cases, the maximum number of delegates granted exceeds the requested amount of delegates. The schools in question must ensure that all their delegations are represented in the compulsory committees (see [Assigning Delegations & Compulsory Delegations](#)). **It is essential that MUN Directors place their delegates in the aforementioned forums before assigning them to other committees.** Preferably, place the delegates with the most experience in the committees of concern for your assigned delegation, prioritising the advanced committees mentioned previously. Additionally, we recommend that you take into consideration the interests of your delegates when assigning committees.

Again, if you wish to have another delegation assigned to you, we still have a few remaining, but please ensure that you have enough delegates to fill the places you have already been assigned. Conversely, if you do not believe that you will have enough delegates to fill the extra delegation(s) you have been given, please let us know as soon as possible **so that we can re-assign your delegation(s) to other schools waiting for extra delegations.**

Digital Resolutions & Digital Device Requirements

The MUNISH conference will have all resolutions in a digital format, accessible through an online resolution fetching system. This measure has been taken in accordance with our effort to continually strive for greater sustainability and will therefore substantially reduce the use of paper. Due to this new change, **it will be required that all delegates at MUNISH have access to a digital device from which they can access the resolutions debated during the conference.** Acceptable digital devices include laptops and tablets. **We strongly discourage the use of mobile phones inside committee rooms** as they distract delegates from the debate.

Accommodation (Hotels)

This year, MUNISH is negotiating with local hotels to offer you the best deals and affordable rates. On our MUNISH website, we have provided you with information with regards to hotel prices and locations around The Hague (<https://www.munish.nl/pages/hotels>). More hotel options in The Hague can be found on: www.booking.com.

Several hotels have offered discounted rates for MUNISH participants. The interactive map allows you to see what hotel is best suited for your delegation. Hotel price comparisons can be found below the interactive map of The Hague.

Hotels should therefore be booked very soon, especially with regards to schools coming from abroad, to avoid any issues with booking that may come as hotel capacity decreases closer to the conference dates.



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Insurance

Please ensure that your delegation (students & adult supervisors) is adequately covered for travel, medical, and liability costs and that you bring such documentation with you.

Medication

All participants requiring medication should bring it with them to the MUNISH Conference. **MUNISH will not provide medication to any participants.**

Visas

All schools requiring visas must email the legal names of anyone who will be attending the conference in association with their delegation to the Secretariat (munish.secretariat@ishweb.nl). This will then allow us to issue you with a formal invitation. **These names, their passport numbers and date of birth should be forwarded to us as soon as possible.**

Transport

For finding your way around public transportation in The Netherlands and The Hague, we highly recommend using the website <https://www.9292.nl/en#>. This service is also offered as a mobile application. This site is in English and will inform you about all the travel information, including maps for walking routes and the total cost of the trip in case you choose not to buy the subsidised travel card offered in the section below (see **Subsidised Travel Cards**). Also please find directions to and from the conference from the Schipol Airport and The Hague Central Station at <https://www.munish.nl/pages/directions>.

Subsidised Travel Cards

Delegates arriving from countries outside The Netherlands have the option of purchasing a travel card from us, providing access to all public transport systems in The Hague. We strongly advise this purchase as the Dutch Transport System is both expensive and impractical for short visits. This year, MUNISH will again be offering the “Congress Kaarten” that holders can use to take public transport around The Hague (unlimited use) for 3-7 days. These travel cards are a great success every year! The card will allow holders to take the trams or buses to and from school and to any other locations they may wish to visit in The Hague.

These will be priced at €23 per person for 4 days and will be available for anyone who takes part in the conference. This means that by using the travel card, cardholders could save up to €20 in travelling costs per person. **If some schools want the cards for an extra 5th day, they will need to pay an extra €5.50 per person for a total of €28.5 per person for 5 days.**

Number of Days	Price Per Person
3	€17.50
4	€23.00
5	€28.50
6	€34.00
7	€39.50



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However, if you choose not to purchase one of these tickets you have two other alternatives: you could buy a ticket each time you travel which costs €4 and is valid for 2 hours, so if students were to take 2 trips a day (to and from the conference). This would cost €8 each day. There is also a day card which costs €7.10 for unlimited travel. The card we offer is therefore by far, the cheapest alternative. Purchasing these cards, which we have specifically negotiated with the travel company HTM, are also significantly cheaper to use in comparison to the conventional OV-chip travel cards.

The digital travel card request form can be filled in with the following link: <https://forms.gle/NsNQyKCGdA62gUAj8>
Please order the travel cards no later than 30th September, 2025. Please adhere to the upcoming deadline.

Subsidised Travel Cards Collection Points

For safety reasons, travel cards will no longer be delivered to hotels or train stations as in previous years. We apologize for the inconvenience. Travel cards can be collected during registration on **7 November**, or on **6 November after 2:00 PM** at the **International School of The Hague**. If you wish to collect them on **6 November**, please contact munish.businessmanager@ishweb.nl

Again, the deadline for ordering subsidised Travel cards is Monday 15th of September, 2025. We have to order the cards a month in advance and ordering cards less than a month before the conference costs us a penalty fee.

Dietary Restrictions at MUNISH 2025

Please fill out this form before **OCTOBER 20th** to inform our catering staff about any dietary restrictions.
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdv9VnIDSforMnDMz5pM-l3kefGtrYudMjV1GaB6NDkqumQVw/viewform?usp=dialog>

Conference Preparation for Delegates

MUN Directors are responsible for ensuring their delegates come to MUNISH prepared. This includes reading the appropriate guides which can be found at <http://www.munish.nl/pages/munguides>.

Delegates should have strong knowledge of their country including: *a brief history of their country; current political and economic standing; international relations*. Delegates should also be knowledgeable about all issues in their respective committees, with a focus on the opinion of their nations. **It is recommended that delegates write a policy statement in order to express their delegation's opinion; they can also use this later in debate. We suggest delegates focus on one issue to write a draft resolution on. Although having clauses on multiple issues would also be appreciated, delegates may not be able to lobby multiple resolutions in the short lobbying time allocated.**



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Almost all research reports are available on our website at <http://www.munish.nl/pages/committees>. Therefore, we recommend that all delegates prepare at least one draft resolution for one issue of their choice and clauses for the other issues based on their assigned committee. In addition, a policy statement would further help them prepare for the conference.

Ambassadors and Heads of Delegations

Schools have selected an Ambassador, or a Head of Delegation for non-governmental organisations, in the registration process. **These delegates' role is extremely important with regard to their delegation during MUNISH.** An Ambassador or a Head of Delegation should be **well-acquainted with their country's stance as they might be requested to represent their delegation's policy in the Security Council.** In addition, an Ambassador, or a Head of Delegation is in charge of their overall delegation and it is suggested that they create the note paper for their delegation prior to the conference. This year we will hold **ambassador speeches (1 minute speech per selected delegation) in the plenary session of the General Assembly, ECOSOC, Environment Commission, Human Rights Commission.**

Opening Speeches Assignments

Opening speeches are planned for Saturday the 8th of November. This entails a 1 minute speech on the stance of a country on the issues at hand, and a short description of how the delegation will approach the formation of a resolution.

The delegations selected to give opening speeches will be informed shortly as some schools are still registering for the conference. However, please find attached opening speeches samples.



Official Notepaper

MUNISH will not provide delegations with note paper.

When the committee is in session the only form of communication among delegates or their chairs will be in the form of note passing via official notepaper. **Note paper may be used to question delegates on their stance in the debate, request support for an amendment which will be entertained by the Chairs or discuss the issue as a whole.** It is important that your delegation bring notepaper appropriate to the format. If the latter is not the case, the note may not be used for note passing. The format expectations for note paper in MUNISH are as follows:

- The flag/symbol of the delegation being represented
- Some lines for writing
- A small box with "To:" and "From:" so that it is clear to and from whom the note is.

We would recommend not to use a whole A4 for a note since this is harmful for the environment if the conversation between the delegates does not extend for long enough. It is also more convenient to store smaller notes in your folder.

Typically, the ambassador provides their delegation with notepaper. They design it, print it out and distribute it to their delegation on the day of the conference. The role of who makes the note paper and the quantity which will be needed should be discussed within the delegation prior to the conference.

It is also advised that a digital copy of the note paper be shared with the delegates so that they can print extra ones if necessary.

Draft Resolution Formatting

MUNISH follows THIMUN rules and procedures which includes the formatting of resolutions. Please view Pages 34-39 of [this guide](#) to see an annotated sample of a resolution. The guide also provides further explanations on how to write strong and well-structured resolutions.

Approval Panel

The approval panel (AP) at MUNISH consists of our Heads of AP and MUN Directors that check resolutions for formatting and content. **MUN Directors are requested to sign up to help with the approval panel prior to the conference or during registration on the first day of the conference.**



List of Workshops Available & Allocation (Sign-up)

This year MUNISH will be offering 4 different workshops during two different sessions; a morning session at 11:45 - 12:45 and an afternoon session at 14:30 - 15:30. The full schedule of the conference and the allocations of these sessions can be found at: <http://www.munish.nl/pages/agenda>. The workshops are held at the school venue on the **first day of the conference** (Friday the 8th of November, 2024) on a **first-come-first served basis**.

The workshops are open to all students attending the conference. In order to sign-up for these please fill in the sign-up sheets which can be found at the registration desk on the first day of the conference. We offer the following workshops listed below. Please note the charity workshop is open to both MUN Directors and Students.

1. **The New Delegate Workshop** is a student-led workshop by two experienced MUN delegates and is great for first time delegates at the conference or delegates wishing to brush up on their MUN skills. It will enable participants to develop debating techniques and skills as well as become familiar with procedural formalities in a safe and fun environment. The new found knowledge can then be applied at the conference as well as in the future.

2. **The Student Officer Workshop** hopes to encourage the development of new student officers by covering some important aspects and roles of being a chair and leading the debate. It aims to encourage students considering a student office position to take the leap by providing guidance and useful tips as well as the opportunity to ask questions and cover any uncertainties. Of course current student officers are also welcome as there is much to learn.

3. **The Public Speaking Workshop** is a great workshop for all participants at the conference as it covers one of the most important skills needed during MUN: public speaking and is vital to being a successful delegate. It may be especially well suited to newer delegates who may have less experience in public speaking.

MUNISH Party

Once again, the MUNISH party this year is to be held at the Madurodam. **The MUNISH party is free to all delegates, student officers, and admin staff attending MUNISH.** The MUNISH party will be held at the iconic Madurodam. For more information, please consult this link: <http://www.munish.nl/pages/party>

Important Party Information

The official MUNISH party is organised by MUNISH and held at Madurodam from 20:00 to 23:30 with doors closing at 22:00 on Saturday November 8th. In the venue, students will be supervised by teachers from the ISH, teachers from participating schools as well as staff that work at Madurodam. **Please note:** there are usually unofficial MUNISH **after-parties**, but they **are not affiliated with the MUNISH conference** or our school and we do not recommend students to attend them as they are organised by local nightclubs and are open to the general public.



MUNISH 2025 Charity



This year, MUNISH is partnering with **War Child**. War Child is an organisation dedicated “to shape the systems that protect and support the wellbeing of children affected by conflict.” They do this through education initiatives, mental health support and advocacy amongst other efforts in order to create lasting change. At MUNISH, we are proud to collaborate with them to strive to improve the lives of children whose lives have been disrupted by conflict. Learn more about their mission on their website at <https://www.warchild.net/>.

During the conference, part of the MUNISH merchandise sales revenue will be donated to the organisation. We therefore hope that participants will be eager to donate to support the vital and noble work of the organisation. In every committee, donation boxes will be passed around which delegates are welcome to contribute to.



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Raffle for the Charity

MUNISH 2025 will be holding raffles to raise money for our charity. Participants will be able to buy raffle tickets during the conference at the Merchandise stand. The winner of the prize (determined during the conference) will be announced during the closing ceremony. Donations of prizes are more than welcomed. Profit from merchandise sold at MUNISH will also be donated to War Child. We sincerely hope that participants will be eager to donate in support of the vital work this charity carries out. In every committee charity boxes will be passed around where delegates are welcome to contribute to the total donations. For information on the charities please see <http://www.munish.nl/pages/charities>.

The MUNISH World PRESS Exhibition

For the first time ever, the MUNISH 2025 Press Team is pleased to announce the The MUNISH World PRESS Exhibition which aims to facilitate the creation and distribution of inspired art and journalism related to the MUNISH 2025 theme; "From Conflict to Consensus; Diplomacy in a Polarised World." This exhibition is open to every student participating in MUNISH 2025 who has created either photograph/artwork/article relevant to the MUNISH The Hague Conference Theme. The MUNISH conference is the organizer of the exhibition and requests that all Photographs/Articles/Artwork meet basic requirements and quality levels in order to be considered. All entries nominated for a prize will be exhibited during the conference. Please find more information about the exhibition in the document attached.

Touring The Hague & Places to Visit in the Netherlands

Currently the MUN Director's tour is being finalised and you will be notified in October to sign up if you are interested to join the tour.

However, there are many places to visit both in The Hague and in other cities that are generally less than an hour trip away. For the most up-to-date information on places to visit in the Netherlands, please visit our interactive page on the MUNISH website at: <http://www.munish.nl/pages/places>.



First Aid Personnel

Our **school nurses** will be available throughout the duration of our conference, and will be **located in A.033 or opposite room A.040.**

No Pets Policy

In accordance with our school policy, no pets of any kind will be permitted at the MUNISH 2025 conference.