

Invitational Package

TEDIMUN '25





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About TEDIMUN

TED Istanbul College Model United Nations (TEDIMUN) is a dynamic and prestigious event that brings together students from various schools to engage in a stimulating simulation of international diplomacy. Founded in 2019, the Global Issues Club of TED Istanbul College has been organizing TEDIMUN since. Our Global Issues Club has more than 10 years of experience in Model United Nations (MUN) conferences. This year our conference holds the theme of "Transcending Generations: Ensuring a Sustainable Legacy of Diplomacy" and will be on 7-9th of February. Our motive is to gather many students from different backgrounds to discuss global problems and create sustainable solutions. While working on topics that concern the world, students also improve their leadership, public speaking, critical thinking, and teamwork skills.

Held in the vibrant city of Istanbul, TEDIMUN is known for its commitment to excellence in intellectual experiences. Participants assume the roles of diplomats, representing different countries and debating pressing global issues within the framework of the United Nations. TEDIMUN provides a platform for students to hone their research, publicly defend and express their opinions, and improve their negotiation skills while fostering a deep understanding of international relations.



Letter from the Secretary-General

Most Esteemed Advisors, Delegates, and Esteemed Guests,

On behalf of our Executive Team, I am delighted to have the privilege to welcome you all to the 5th annual session of TED Istanbul College Model United Nations (TEDIMUN) as the Secretary-General of TEDIMUN '25. This year's session of TEDIMUN will take place between 7-9th of February with enthusiastic participants. Considering the importance of being focused on sustainability and effective diplomacy for future generations, our upcoming conference will take place with the theme: "Transcending Generations: Ensuring a Sustainable Legacy of Diplomacy."

Having hosted more than 400 participants at our previous session, we are once again eager to welcome our outstanding participants who are encouraged to foster fruitful debates, establish suitable environments for discussion, and experience an exclusive learning opportunity. Since the establishment of the TED Istanbul College Model United Nations Club, following the THIMUN rules of procedure, we are honored to gather young minds together to achieve significant development for every participant and foster the bright minds of the future. Leading to our fifth annual session, we hosted over 1065 participants with extreme professionalism. This year, we are maintaining our two assemblies, the General Assembly, and the Special Assembly, to take on-point measures and actions upon tremendously sensitive and crucial issues with more debated resolutions. In addition to our two assemblies, the Historical United Nations Security Council (HUNSC) and the United Nations Security Council (UNSC), I am thrilled to announce an additional committee in our conference: the Advisory Panel (APQ). In addition to our new committee, which we fully believe will provide insightful solution ideas, the Special Assembly committees will be inspired by real-life UN offices and committees to further debate critical global issues.

Having analyzed the current situation of the globe as a whole, it is undeniable that collective development in every aspect is a crucial need for the modern era. Meanwhile, understanding the current diplomacy, the future should be a matter to be focused on for maintaining the actions taken today. Nonetheless, focusing on the future is the primary step for creating a legacy. More important than the creation of a legacy, leaving it in a sustainable form behind is the hardest but the most critical point. Acknowledging the means and dynamics of diplomacy: mutual respect, open-mindedness, and critical thinking, we would like to let young minds experience the power of diplomacy at our conference. As the Executive Team of TEDIMUN '25, we are waiting for you at the conference that we have been working tirelessly.

Cordially,

Defne Irmak Yurt

Secretary-General of TEDIMUN '25

TED Istanbul College

Since its foundation in 1998, TED Istanbul College has placed a strong emphasis on nurturing well-rounded individuals, fostering intellectual curiosity, and developing a sense of social responsibility. The school is dedicated to equipping students with the knowledge, skills, and values necessary for success in a rapidly changing world. With a focus on holistic development, TED Istanbul College offers a diverse range of academic programs, extracurricular activities, and opportunities for personal growth.

The Campus





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Theme Letter

“Transcending Generations: Ensuring a Sustainable Legacy of Diplomacy”

In the age of information, communication is the key to establish a peaceful world order. We aim to provide a neutral ground to help foster debates and arguments that will shape the future of the International Stage. Cooperation, collective thinking and mutual respect, this is what TEDIMUN 2025 will emphasize. As we progress more into the age of information, we encounter issues within the very way of communication and diplomacy.

At this time, what our future holds for us is uncertain, from environmental issues to political problems, our legacy that every generation passes down to the next is in grave danger. Legacy by definition is something tangible, something that can be passed down to the next. The Generation Z, a generation born into socio-political and environmental complexities, a generation that does not match to others, the generation of transformation.

Today, Gen Z is transforming the world with technology, power dynamics and new mindsets. As the legacy we aim for begins to take shape, in order to guarantee continuity we focus on a sustainable approach. The humanitarian need for peace and hope in this uncertain world, should be transformed to future generations in order to protect the legacy that has been given to us. It's our responsibility to protect the *legacy of diplomacy* and make it *sustainable*. The road towards transformation is one that requires mutual respect. We aim to incorporate these values into the debates that will take place.

As the TEDIMUN Executive Team we are delighted to announce this years theme *“Transcending Generations: Ensuring a Sustainable Legacy of Diplomacy”*

Committees and Agenda Items

ADVANCED COMMITTEES:

- United Nations Security Council (UNSC)
 - The question of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea's (DPRK) weapons of mass destruction (WMD) possession
 - Readdressing the Non-Proliferation Treaty
- United Nations Historical Security Council (HUNSC)
 - The USSR's invasion of Afghanistan
 - The Sino-Vietnamese War
- Advisory Panel on the Question of the East China Sea (APQ)
 - Addressing the construction of artificial islands by China on the coast of Taiwan
 - Exclusive economic zone disputes in the East China Sea

GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES:

- GA1 - Disarmament Committee
 - Ensuring the removal of war-era landmines in Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos
 - Ceasing the usage of cluster munitions in armed conflicts
 - Adapting and transcribing the measures taken by the attempted Glasnost project to the twenty-first century
- GA2 - Economic and Financial Committee (ECOFIN)
 - Restricting the usage of tax havens located in the Caribbean and Sub-Saharan Africa
 - Discussing the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)

- Addressing the Venezuelan hyperinflation crisis
- GA3 - Social and Humanitarian Committee (SOCHUM)
 - Combating the unethical usage of AI-generated images
 - Addressing the Chinese military expansion and its ramifications for Non-Self Governing Territories
 - Ensuring a safe work environment for blue-collar workers in the Arabian Peninsula
- GA4 - Special Political and Decolonization Committee (SPECPOL)
 - Implementing frameworks to diffuse territorial disputes in Latin America
 - The aftermath of the Rohingya refugee crisis
 - Questioning the stability of the Organization of American States (OAS)
- GA5 - Legal Committee
 - Ensuring international accountability for maritime law
 - Combatting arbitrary executions
 - Addressing the situation in Abkhazia

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES:

- SA1 - United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
 - Addressing the deaths caused by overdoses of illegal drugs
 - Tackling drug trafficking in conflict areas
 - Implementing measures to combat kidnapping crimes in post-crisis regions
- SA2 - World Health Organization (WHO)
 - Reducing privacy concerns in digital health records and telemedicine
 - Strengthening malaria control and elimination in Nigeria by enhancing preventative measures

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- Addressing healthcare worker migration from LEDCs
 - SA3 - United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
 - Integrating sustainable agriculture techniques into modern day agriculture systems
 - Ensuring an eco-friendly global waste management system
 - Developing urban mobility in LEDCs
 - SA4 - United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)
 - Addressing the right to secondary and higher education for women
 - Ensuring a secured flow for migrants from Morocco to Ceuta and Melilla
 - Discussing the state of civilians caught in the crossfire of the Sudanese Civil War

Photo Gallery

