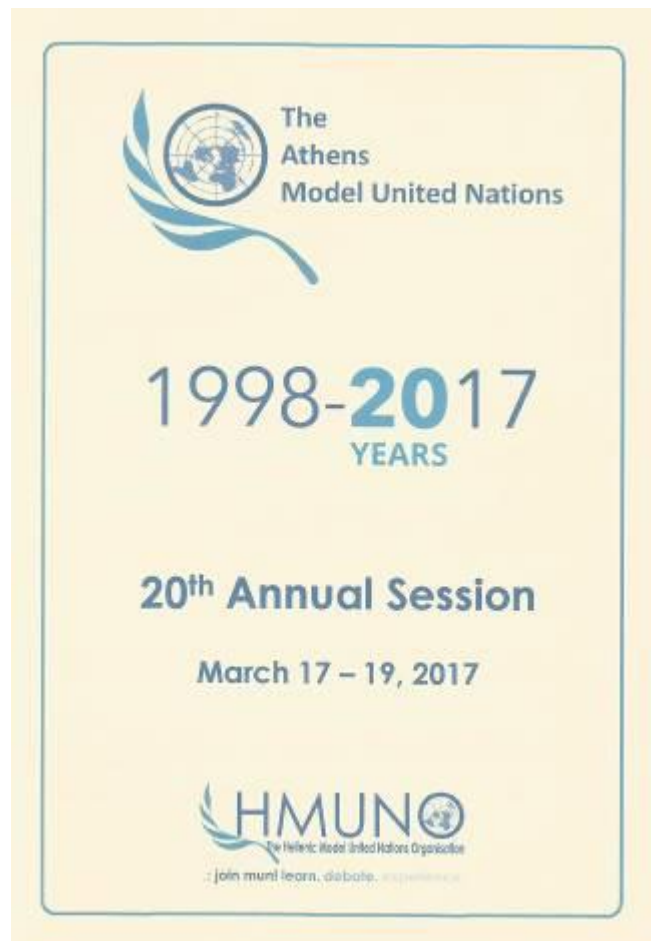




1st Senior High School of Alimos in AMUN 2017

20th Annual Session

MARCH 17-19, 2017



This year it was a special conference as AMUN was celebrating its 20th anniversary in Athens and the Opening Ceremony at Novotel Hotel was devoted to this.



It all started back in 1998 from the UN Information Centre (UNIC), situated then in Athens and Gontika Mirka (UNIC's programmes' officer) and Feliou Georgia (UNIC's librarian). UNIC closes in 2003 and a group of former fervent delegates with the help and support of Marangopoulos Foundation for Human Rights <http://www.mfhr.gr/> , start the MUN Organisation as we know it today.





This year, issues of international importance were addressed, with the **refugee crisis** being at the top of the agenda. Also discussed: The use of **child soldiers**, tackling **transnational organized crime**, the issue of **“Tax Havens”**, armed robbery and **piracy at sea**, the plight in **Nagorno-Karabakh** region, the need of ensuring **Cyber-security** and the need to privacy, **weapons of mass-destruction**, along with **freedom of thought, conscience and religion**.

This year our school’s students represented **Colombia**, a country situated in Northern South America. After doing research and using the official site of AMUN, following the news on reliable news sources, they wrote their **resolutions**, prepared an **ambassador speech** and produced **policy statements**.

Our delegates: Dimitris Athanassiadis, Maria-Kalliopi Vorila, Evelina Georgiou, Stefania Grigorakaki, Anastasia Michalopoulou and Diotima Sakaloglou.





Caring not only for your country but the whole world, having a code of ethics and values as your guide, are some of the *gifts* that students can take with them by the end of the conference. The hard path to consensus and the workings and importance of diplomacy can prove a priceless experience.



Useful links:

<http://www.hmuno.org/amun/index.htm>