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To:

Dear all,

This is an update on BRUMUN from the Model United Nations Club students of EEB2 and Mr Kehoe.

They have been sending me regular updates and this is a compilation of several updates since October.

Here you find the advertisement sent to schools for the BRUMUN in September and October. The conference will be from 5-9 March 2019.

Mr Kehoe is conducting a 3 days BRUMUN training for all Brussels based students (also from other Belgium based schools) in December free of charge.

I have helped him to get in touch with other European schools in Brussels as not all ES participated in March 2018 and all schools have signed up now.

130 EEB2 students are participating in this conference (organisers included) which is a huge progress from the 7 in the first two years which is the maximum allowed for a participating schools for a MUN conference.

Thank you for having supported this project and Mr Kehoe and the team are very much grateful.

Best,

Sanjee

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## **European School Brussels 2 (EEB2) Presents:**

### **Brussels Model United Nations Conference**

### **(BRUMUN) 2019**

#### **A Model United Nations Conference with a Difference**

**An opportunity to be part of a forum where young people from all over Europe meet and learn from each other**

Held in Brussels in the heart of Belgium and the EU for the first time last year, this conference is an impressive platform for the development of critical thinking skills, research skills and negotiation experiences AND it is further distinguished by classy public speaking competitions offering your highest achieving students the opportunity to showcase public speaking eloquence in a prestigious Declamation Contest and quick-thinking skills in an Impromptu Speaking Competition – take a moment to look at the winning performance from last year's Declamation Contest: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bs61H9fvcJg>

Watch the two videos below from last year's conference to see the magical combination of educational value and fun moments which this conference offers your students:

**Highlights from last year's conference:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cKCApLIb70>

Last year's after-movie: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=twWTc1bugvg>

Online support is available for all participating schools during the preparation process, particularly to schools who have not experienced Model United Nations before – we also have a really well developed website full of resources to help you get ready – check it out at: <http://www.brumun.eu/>

Right now we have already schools enrolled from Luxembourg, Germany, Belgium, Sweden, Ireland, Netherlands and Albania and we are working hard to further build the international profile of this conference - applications remain open.

In terms of costs, the entry fee per student to the four day conference is kept to a bare minimum at €80 each - there is no charge for teachers - this entry fee includes an optional social evening and conference materials. If you would like your school to participate, please complete the application form on our website and we'll get back to you soon afterwards: <http://www.brumun.eu/register-now/>

***For active learning at its best,***

***join us at BRUMUN 2019!***

Here's our new advertisement - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WL64tods8A>

Schools signed up:

1. Le Verseau International School, Belgium
2. EEB1 Belgium
3. EEB3 Belgium
4. EEB4 Belgium
5. St. Michael's College, Dublin, Ireland
6. Bogaerts International Brussels Belgium
7. Luxembourg II European School, Luxembourg
8. Bischöfliches Pius Gymnasium, Germany

9. Greek Community School Ethiopia
10. Charter School North Dulwich
11. Stockholm International School, Sweden
12. International School Tirana, Albania
13. Colaiste Eanna, Dublin, Ireland
14. John Scottus College, Dublin, Ireland
15. College du Lemon, Switzerland
16. Worksop College, Nottinghamshire
17. EEB2

We also have two schools (one from Denmark and one from Turkey on our waiting list in case of any late drop outs)

We have a professional camera team ready for the final day to film all the big events and for the last week, the committee has been interviewing every day to sort out the Media Team, Administration Team, Chair Team and delegates from EEB2 - I can tell you now there are over 130 EEB2 students involved overall which is a superb number really (remember it was 7 per year 2 years ago). Good news is the students launched a campaign to attract new teachers and three teachers have stepped forward interested in leading this project into a third year - a lot of the reason for that is that they know it is very well supported by the APEEE (one from Finland, one from Holland and one from Belgium).

Financial news - overall the budget looks good at the moment - the collection of money starts now, so there is no new financial news yet. Our aim is to be self-financing, but if we do not achieve this we will reach out to the money APEEE has allocated and the school which has pledged support.

We are truly grateful for your generosity and which has motivated the students, the teachers and the school management in organising this event.

Thank you,

Mr Kehoe and the student team of MUN club.