

WELCOME LETTER

Honorable chairs, distinguished delegates and dear guest of C'MUN,

It is with great honor and pleasure to extend a sincere welcome to everyone joining the 18th edition of the Catalonia Model United Nations, which will take place in April 2024. C'MUN provides a unique platform, offering delegates the opportunity to enhance core skills in diplomacy, public speaking, teamwork and much more. Beyond this, our conference serves as a catalyst for developing future leaders with the capacity to make a powerful and significant impact on a global scale. In these challenging times, the critical role of youth engagement is becoming increasingly evident, playing a key role in addressing and solving future global challenges.

Our conference will be centered on the "UN Summit of the Future" that aims to forge a new international consensus on how to meet the needs of the present, while preparing for the challenges of the future. This will be achieved through an action-oriented document called the Pact for the Future. This pact encompasses 5 different scopes: Sustainable development and financing for development; International peace and security; Science, technology and innovation and digital cooperation; Youth and future generations and transforming global governance. For those reasons, we will host five committees, each specifically aligned with one of these fundamental objectives.

Remember what Woodrow Wilson once said: "You are not here merely to make a living. You are here to enable the world to live more amply, with greater vision, with a finer spirit of hope and achievement. You are here to enrich the world, and you impoverish yourself if you forget the errand."

Let this conference be a step above that change, a platform for ideas to blossom and to establish connections. Your participation is not only welcome, but an integral part in shaping the future, our future.

Yours sincerely,

María José Ochoa Graciano - Secretary General of C'MUN 2024

C'MUN

C'MUN was born in May 2006, the first simulation of the United Nations bodies in Spain, for university students. The immense success, more than 200 participants from 60 universities around the world, the support of the Catalan institutions and, above all, the enthusiasm of the participants, convinced us that the C'MUN was not only a commendable experience, but also something that had become a fundamental activity.

The C'MUN attracts both beginners and MUN veterans, giving beginners the opportunity to learn and discover, and the experienced ones, to improve and share abilities, making debates intense and profitable. And in addition to the amazing response of the participants to the Model, one of the most remarkable aspects and of which we are very proud, is the involvement of the institutions with the C'MUN.



SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 25th:

- 14:00 - 16:00: Registration - At ANUE Headquarter
- 17:00 - 18:00: Opening Ceremony
- 18:00 - 19:00: Welcome Evening

Friday, April 26th:

- 09:00 - 11:00: 1st Committee session
- 10:30 - 11:00: Coffee break (UNGA - EUCO)
- 11:00 - 11:30: Coffee break (UNEP- ASEAN- UNSC)
- 11:00 - 14:00: 2nd Committee sessions
- 13:00 - 14:00: Lunch (1st group) (UNGA - EUCO)
- 14:00 - 15:00: Lunch (2nd group) (UNEP - ASEAN - UNSC)
- 14:00 - 16:30: 3rd Committee session
- 16:00 -16:15: Tea Time (UNGA-EUCO)
- 16.15 - 18:15: 4th Committee session
- 16:30 - 16:45: Tea Time (ASEAN-UNEP-UNSC)
- 17:00-18:00: End of sessions
- 18:30 -20:30: Cultural Visit Casa Batllò
- 20:30 - 22:30: Committee Dinner

Saturday, April 27th:

- 09:00 - 11:00: 5th Committee session
- 10:30 - 11:00: Coffee break (UNEP - ASEAN - UNSC)
- 11:00 - 11:30: Coffee break (UNGA and ECO)
- 11:00 - 14:00: 6th Committee session
- 13:00 - 14:00: Lunch (1st group) (UNEP - ASEAN - SC)
- 14:00 - 15:00: Lunch (2nd group) (UNGA + EUCO)
- 14:30 - 16:30: 7th Committee session
- 16:00 - 16:15: Tea Time (UNEP - ASEA - UNSC)
- 16:15 - 18:15: 8th Committee session
- 16:30 - 16:45: Tea Time (UNGA - EUCO)
- 17:00-18:15: End of sessions
- 20:30 - 00:00: Farewell Party at Xup Xup Resturant

Sunday, April 28th:

- 09:00 - 11:00: 9th Committee sessions
- 10:30 - 11:00: Coffee break (UNGA - EUCO)
- 11:00 - 11:30: Coffee break (UNEP - ASEAN - SC)
- 11:00 - 13:30: Final committee session
- 13:00 - 15:00: Lunch (1st group) (UNGA - EUCO)
- 13:30 - 15:00: Lunch (2nd group) (UNEP - ASEAN - SC)
- 15:00 - 17:00: Closing ceremony

OPENING CEREMONY

Venue: Saló de Cròniques - Saló de Cent.

City Hall Barcelona

Date: April 25th, 2024 at 17.00h

- **Mrs Eugènia Gay**, Second Deputy Mayor Area for Social Rights, Culture, Education and Life Cycles, Representative from Barcelona's City Hall
- **Mrs. Eulàlia Pascual Lagunas**, President of the United Nations Association of Spain.
- **Ms. María José Ochoa Graciano**, Secretary-General at C'MUN 2024
- **Key Note Speech: Sr. Jordi Passola**, Chief of Private Sector Partnerships Europe Region · UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency
- **Mr Manuel Szapiro**, Representative from the Representation of the European Commission in Barcelona.
- **Mr. Miquel Royo**, Secretary of Foreign Affairs Action and Europea Union, Government of Catalonia
- **Ms. Adriana Molina**, Director General C'MUN 2024
- **Ms. Ana Zamarreño**, UNGA Committee Director
- **Ms. Aina Haerring**, UNEP Committee Director.
- **Ms. Laia Marzá**, ASEAN Committee Director.
- **Mr. Arnau Peig**, EUCO Committee director.
- **Ms. Alicia Formento**, UNSC Committee director.

CAIXAFORUM MACAYA

CaixaForum Macaya is in Casa Macaya, an architectural jewel of Catalan Modernism designed by Josep Puig I Cadafalch.

Casa Macaya was commissioned in 1898 by Romà Macaya I Gibert to the architect Josep Puig I Cadafalch, and its construction was completed in 1901, shortly after that of Casa Amatller. In 1902 it was awarded a mention in the Annual Competition of the City Council of Barcelona.

In 1976, as a result of the Historical Archive of the College of Architects of Catalonia initiative, Casa Macaya was listed as a cultural property and historic monument of national interest. In 1979, its inclusion in the Catalogue of Historic and Artistic Architectural Heritage of the City of Barcelona was approved.

Since 2012, Casa Macaya is the headquarters of the CaixaForum Macaya, the only center of the CaixaForum network that offers activities in the field of social sciences.



MEET THE TEAM



María José
Ochoa Graciano
Secretary-
General



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Roger Plans
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Registrations

UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME

Room 1

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) is a specialized Agency of the United Nations that serves as the leading global authority on environmental matters. Established in 1972, UNEP's mission is to promote international cooperation and foster a cohesive response to ecological challenges. With its headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya, UNEP works towards the world's sustainable development by providing leadership and expertise on a wide range of environmental issues.

UNEP is pivotal in facilitating collaboration among nations, policymakers, scientists, and civil society to address pressing environmental concerns such as climate change, biodiversity loss, pollution, and resource depletion. Through its initiatives, research, and advocacy efforts, UNEP strives to promote sustainable practices, raise awareness, and catalyze actions that contribute to a healthier planet.

As a catalyst for positive change, UNEP engages with governments, businesses, and communities to develop innovative solutions and policies that balance economic development with environmental preservation. With a commitment to fostering a harmonious relationship between humanity and nature, UNEP stands as a vital force in the global effort to build a more resilient and sustainable future for all.

Topics

- 1) The conservation of marina ecosystems: the role of new generations.
- 2) Tackling water scarcity: present and future threats.



Aina Haerringer
Committee Director



Mariona Poy
Committee Director

FUTURISTIC EUROPEAN COUNCIL

Room 5 - 6

The European Council stands as a pivotal institution within the framework of the European Union (EU), playing a central role in shaping the direction and policies of the Union. Informally established in 1974 and confirmed in the 2009 Treaty of Lisbon, the European Council is a unique entity that brings together the heads of state or government of the EU member countries, along with the President of the European Council and the President of the European Commission. This high-profile gathering occurs at least four times a year, serving as a forum for strategic discussions and decision-making on crucial issues facing the European Union.

Unlike other EU institutions, the European Council does not possess legislative powers. Instead, its primary function lies in providing political impetus and setting the overall direction for the EU. The discussions held during these summit meetings delve into a wide range of topics, including economic policies, foreign affairs, security, and other pressing matters affecting the member states. Through consensus-building and diplomatic negotiations, the European Council seeks to address common challenges, foster cooperation, and enhance the unity of the EU.

In C'MUN 2024, delegates will navigate a simulated future setting, envisioning the discussions, powers, and situations that the European Council could encounter and address. The committee will delve into speculative scenarios that transcend the current geopolitical landscape, allowing participants to explore innovative solutions to emerging challenges. Delegates will grapple with issues that may reshape the dynamics of the European Union in the years to come, contemplating the evolving role of the European Council in a rapidly changing world. This forward-looking approach will encourage delegates to think critically about European integration's future, anticipate potential crises, and strategise on the Council's response mechanisms.

Topics

- 1) "From supranational to supraplanetary": the scope of European Union in the solar system.
- 2) Regulating the use and abuse of artificial intelligence in the UE.



Leo Vettori
Committee Director



Arnau Peig
Committee Director

ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS

Room 3 - 4

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations, commonly known as ASEAN, is a regional intergovernmental organization comprising ten Southeast Asian countries. It was established on August 8, 1967, with the signing of the ASEAN Declaration. The organization aimed to foster economic cooperation, political stability, and social progress among its member states. The founding members of ASEAN include Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand. Over the years, Brunei Darussalam, Vietnam, Laos, Myanmar, and Cambodia joined the group, expanding its influence and impact in the region.

ASEAN is characterized by its commitment to the principles of non-interference in the internal affairs of member states, consensus-based decision-making, and the promotion of regional peace and stability. The organization serves as a platform for diplomatic dialogue, economic collaboration, and cultural exchange, with the ultimate goal of enhancing the well-being of the people in the region. ASEAN has played a crucial role in facilitating economic integration, addressing security challenges, and promoting cooperation on various fronts, contributing to Southeast Asia's overall development and prosperity. As a dynamic and diverse regional bloc, ASEAN continues to evolve and adapt to the changing geopolitical landscape while maintaining its commitment to fostering unity and cooperation among its member nations.

Topics

1. ASEAN'S economic community: building self-sufficiency and facing external economic dependence.
2. Political instability and its effects in sustainable development and disaster management.



Alejandra Segovia
Committee Director



Laia Marzá
Committee Director

UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Room Sala Macaya

The United Nations General Assembly is one of the six main organs of the UN, serving as the main forum for all member states to discuss and coordinate on international issues. It is the only UN organ where all 193 member states are represented, making it a truly universal body. The General Assembly meets annually in regular sessions, convening additional special sessions as needed.

The General Assembly addresses a wide range of issues, such as peace and security, development, human rights, and international law. Its primary functions include considering and approving the UN budget, electing non-permanent members to the Security Council, appointing the Secretary-General, and providing a platform for member states to express their views on global issues. It provides a platform for discussion, negotiations, and the formulation of resolutions that guide the work of the UN and its specialized agencies.

In the General Assembly, each member state is entitled to one vote, and decisions on most issues require a two-thirds majority. However, a simple majority may decide certain procedural matters. In recent years, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) has become instrumental in overcoming potential P5 vetoes in the United Nations Security Council (UNSC). Confronted with issues where the interests of certain P5 members or their allies could hinder progress, the UNGA has played a crucial role in securing widespread support among member states. This has led to the successful passage of resolutions that might have faced obstacles in the UNSC, underscoring the UNGA's ability to address global concerns and promote collective action, even in the face of potential veto threats.

Topics

1. The democratic republic of Congo: displaced population and human rights.
2. The role of children in armed conflicts.



Ana Zamarreño
Committee Director



Àxel Broch
Committee Director

UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL

Room 2

The United Nations Security Council (UNSC) is a pivotal organ within the United Nations (UN) system, serving as a central pillar in maintaining international peace and security. Established in 1945 under the UN Charter, the UNSC operates to prevent conflicts and address threats to global stability. Comprising 15 member states, including five permanent members with veto power—China, France, Russia, the United Kingdom, and the United States—the UNSC reflects the post-World War II geopolitical landscape and endeavours to foster collective security through diplomatic, economic, and, when necessary, military means. The council's multifaceted responsibilities include authorizing peacekeeping missions, imposing sanctions, and intervening in crises to uphold the principles of the UN Charter. As a dynamic forum for international discourse and decision-making, the UNSC plays a crucial role in shaping the course of global affairs and striving towards a world free from the scourge of war.

Topics

- 1) Reviewing peacekeeping missions:
how can the UN promote effective
peace?
- 2) The responsibility of the security
council in sovereignty conflicts: the
Kashmir dispute



Alicia Formento
Committee Director



Valentina López
Committee Director

WELCOME TO BARCELONA

Yearly 8.5M tourists visit the city of Gaudi, Miró and Mariscal, making it the fifth most visited in the World. The city has hosted the 1929 World Exposition, 1992 Olympic Games, 2004 Forum of the cultures and welcomes every year 100.000 congressmen to the Mobile World Congress. In late April, once the temperatures start rising, Barcelona could not be more beautiful.

Enjoy its cultural diversity with a long list of museums, art galleries and sightseeing. No matter what you are looking for, you will find it in Barcelona. Here, sea and mountains, tradition and design, urban and local, are working together. For one week, Barcelona and Catalonia will be the capital of United Nations and provide delegates with a life changing experience. Being strongly aware of the diversity and attractiveness of our host city, the Secretariat has prepared a very complete guided tour and exciting social program that includes the main venues and sights of the city.

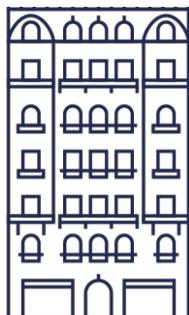
We strongly recommend you use your unlimited transport cards to take as much as possible from your stay. The city has one of the best transport networks with 182 train stations, making each corner accessible. Possible recommendations are without doubt the Montjuic fountains and Palace at night, Sagrada Família, the Bunkers viewing point, Las Ramblas, Camp Nou, Park Güell, Ciutadella, Passeig de Gràcia, Maremagnum, El Born, the Gothic quarter with the cathedral, the beach, the headquarters of the Union for the Mediterranean and the Arenas shopping centre. Lastly, we really recommend you taste Barcelona and enjoy its traditional tapas. We hope you enjoy your week exploring our city as much as us living here!

MAPS AND VENUES

CaixaForum Macaya

Address: Passeig Sant Joan,
108:

- L4 (Verdaguer)
- L5 (Verdaguer)



ANUE Headquarters

Address: Via Laietana, 51 (first
floor - 3)

How to get there:

- L3, L6 and L7 (Plaça Catalunya)
 - L1 and L4 (Urquinaona)

City Hall Barcelona Address:
Plaça de Sant Jaume, 1

- L4 (Jaume I)
- L3 (Liceu)



Find all google maps at www.cmunbcn.org/maps

SOCIAL EVENTS

THURSDAY APRIL 25th

WELCOME EVENING

After the Opening Ceremony, you will be able to meet the rest of delegates and friends while enjoying a fresh glass of sparkling cava in the City Hall of Barcelona, one of the oldest and nicest buildings of Barcelona. Right in the heart of the city center, is the top-tier administrative and governing body of the municipality of Barcelona. Given the change of schedule, we would like to provide all our CMUN participants¹ a special offer for La Biblio Barcelona.

Where: Saló de Cròniques, City Hall of Barcelona

When: 17:00

Included: A glass of cava

Dress code: Formal / MUN attire.

FRIDAY APRIL 26th

COMMITTEE DINNER

Following a day filled with lively debates, participants who have pre-registered for the CMUN will be granted the opportunity to partake in a cultural excursion to Casa Batlló, one of Gaudí's most emblematic buildings and Barcelona's most treasured gem. This enriching experience is complimentary for all our attendees!

If you want to continue a day full of fun, share a dinner with all your committee colleagues in a restaurant in Barcelona. Leave your alliances and rivalries on the debating room and share a tasty meal. Peace is much easier to achieve when food is on the table! As we want you to be in your best shape for the last day of the conference, we will give you a break on Friday night to recharge your batteries after dinner².

¹ This offer is available for all CMUN participants, regardless of if you purchased or not the socials pack.

² Consider that committee dinners are not included in the Social Pack and that everybody is welcome to join.

However, we're excited to recommend several additional places for you to explore, where you can enjoy special discounted price for **Costa Breve**³! With 15+ years of expertise, we curate unforgettable nights blending today's beats with timeless classics. Whether you're dancing in our main hall or chilling in our Cocktail Lounge, you'll always feel #athomeatCosta.

SATURDAY APRIL 27th

Farewell Party

We bring you the finest novelty for a social event in Barcelona! Come to Xup-Xup and enjoy the Catalan cultural experience of local cuisine with the freedom and excitement of an open bar. This fancy restaurant is located right in front of the Barceloneta Beach, where you will be able to delight in the Mediterranean Sea breeze while wearing your most elegant outfit. There will be a theme for the party, so keep your eyes open for the announcement on our social media!

There will be music, drinks, canapes, appetizers, and an incredible ambience. Celebrate the end of C'MUN in the way that suits you the best; Xup-Xup's location and transport connections give you the possibility to leave early (the open bar ends at 11pm) or to go out and stay up until later. The area is full of clubs and bars where you can continue to enjoy your night. Either way, it will surely be memorable! There is no better way to say goodbye to an amazing MUN experience. Also, we have provided you with a special price for one of the coolest clubs in Tuset, **Twenties Barcelona**⁴. Where the spirit of 1986 meets the avant-garde allure of 2019. Once the haunt of celebrities and the city's elite, this iconic space has undergone a metamorphosis into a modern leisure club. With an exclusive atmosphere that beckons the young and the chic, it's the ultimate destination for those seeking a taste of Barcelona's vibrant nightlife.

Where: Xup - Xup

When: 20.30

Included: Dinner + drinks

Dress code: Formal.

³ Show your ticket from the socials pack to Caroline Lauk or Mariona Nogueras at the entrance of the club.

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GETTING AROUND

Emergency numbers:

European emergency number (All services): 112

Barcelona Local Police: 092

Fire brigade: 080

Ambulance / Health services: 061

Attention to citizens: 012

TMB, our sponsor, provides a public transport ticket for the days of the conference to each delegate. These can be used to travel by Bus or by Metro, the two main transport systems of Barcelona within the City area. Taxis are also an affordable alternative to public transport. A 15minute journey will only cost about €10.00. Licensed taxis have to charge you the amount displayed on the meter. Rates will be displayed inside the cab.

TMB TRANSPORT TICKET



EAT & DRINK

Name	Main attractions	Address
Chocolatería Valor	No doubt they make the best Spanish home-made “chocolate con churros”. It is located right from the cathedral in the Gothic quartier. Tiny place but worth passing by!	Tapineria, 10. Metro: L4 (Jaume I)
Paralel area for tapas	A great place to try out different “tapas” or “pinchos” in a cheap way is definitely the Blai Street. There are many different bars with a wide offer of tapas for €1 each. Try some out together with a “Moritz” beer or ask for a “clara” (beer with lemon).	Carrer del Blai. Metro: L3 (Paralel or Poble Sec)
100 Montaditos Cervecería	A very well-known firm spread across the city with a wide offer of typical Spanish “montaditos” (piece of bread with something on top) and more. There are special offers on Mondays (€0,5 all menu) and on Wednesday and Sundays (€1 all menu).	Rambla de Catalunya, 11 Metro: L1 (Plaça Catalunya) L2 (Universitat or Passeig de Gracia) Carrer de Aribau, 242. Metro: L3 or L5 (Diagonal)

Name	Main attractions	Address
Cerveceria Catalana	This beer and tapas bar is considered one of the best places in the city to try the most tasty tapas. You can find all kind of tapas and montaditos.	Carrer Mallorca, 236 Metro: L3 (Passeig de Gràcia)
La Flauta Restaurant	Very known for the special sandwiches, this place offers crispy baguettes with multiple combinations of ingredients.	Carrer d' Aribau, 23 Metro: L1 or L2 (Universitat)
El Xampanyet	El Xampanyet is a bar from El Born quarter that has been conserved as how real old bars in Barcelona were. Its name comes from the wine they serve there: a sparkling wine called <i>Xampanyet</i> .	Carrer de Montcada 22, Ciutat Vella Metro: L4 (Barceloneta)
Vegetarian Restaurants		
Vegetalia Restaurant	This classic of vegetarian cuisine is also a great option for celiac and vegan people. Located right in the Gothic, it offers a bohemian and friendly environment.	Carrer dels Escudellers, 54 Metro: Liceu

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