

# Newsletter

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## The Time Has Come!

We are thrilled to announce that **registration for the GIMUN 2012 Annual Conference is official open!** Now head over to the website and apply now for delegate, bloc representative, ambassador, journalist, Interpreter or translator. Hurry! More on [page 2](#).

## UN Day 2011 Aftermath

UN Day, which took place at the Palais des Nations on October 21<sup>st</sup> 2011, was a great success! Approximately 150 students attended, an equal number of enthusiastic participants in all 4 panels.

*1st Topic: The role of the UN in the "Arab Spring"*

*2nd Topic: Response in times of an emergency: Somalia's famine crisis – July 2011*

*3rd Topic: The United Nation's implication in the fight against international terrorism*

*4th Topic: The implication of integrating a new State to the United Nations.*

[Click here](#) to consult the UN Day Program.



### UN DAY FEEDBACK:

- Read the [Reports from each panel](#) at UN Day
- Watch the GIMUN [Video on UN Day](#)
- Check out the [official photos](#) from the United Nations Office at Geneva
- Read the [GIMUN Article](#) from the Blog: "UNO, You Know?"
- Read the [Director General's Opening Speech](#) at UN Day

### OPEN POSITIONS

- *Under-Secretary General for [Logistics](#) for the 2012 Annual Conference*
- *Under-Secretary General for [Translation](#) for the 2012 Annual Conference*
- *Under-Secretary General for [Interpretation](#) for the 2012 Annual Conference*
- *[Journalists](#) for the GIMUN Blog "UNO, You Know?"*
- *All [Annual Conference roles](#) – delegate, bloc representative, etc.!*

*For more information  
Visit [gimun.org](#)!*

### Blog: "UNO, You Know?" – Calling all Journalists!

"UNO, You Know?" is a blog that provides a platform for young people with an interest in journalism to diffuse their writing.

Do you enjoy writing? Do you have something to say about the UN, an international issue or even a GIMUN event? Apply for this fun, flexible & freelance job today!

Further details are available [here](#).

## Registration for the GIMUN 2012 Annual Conference is OPEN!

Here is everything you need to know about the conference!



**When:** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 2012

**Where:** Palace of Nations, Geneva, Switzerland.

**Conference Theme:** Achieving Dialogue and Development through Cultural Diversity.

**Committees:** Security Council, Human Rights Council, ECOSOC, GA 6<sup>th</sup> Committee (LEGAL), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), GA 3<sup>rd</sup> Committee (SOCHUM).

**Available Positions:** Delegate, Journalist, Bloc Representative, Ambassador, Translator, Interpreter.

**How do I register?** If you are applying for Bloc Representative, Ambassador or Delegate, [apply on the website](#). Journalists, Translators & Interpreters e-mail. [Click here for details!](#)

*Note: GIMUN operates by rolling admissions – first come, first served! We will close registration when all positions are filled!*

Questions? E-mail [info@gimun.org](mailto:info@gimun.org).

### Join the Regional Ambassadors Network!

#### Want to help promote GIMUN in your city?

Wherever you are in the world, shoot an e-mail to [reg.amb@gimun.org](mailto:reg.amb@gimun.org) stating your interest in promoting GIMUN in your surroundings, and we will send you goodies! There are many other great benefits too!



## Get Involved!

### WHY GIMUN?

- Based at the United Nations in Geneva (Palais des Nations)
- 250 participants from over 60 countries
- Small committees, allowing active participation
- Bilingual (ENG/FRA) conference with live interpretation
- Dynamic social events and activities

### COMMITTEES

Security Council (SC)  
Human Rights Council (HRC)  
Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)  
General Assembly Sixth Committee (LEGAL)  
General Assembly Third Committee (SOCHUM)  
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

**THEME:** Achieving Dialogue and Development through Cultural Diversity

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE:** delegate, journalist, ambassador, bloc representative, translator or interpreter!

**Registration opens November 1st for bloc representatives, ambassadors & journalists  
November 20th for delegates, translators and interpreters  
on [www.GIMUN.org](http://www.GIMUN.org)**

## GIMUN 13th General Assembly

The General Assembly is the supreme organ of GIMUN. It meets at least once a year when convened by the Executive Board. The Board has the honor of welcoming you to its first General Assembly during its term, with the goal of updating members on all of GIMUN's work so far and welcoming new members.

**Date:** Wednesday December 7th 2011

**Time:** 18h30

**Venue:** Uni Mail, in room MR160. [Click here for a map.](#)

If you live in (or near) Geneva, are interested in GIMUN and would like to be a part of the General Assembly, please send an e-mail to [president@gimun.org](mailto:president@gimun.org) stating so.

[Click here for all information about the GIMUN General Assembly.](#)

See you there!