



CONVITTO NAZIONALE "MARCO FOSCARINI"
SCUOLA PRIMARIA - SCUOLA SECONDARIA 1° gr - ISTRUZIONE CLASSICA 2° gr.
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Venice, 10th January 2022.

Liceo Benedetti-Tommaseo
Dear Professor Nociti,

We hereby formally invite you to the eight edition of FOSCAMUN, which will take place at our school from the afternoon of **Thursday 17th to Sunday 20th March 2022**.

As for previous editions, students will have the chance to engage and interact with each other as real delegates do, participating in simulated UN Committee proceedings in the frame of one of the most beautiful cities in the world, Venice, which visiting students and faculty will tour on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th. **We will be welcoming** delegations from abroad as of **Monday 14th March 2022**.

If COVID-related restrictions are brought in and impede gatherings and travel in the near future, this year's model United Nations will be held entirely online and only one topic will be discussed.

The participation of a prestigious school such as Liceo Benedetti-Tommaseo would be a real pleasure and a great honor for our school community. We would be very glad to involve up to 4 or 6 students from your school, depending on their participation in just English or also French and Spanish committees (maximum of 2 students for each language). The participating students will be offered the chance to express their preference for three of the available committees, and we will do our best to meet their request. Please send us confirmation of the number of your students who intend to take part by **31st January**.

The acronym MUN stands for Model United Nations; Foscamun is our school's edition of a project which has been held in schools and universities all over the world for many decades. The aim is to disseminate knowledge among students about international issues and the United Nations, its procedures and practises, through simulated debate and interaction.

Each student/delegate is assigned a country to represent on a committee which has two topics to research and debate. In the debate, delegates have to pursue the positions and goals of the country they represent, even if these contrast with their personal values and opinions.

The in-person committees for **Foscamun 2021** are likely to be: **PEACE BUILDING, OHCHR, UNWOMEN, and WHO** with the addition of the **International Court of Justice (ICJ)**. All the proceedings will be carried out in English, with the exception of **UNESCO**, in which the debate will be conducted in French, and **UNEP**, our Spanish-language committee. _

On the [Foscamun](#) website and [Foscamun Instagram page](#) information about the previous and current edition is available. For any further details, explanation or clarification please do not hesitate to contact us at the following email address: public.relations@liceofoscarini.it

Looking forward to hearing from you soon, we send you our best regards.

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