

FICHE Associations

1. CONTACT

NAME of the Association : **LouvainMUN**

Please precise if **interfaculty** / ~~interuniversity~~ : -YES NO

(attach your **logo** if you have one) (**In copy attached**)

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Representation (e-mails)

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- Vice-President : /
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2. MISSION (social reason, finality) & VALUES :

Free presentation about +/- ½ page.

LouvainMUN is a student association based in Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.

The LouvainMUN experience seeks to complement higher education in a unique team environment. Throughout the academic year, weekly intensive training sessions, guest lectures and workshops in English equip LouvainMUN members with the necessary tools to improve knowledge, understanding and critical thinking about global issues and diplomacy while boosting both personal growth and professional profile through the acquisition of highly valuable soft skills including public speaking, negotiation and improvisation.

This involves a thorough preparation to participate in at least one MUN conference abroad each semester. In addition to leverage training, this opportunity enables LouvainMUN members to travel, make connections, expand their horizons and to work in cultural diversity.

Model United Nations, or MUN, consists in simulations of United Nations conferences that usually take place over few days. These are intended for students who are passionate about international relations, diplomacy or global issues. The participants are asked to defend the interests of a country, which is assigned individually to each of them, in one of the many bodies of the UN, such as the UN Security Council, or the Human Rights Council.

It is required from the participants to have not only outstanding rhetoric but also a high sense of diplomacy since the aim of the conference is to result in the drafting of

a resolution subsequently passed by the majority of the countries inside the committee. In order to actively take part in the conference, each participant will need precise knowledge of the issues addressed, the policies followed by its country as well as the various diplomatic relations between the member states. That is why preliminary research and thorough preparation are required from the students in order to take part in the conferences.

3. ORGANISATION & RECRUITMENT

(e.g. if different departments in charge of the events, communication...)

+ Precise the recruitment period / constitution et renewal of the team

The association is structured in multiple different departments with a “Head” that is managing the team.

- **President:** Overall planning, HR, presiding the Board Council, External Representation
- **Head Delegate:** In charge of the alumni network and academic content of LouvainMUN. Prepare training, and workshops.
- **Communication:** In charge of internal/external communications (social media, website)
- **Event:** In charge of all the internal and external events (workshops, teambuilding, MUNDAY)
- **Sponsoring:** In charge of the sponsors
- **Treasurer:** In charge of the financial and legal aspects of LouvainMUN, coupled with the role of Logistics for all events and conferences (planes, hotel,...)

The association is organising at least 1 recruitment session per year and a maximum of 2 per year. Usually, the recruitment session is organised in April with an official start of membership in September. Students from UCL (all faculties) are eligible to apply for a LouvainMUN membership.

4. MAIN MAJOR ACTIVITIES & AGENDA:

(Regular events, training, conferences... during the academic year)

LouvainMUN works to provide its members with at least one activity per week. Usually, those occurrences are aimed as to offer to members trainings about a certain type of content they will need for their participation in a MUN conference (improvisation or public speaking for example). Twice a year, LouvainMUN participates in a MUN conference where members have the occasion to put into practice everything they have learned during the year. For this year, LouvainMUN went to Ljubljana in Slovenia for the MUNLAWS conference in November 2022. Next year's conference has not yet been decided.

Finally, one of our biggest events is the MUNDAY. It is an activity that is completely organized by the association, and it consists of a full-day experience about MUN. All participants are assigned a country inside a specific committee. They will defend their country's position on a specific and challenging subject. It is aimed at beginners and people that are eager to better

know our working environment. The next edition of MUNDAY will happen on the 11th of March. Don't hesitate to register!