



REPUBLIC OF SERBIA
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

MESSAGE
TO THE PARTICIPANTS OF “BIMUN 2010”

With this message, I would like to welcome the participants of the Seventh Belgrade International Model United Nations (BIMUN 2010).

“BIMUN” is designed to promote the ideas and the purposes of the United Nations, among other things, also by raising the awareness of the need for strengthening the role of the United Nations in facing the global challenges, consistent respect of international law as the cornerstone of equitable cooperation between countries and peoples, as well as the development of the sense of respect for differences and other democratic values. At the beginning of the new millennium, the UN has set its millennium goals whose achievement requires full commitment and hard work. At this time, their fulfillment constitutes one of the major challenges both for the Organization and all of its Member States. This makes the promotion of the UN principles and ideas all the more important.

The themes which you will be discussing in the coming days, through simulation of the work of four organs within the United Nations system, are highly topical and of priority importance in the work of the United Nations. Day after day, the United Nations are working towards the maintenance of world peace and security, protection and promotion of human rights, reduction of poverty and inequality, combating terrorism and organized crime, environmental protection, etc.

At the same time, BIMUN conferences are yet another opportunity for the successful young people from the SEE region to get to know each other better, through common debates and in the spirit of tolerance and respect of diversity and multiculturalism. Working together on the problems shared in common will definitely contribute to dealing with the bad legacy which has burdened the region and constitutes a solid basis for regional cooperation on the common path towards European integration.

I hope that BIMUN 7 will present an opportunity for the students from Serbia to get acquainted with their fellow students from all over the world, and discuss with them the global challenges and seek solutions conducive to a better future. At the same time, I trust that the meeting will enable the participants from other countries to get to know Belgrade better and familiarize themselves with present-day Serbia.

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