



# 1st INTERNATIONAL MODEL UN SECURITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE

**DEAR DELEGATES,**

Let me welcome you all to the Baku International Model UN SECURITY COUNCIL Conference 2013!

I congratulate you for having been selected to take part in this remarkable event, and as you will be aware all of the countries you represent are permanent or non permanent members of the UN Security Council. Your participation reflects both your dedication and your skills, and we are honored that you have given so much of your time to learn about the United Nations and how it works.

What does it mean to participate in Model United Nations?

Firstly, it will enhance your understanding of the essential importance of the United Nations, which cannot be underestimated. Secondly, it means to be aware of, concerned about the contemporary situation in the world and be personally committed to contribute to global peace and security.

Model UN conference is a unique opportunity to put into practice your knowledge and skills as well as to make valuable friendships, have fun, get become part of a very interesting circle of people and, of course, to gain an unforgettable experience! Last but not least, it gives you also a great opportunity to see this beautiful country Azerbaijan, visit its capital Baku and meet many of its very nice people.

Nowadays cyber security is an issue of increasing complexity and global concern. The latest statistics vividly identify a need for global collaboration to ensure a safer Internet access. According to recent studies, threats to cyberspace have increased dramatically. There are 431 million adult victims globally or 14 adults victims every second, one million cybercrime victims every day.

ICT security is a key condition for building an inclusive and secure information society. Today cyber attacks can occur anywhere in the world at any time, resulting in a profound damage in a very short time.

Cybercrime has become a profitable business and can result in online fraud, the penetration into online financial systems, and loss of intellectual property, adversely affecting people, businesses and states.

I would like to emphasize that the topic of cyber security is a much debated issue around the world, so I am confident that we will have a lot to discuss. Be active and do not hesitate to raise your placards high! Be ready to state and defend the position of the state you represent, but also to listen to other opinions; try to cooperate with each other and come up with proposals to the benefit of the global community. Be constructive and creative! I wish you also to have very interesting debates and great fun and pleasure while being here in Baku. Best wishes and the best of luck!



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