



Asia-Europe Meeting

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Open Call for Application

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THEME

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Do YOU WANT TO...

- » Understand the work of a diplomat, and yourself become a diplomat for a weekend?
- » Participate in a weekend-long negotiation simulation and practice your public speaking skills?
- » Learn more about diplomatic negotiations?
- » Learn how to build bridges between Asia and Europe?
- » Test your skills and see if you can achieve consensus before the clock runs out?
- » Win an invitation to join other young diplomats at the 9th Model ASEM in Madrid, Spain later this year?

WHAT IS MODEL ASEM?

Model ASEM is a simulation of the **Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM)** Foreign Ministers' Meeting (FMM) when the Foreign Ministers and Representatives of the 53 ASEM Partners convene. It provides a platform for vibrant political debate and negotiation where students have the possibility to experience first-hand Asia-Europe diplomacy. Each participant will be part of an ASEM Delegation and join role-play exercises and practical trainings to enhance her/his diplomacy, consensus-building and public-speaking skills.

WHAT ARE MODEL ASEM SPIN-OFFS?

While the main Model ASEM is organised by the **Asia-Europe Foundation (AEF)** alongside the actual ASEM FMMs every 2 years, the Model ASEM Spin-off editions are organised independently by students or local institutions to capture the enthusiasm of the youth's interest in Asia-Europe collaboration at a broader level.

To build up the momentum for the 9th Model ASEM conference in December 2019, in Madrid, Spain, the Malta Model United Nations Society (MaltMUN), the University Students' Council (KSU) and the National Youth Council (KNZ) are organising a Model ASEM Spin-off edition in Malta on 2-4 August 2019.

HIGHLIGHTS

At the Model ASEM Spin-off in Malta you will...

- » Enhance your understanding of Asia-Europe collaboration and the ASEM Process
- » Play the role of a Foreign Minister, representing one of the 53 ASEM Partners, and debate political, economic as well as social, cultural and educational issues with your counterparts from Asia and Europe
- » Meet leaders from governments, academia, inter-governmental organisations, diplomats and foreign affairs professionals
- » Gain and develop skills in the fields of negotiation, diplomacy and consensus-building
- » The two Best Delegates will be invited to join the 9th Model ASEM, which will take place in Madrid, Spain in December 2019 in conjunction with the 14th ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting (ASEM FMM14)

WHO CAN APPLY?

- » Citizens of any of the 51 Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) Partner countries
- » University students from all levels (undergraduate, graduate and doctoral) and all disciplines, between the ages of 18-30, with a sincere interest in international relations
- » The conference will be conducted in English only, and therefore requires strong verbal and written command of English by all participants

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- » On 18 July 2019 you will start with an online preparatory phase. You will research your country's position and learn about ASEM and diplomatic negotiations.
- » The Model ASEM simulation will take place between 2-4 August 2019. During the three-day simulation, you will work towards agreeing on the ASEM Chair's Statement in small group negotiations and plenary discussions.

COSTS

There is no registration or participation fee for the spin-off event in Malta. Light meals will be provided during the day.

Participants not residing in Malta, or based overseas, will be solely responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs.

The two Best Delegates will be provided with travel subsidy, accommodation and meals to participate in the 9th Model ASEM in Spain.

HOW TO APPLY?

To be part of the Model ASEM Spin-off, apply today by [clicking here!](#)
Deadline: Sunday, 7 July 2019.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

For more info, check out the [Model ASEM Spin-off Malta 2019 website](#).

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