

## Arizona Model United Nations hosts 61<sup>st</sup> annual conference, celebrates 20 years of collaboration with Mexico

TUCSON, Ariz. (March 13, 2023) — Arizona Model United Nations (AZMUN) will host its 61 st annual conference for high school students on March 25 and March 26, 2023 at the University of Arizona. This conference marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of AZMUN's collaboration with <u>FIEL</u> <u>Sociedad Civil</u>, an education nonprofit organization based in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico.

AZMUN is one of the first bilingual and binational Model UN conferences in the United States, and is organized entirely by UA students. The theme of AZMUN 61 is 'Decades of Diplomacy' in honor of the 20<sup>th</sup> conference featuring the Comité Mexicano de AzMUN (CMAzMUN) and will include a special celebration welcoming the Mexican delegation.

The Secretary-General of AZMUN is Jaiden Singh, a law and public health student at the UA. "Year after year, we hear that our conference is a transformative experience for those who attend," Singh said. "To be celebrating our 61<sup>st</sup> year, and the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our first binational and bilingual conference, is a testament to the value of the experience we offer."

AZMUN 61 will host over 430 delegates in 19 different committees covering a wide range of global issues. This year's conference will bring together students from 17 schools in Arizona and 21 schools in Mexico. The conference includes English, Spanish and bilingual committees and is staffed by UA students serving as chairs, coordinators, interpreters and more.

## **About Arizona Model United Nations**

Arizona Model United Nations (AZMUN) is a 501(c)(3) registered nonprofit and student organization at the University of Arizona. Since 1963, AZMUN has provided the opportunity for high school and college students from across Arizona and Mexico to hone skills in diplomacy, negotiation, compromise, public speaking, and research through participation in conferences. For more information, visit <u>arizonamun.org</u>.

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