LETTER BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Dear Delegates and Faculty Advisors,

It is my great pleasure to invite you to the 2nd Anatolia College Model United Nations conference to be held in late February 2007 at Anatolia College, Thessaloniki.

Anatolia College MUN provides students a unique opportunity to improve and excel in public speaking, debate and the art of negotiation and persuasion. It also offers an excellent introduction to the political status quo of our world today and the workings of international diplomacy. What is more, the representation by students of countries other than their own gives them the chance to understand how the history, geographic position, population make-up and other such factors influence the policy of a country. The experience is not and should not be limited to students who would like to specialize in diplomacy-related fields. Familiarity with the world’s most urgent issues and contribution to world change are the right and obligation of every single citizen of our world. In my opinion, the greatest offering of the Model UN is that it cultivates a mentality of concern and responsibility for the world and humankind.

I would like to remind you that good research and preparation on the part of all the participants is the primary precondition for the success of the conference. Background papers on the agenda topics written by the student officers will be available online at least one month prior to the conference. I also strongly advise you to read the online delegate preparation guide very carefully. Every delegate should prepare a working paper prior to the conference to facilitate the creation of working papers and resolutions by country groups during the conference. Do not hesitate to contact us, if you have any questions. Confident about the success of our conference, I look forward to meeting you all in February.

Sincerely,

Argyris Tsiaras,
Secretary-General