

The United Nations Youth and Student Association of Cyprus will send 18 delegates to participate at the 62nd Harvard National Model United Nations in Boston, Massachusetts to take place from the 11th to the 14th of February 2016. Delegates will represent countries in committees simulating the United Nations procedure. The conference is considered to be one of the most prestigious in the world hosting more than 3,000 participants from more than 70 countries allowing room for the highest quality of debates. Examples of committees are the World Conference on Women's rights which Michelle Nicolaou (CFP 2015 alumnus) shall represent Cyprus. The United Nation's Environment Program, where Giannos Charitou (CFP 2011 alumnus) shall represent Nepal, the International Civil Aviation Organization where Andreas Nicolaou (CFP 2014 alumnus) shall also represent Nepal. During time of session, these participants are expected to work with other delegates, find and pass a resolution on their assigned topics. All the delegates underwent a competitive and demanding selection procedure involving more than 110 candidates. One of the coordinators and the organizers of this activity was Andy Theocharous (2012 CFP alumnus) who will be chaperoning these students to the conference and taking the role of the Advisor. During this trip, Andy will be one of the representatives of UNYSA in Washington D.C at meetings with officials from the US State Department and Congressmen who pursue the Cypriot agenda in American politics.

Another delegation of UNYSA shall participate in the 20th St. Petersburg International Model United Nations which will take place in 20-23 of March 2016. The delegation shall comprise of 12 students at a similar conference where 700 participants coming from high schools from more than 20 countries shall be present to make the session a reality. CFP teens have distinguished themselves once more. Omur Kirli (2015 CFP alumnus) shall represent Cuba in the Economic, Social and Cultural Council (ECOSOC), Giannos Charitou shall represent Cuba in the committee on international disarmament, Elpida Constantinou (CFP 2015 alumnus) shall represent Cuba in the committee of Human Rights, Seral Cuvalcioglu (2014 CFP alumnus), Cuba in the Political and Decolonization Committee and Marios Charilaou (2014 CFP alumnus), the United States in the Special Conference on reforming the United Nations. Andy Theocharous is the chaperone of this group to the conference and shall also be the Chairman of the Security Council.

Prior to these conferences, all students participating in preparatory workshops organized with the help of international speakers.