

KIMAF 2022

GUIDEBOOK



Welcoming Letter

Greetings to **KIMAF 2022: Peace Building and Sustainable Prosperity** participants,

This is Kyung Hee International College Model UN Secretariat. I am very pleased to invite you to KIMAF 2022 which is a newly established academic event this year that symbolizes the "MUN as a Festival", one of the main slogans of KICMUN Secretariat. We aim to encourage youth from Republic of Korea, as Youth Peacebuilders, to realize the importance of building peace and contributing to sustainable prosperity in the 21st century. The growing centrifugal force of globalization made the international community more eager for freedom and peace, while global civil society still faces new challenges as centripetal forces of regionalization such as populism and global crisis severity increase simultaneously.

Firstly, the Russia-Ukraine Crisis has once again brought the world into a severe conflict and distrustful relationship, and the UN, which aims to maintain world peace and to protect international security, has been threatened its existence. Secondly, with the emergence of non-traditional security followed by the end of Cold War and globalization, environmental security has long been a major concern especially when it comes to water shortage problem that applies to both developed and developing countries. Lastly, racism and oppression of minorities still remain as major obstacles in creating a more inclusive society.

Overall, this guidebook will provide you with some guidelines that participants should follow to successfully participate in this event. We sincerely hope that participants playing roles as Youth Peacebuilder could make their mark in either SPEECH or MULTIMEDIA field on international issues related to Peace & Partnership and Prosperity (two of the main UN pillars) that ultimately converge to the main theme of International Day of Peace 2022, *End Racism. Build Peace*. Having recognized the strong need of decisive actions and initiatives by the youth, not only would they have the freedom to broaden their skill sets, but to be included in invigorating moment that appreciate the links between the peace and prosperity. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Secretary General Soobin Park



Qualifications

- Undergraduate students
 - ✓ whose nationality is **Republic of Korea**
 - ✓ whose universities are in Seoul / Gyeong-gi / Incheon area
 - ✓ whose status is either "enrolled" or "leave of absence" in the first semester of 2022
- University department or major **DOES NOT** matter

How to Apply

1. Select **ONE** between SPEECH and MULTIMEDIA field
2. Download the application form from the KICMUN website: <http://www.kicmun.org/>
3. Submit your application form to <https://forms.gle/H8HiB6aFCDwkUgT48> by August 24th, 2022 23:59
4. Submit the **final entry** to kicmun@naver.com by August 24th, 2022 23:59
 - ✓ Application form should be submitted **BEFORE** submitting the entry
 - ✓ The **ONLY** permitted language for the final entry is **ENGLISH**
 - ✓ The subject line of an email and the title of a final entry itself should be the same as the way of formatting the name of application form file



Entry Fields

- **The Speech Field**

- ✓ **ONLY** individual entry is available
- ✓ Submit a 5-minute-long video (MP4) with a speech script
- ✓ The video should include participant's upper body and face (NO facial mask allowed)

- **The Multimedia Field**

- ✓ **EITHER** individual or team (maximum of 3 people) entry is available
- ✓ Choose **ONE** entry section among Card News / UCC / Poster
 - Card News > within 8 slides
 - UCC > within 4-minute-long video (MP4)
 - Poster > A2 size



Agenda & Scenario

[The Speech Field – Peace & Partnership]

Agenda #1: Initiatives to Establish Cooperative Framework by Resolving Military Conflicts

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As Ukraine kept spurring the movement for joining North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), such escalation of threat triggered Russia to initiate a brutal war. There are some historical, economic, and political backgrounds of this inter-state conflict, but what is so vivid now is the far-reaching negative repercussions resulting from Russia's invasion of Ukraine: a global humanitarian and refugee crisis, unprecedented sanctions against a huge economy, and food and energy insecurity.

Meanwhile, in the face of an anti-humanitarian invasion, the United Nations adopted several resolutions condemning the attacks of Russia against Ukraine and suspended Russia from the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC). From the initial \$1.7 billion, it raised the emergency humanitarian aid to \$2.25 billion followed by the worsening situation in Ukraine. Global sanctions centered on the West are also being imposed on Russia - the U.S. is providing security assistance to Ukraine. Unfortunately, it is now somewhat unlikely to expect further improvement and settlement of the situation according to the current state of affairs.



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1. Explain how to stabilize the situation in which military conflicts are rampant and evaluate whether a 'permanent peace' is achievable.
2. Explain how the United Nations views this conflicting situation and what efforts and failures it has made so far, and finally, make some suggestions on the importance of the existence of the UN in reconstructing a peaceful international community in the 21st century.

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[The Speech Field – Prosperity]

Agenda #2: Measures to Conserve the Amount and Quality of Water Resources

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SDG #6, 'clean water and sanitation', is one of the most urgent global issues to achieve so as for everyone to approach clean and safe water. Under a devastating circumstance of pervasive water deficit, sustainable and suitable underwater management is highly recommended. Having recognized this, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) World Water Assessment Programme published a thorough report of <2022 Transboundary Water Governance and Climate Change Adaptation: International Law, Policy Guidelines and Best Practice Application> scrupulously explaining various aspects of underground water use and the practices of governance.



Underground water is a priceless source taking up to approximately 99% of fresh water on Earth used not only for living but also for agricultural purposes thus, having a huge impact on food security issues. Despite its immense value, there have been continuous cases of misusing and undervaluing groundwater. Coastal cities including Shanghai, China are rapidly sinking every year on account of the indiscreet use of groundwater. Countless experts have even warned that Southern Vietnam, taking up 24,000 km², may sink under the surface, which is also derived from the misuse and poor management of groundwater. As such, a myriad of regions is facing severe menaces from the thoughtless exploitation of groundwater including land sinking, habitat loss, and innumerable eco refugees. In this vein, the world is in dire need of reestablishing the current underwater governance system.

Groundwater governance, by definition provided by International Groundwater Resources Assessment Centre (IGRAC), is the process by which groundwater is managed through the application of responsibility, participation, information availability, transparency, custom, and the rule of law. It is implemented both at the micro- and macro-levels. The South Korean Ministry of Environment announced the 2022 Integrated Water Management to systematically cope with every aspect of natural disasters, such as drought and floods, dams, sewage, and groundwater management. Despite these multifaceted efforts, however, there still exist some concerns remaining to be solved towards an efficient groundwater governance (or management) system.

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1. *Explain and compare how East Asian nations (choose a maximum of TWO countries) are coping with water shortage issues caused by misuse of groundwater.*
2. *Examine two to three issues of the current groundwater management in South Korea and propose plausible solutions or alternative methods that could further contribute to conserving clean water and sanitation, SDGs Goal #6.*



[The Multimedia Field – Peace & Prosperity / Prosperity]

Agenda #3: The Role of the UN in Establishing a More Inclusive and Prosperous Society Through the Lens of SDGs

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The Sustainable Development Goals(SDGs) are the successor of Millennium Development Goals(MDGs) that are transformative, comprehensive, and integrative approaches consisting of 17 interlinked global goals. They were firstly galvanized in the Rio +20 Conference (The United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development) to proceed with discussions on a post-2015 agenda after the expiration of MDGs.

Nowadays, racial discrimination is still rampant despite the ever-increasing integration of many aspects across the world. The death of an African-American man named George Floyd is known to be one of the shocking cases of racist violence. Even the famous K-pop group BTS was invited to the White House this May to discuss the anti-Asian hate crimes and discrimination. Furthermore, the recent Russia-Ukraine war has agonized the whole international community resulting in the destabilization of world order and invasion of Ukraine's sovereignty in the era of post-Cold War and globalization. Even the establishment purposes of the UN, especially the maintenance of world peace and the international security system, have gained criticism for not being able to send Peacekeeping Forces to a warring region and settle down the situation. In light of this, this year's International Day of Peace on September 21st under the slogan of 'End Racism. Build Peace' stresses the importance of equality and human dignity as well as peace and cooperation for constructing a better global civil society.



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1. *Select ONE recent international issue (except for the examples mentioned above in the scenario) related to 'Racism' or 'Peace'. Discuss plausible solutions of the problem you chose by incorporating a maximum of TWO SDGs goals and then explaining what the United Nations including government/corporations/NGOs/academia/individuals/etc. can do to address the issue.*

Awards

- A certificate of award in the name of Institute of Global Affairs
- Scholarships (via account transfer)
 - ✓ **First Prize:** one entry for each field (two entries in total), an award of 300,000 won
 - ✓ **Second prize:** one entry for each field (two entries in total), an award of 200,000 won
 - ✓ **Third prize:** one entry for each field (two entries in total), an award of 100,000 won
- Winning entries will be uploaded in the SNS platforms of KICMUN Secretariat
 - ✓ Winners can use their entries for own portfolio afterward
- Benefits provided by Hanyang Model United Nations Secretariat (HMUN) which is in partnership with KICMUN Secretariat
 - ✓ Discount on participation fee for the *Hanyang Model United Nations (HMUN) IV* held in next year 2023



Participation Benefits

- A certificate of participation (sent via e-mail) in the name of KICMUN Secretariat for all participants that recognizes them as active *Youth Peacebuilders* who contributed to peace building and sustainable prosperity in the 21st century

Event Schedule

Date / Time	Details
2022.07.01 (Fri) ~ 07.25 (Mon) 23:59	Application Form Submission Period
2022.07.26 (Tue) ~ 08.24 (Wed) 23:59	Extension of Application Form Submission and Final Entry Submission Period
2022.08.25 (Thu) ~ 09.11 (Sun)	Evaluation Procedure
2022.09.15 (Thu) 18:00	Announcement of Final Winning Entries (via KICMUN Secretariat official website)
2022.09.21 (Wed) 19:00 ~ 21:00	Award Ceremony (Conducted in Offline)



Contact Information



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