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Dear TEIMUN affiliate,

This is the first official TEIMUN newsletter of 2009! Our monthly newsletter will keep you updated on all the recent developments concerning TEIMUN 2009.

First of all, the board of directors of TEIMUN 2009 would like to wish you a very happy and international 2009! On January 1st the registration for TEIMUN 2009 has opened and we have already received registrations from all over the world.



Although the TEIMUN conference will take place in The Hague, the board of directors normally resides in Groningen, a city in the north of the Netherlands. To spread the idea of TEIMUN we are currently working hard to organize a one day Model United Nations conference in Groningen, named GrunMUN. The GrunMUN conference is an excellent way for students to familiarize themselves with the concept of an MUN. This one day conference will take place on February 27st and gives us as the board of directors of TEIMUN 2009 a great exercise for the 'real' conference in July! You can find more information about GrunMUN at www.teimun.org/grunmun.

This year at TEIMUN a new Council will be simulated, the United Nations Environment Programme, or UNEP. As the name suggests, UNEP focuses on the environment and strives to: 'provide leadership and encourage partnership in caring for the environment by inspiring, informing, and enabling nations and peoples to improve their quality of life without compromising that of future generations.' We have chosen to add UNEP as a council because we feel it adds an extra dimension to TEIMUN, adding to the wide variety of topics that are being discussed at the conference.

In the coming weeks the final programme and location of TEIMUN 2009 will be determined and we will keep you updated on important achievements and innovations. You can certainly expect new developments on the programme, speakers and locations in the coming months.

Finally, we would like to point out that if you want to register for TEIMUN 2009 you can find the registration form on the website, www.teimun.org, under 'TEIMUN' and then 'Participants'. All other information and news concerning TEIMUN 2009 can be found on the website as well. If you need a visa to participate at TEIMUN 2009, please register as early as possible because the procedure to acquire a visa can take up to three months. You can find information on how to apply for a visa on the website, under the tab "Participants" and then the section "Visa information". The TEIMUN 2009 conference will take place **from the 14th to the 20th of July 2009**.

We hope to see you in The Hague in July!

Best regards,

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