

CONVOCATORY



XVI HAVANA MODEL UNITED NATIONS

HAVMUN 2011

from February 28nd to March 4th

Honoring Ignacio Agramonte in the 170 anniversary of his birth and the strengthening of the United Nations General Assembly in the International Year of Youth.

The University Students Federation at the University of Havana calls the United Nations Association (UNA-Cuba), the Latin American and Caribbean Continental Organization of Students (OCLAE) and the National Organization of Jurists of Cuba (UNJC) to the XVI Havana Model United Nations HAVMUN 2011, to be held from **February 28 to March 4, 2011** and will have its headquarters at the Hotel Habana Riviera.

HAVMUN is an academic summit in which the participants simulate debates of the various bodies and agencies that constitute the United Nations Organization System. It is at the same time is a moment of scientific and cultural interchange among participants. The delegates represent different Member States and they debate the most important topics available to the international agenda, which contributes to the education, knowledge and humanist feeling of the students.

Our Model has become an environment reflection between youths that promotes commitment to maintain world peace and respect for the of nations sovereignty, the international cooperation, peaceful settlement of disputes, attachment to the right to self-determination, the integration and multilateralism as means of resolving the various global problems and the achievement of development for all people.

Specially since 2010 we have had the privilege of the presence of renowned professors from our University and from other institutions in the country that accompany our delegates in the discussions and deliberations their presence has given the students an enriching experience.

During this sixteenth edition we honor the 170th anniversary Ignacio Agramonte y Loynaz birth, a prominent Cuban lawyer and one of our most recognized patriots. Furthermore we focus on the call to strengthening the General Assembly as the main committee of the United Nations which should prevail a democratic spirit of collective participation, since that it represents all Member States on equal terms. That is why our model will be working in Committees related with the topics of the General Assembly. Similarly, taking into account the quality of the discussions in previous years there shall be committees which will session in English language, contributing to the development of skills of the language and has a favorable impact among students.

We invite you to participate in an summit that has become a forum of discussion and debate for youths concerning important issues affecting the planet today.

The doors of our meeting are open to receive friends from all over the world willing to exchange ideas for a better humanity.

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Secretary-General HAVMUN 2011

