

Delegates, the floor is open!

“The future belongs to those who prepare for it today”. -Malcolm X

Motion to establish? Agreed.

Delegates, welcome to this new experience, Alexmun's 10th edition, we hope you become as intrigued and concerned with these world issues as the rest of us are!

We want you to debate in order to reach agreements and reach viable solutions that will hopefully make a difference.

We know you will fulfill our expectations and have a great experience that will enrich your life not only now, but in the future.



Meet your Secretary General: Ulises Quevedo

Why did you decide to become Secretary General?
Throughout my experience with these models, I have come to learn how enriching this activity is, so it was obvious for me that I wanted to be a part of Alexmun's organizing committee. To me, the wish to become Secretary General was born with the idea that I was going to have an opportunity to share my ideas with other people and make a change in the world.

The main topic of this year's Alexmun is "Looking beyond the 21st century. Why do you think this is a relevant topic?"

With the emergence of new technologies every day, the world is progressing faster than it has ever been. This brings both benefits and challenges, which our generation needs to be prepared for now more than ever. Being able to look ahead is beneficial not only for our future, but for our present, as it allows us to keep an open mind and accept change as they come.

What are your expectations for the model?
I hope every delegate and faculty challenge themselves to the limit, while still having a good time. I also expect the model to bring a profound reflection and analysis of different problematics that are happening around the world.



What committee are you most excited for?
Every committee is truly fascinating. However, this year's agenda for DISC (Creation of agreements regarding militarization of Outer Space) has been a passion of mine for a long time, so I'm eager to see the resolutions that arise from it.

Lastly, what is your favorite part about the model?
Debating and coming up with interesting resolutions to controversial topics within the international community has always been my favorite part of the model. However, now I have come to find out that what draws me most to these type of models is the opportunity to meet new and interesting people, that help me grow and be better, not only as a participant of the model, but as a person.

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World Headlines – Summary- October 12th, 2017

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The United States government has officially announced the country is pulling out of UNESCO (United Nation's Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) after its repeated criticism of resolutions by the UN's cultural agency that Washington sees as anti-Israel, as the agency is internally divided over the possibility of allowing Palestine to become a member of this organization.

After the American announcement, Israel agreed to abandon the organization as well.

President Donald Trump says that the US federal relief effort for Puerto Rico, the disaster caused after two hurricanes hit the island last September, will have an expiration date. "Electric and all infrastructure was a disaster before hurricanes. Congress to decide how much to spend," he tweeted. "We cannot keep FEMA, the military, and the first responders... in P.R. forever!"

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This announcement had been criticized due to the asymmetric response by the US federal government to the Puerto Rico catastrophe and the situation in Miami and Houston, both recently hit by natural disasters and where the Trump administration has provided a more comprehensive and swifter relief.



Rajoy confirmed that he has requested the Catalan government clear up

Spanish Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy addressed Congress on Wednesday afternoon to talk about his government's plans, a day after Catalan premier Carles Puigdemont declared independence, then immediately placed it on hold.



Rajoy confirmed that he has requested the Catalan government to clear up whether independence has indeed been declared, in which case he would activate a constitutional provision that would give the central government power to temporarily take over Catalonia's internal affairs. Puigdemont has five days to explain himself.



Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau in Mexico

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau arrives in Mexico for an official visit to the country, where the most important topic of the bilateral conversation is the clarification of his country's position in the more heated deal-breakers in the re-negotiation of the North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA): Rules of origin, salaries, controversies and others.

Make SURE TO:

Dress appropriately: It's always a good idea to suit up in order to look more formal and presentable.

Be on time: If a delegate isn't on time, he won't be able to enter the debate. Check your schedule!

Be respectful: Keep in mind that any disciplinary fault might resolve in your expulsion of the model. Keep it diplomatic!

Be prepared: Don't forget your position paper or any extra documents that might be useful.

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