

MICC
Model International Criminal Court



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**OVER 6750 MICC ALUMNI FROM 56 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES
WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO JOIN US.**

**96.5% OF MICC PROJECT PARTICIPANTS RECOMMENDED
THIS PROJECT TO THEIR PEERS.**

WHAT IS MODEL INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT?

Model International Criminal Court (MICC) is a simulation of trials before the ICC for high school and university students from all over the world.

The International Criminal Court (ICC) is the world's most sophisticated mechanism for the protection of Human Rights and rules of warfare. MICC is a project that aims to teach the core principles of the ICC to high school and university students.

MICC has been growing successfully since 2005 and we owe this to the quality of the training, the focus on relevant topics, and the unique experience that MICC provides.

The working language is English, and every session is comprised of training, discussions, and workshops with a simulation of the ICC process – preparation, trial, and verdict.

Bringing in students from all around the globe, MICC fosters intercultural dialogue and understanding among students of various national and social backgrounds. The goal of this work is to encourage students to study human rights and humanitarian law.

More information about MICC is available on the website of the project:

<http://www.model-icc.org/>

WHAT IS MICC SCHOOL?

MICC School is a project for high-school students from different countries together.

MICC School aims to raise awareness for human rights and educate high-school students about methods of their protection. MICC School sets a strong focus on the international youth meeting character of the project to foster intercultural dialogue and understanding. MICC School is based on the rationale that motivating young people to invest their time and capacities in the protection of human rights needs more than just knowledge. It is the first-hand experience that creates that sort of motivation needed. This experience is offered through the trial simulations at the heart of MICC.

During the project the students explore their roles as prosecutors, members of the defense, judges, or members of the observing media in international teams. Subject to the simulations are final pleadings of historic cases that were heard before the international tribunals, namely the Nuremberg Tribunal, the ICTY, and the ICTR. In that context, students get to know more about the background of the conflicts, learn who was responsible, and also learn that a fair trial is a basis for sustainable justice and the protection of human rights.

When being admitted to the program, participants are placed in multinational teams. Before coming to the project, they get to know each other via email and online exchanges already.

The simulation is embedded into a series of workshops and trainings. During their stay, the students participate in workshops on human rights, the resistance movement against the Nazi regime, and the historic background of the cases. In their teams, the participants receive legal and rhetorical training to learn about their roles and learn how to adequately argue and debate their roles and cases during the simulation.

MICC School attempts to introduce Human Rights Education to schools and curricula. We believe that human rights education is fundamental to political education. However, it is not widely spread throughout curricula. MICC, therefore, invites the accompanying teachers to take part in teachers' workshops to explore possibilities of implementing Human Rights Education in schools.

Thus, not only knowledge on methods of Human Rights Education is spread, but also the sustainability of the project is secured – and many more students benefit from the outcomes of the project.

The official MICC Video: <https://youtu.be/lvhNadNiSNo>

The official MICC Image Film: <https://youtu.be/ZNP6mbUYdLY>

HOW TO PARTICIPATE AT MICC SCHOOL

Participation at MICC School is enabled for all high schools from European and outside of Europe. Each high school is represented by one or two teachers (chaperones or group leaders) and 8 to 14 student representatives from the school.

One MICC School session lasts for 7 days including travel days and the sessions are taking place in various countries across the European continent. The organizers of the MICC School are covering all costs of each participant (travel costs, accommodation and loading, program costs, sightseeing and materials, and other project-related costs).

All participants should pay a participation fee. The participation fee varies from country to country (all participation fees are in the range from 30.00€ to 200.00€ per participant). In request, the participation fee can be reduced in agreement with the organizers.

The obligations of the teachers/chaperones are the recruitment of the participants, organizational and logistical planning in terms of travel in close contact with the organizers, and a few other program-related tasks and measures which should be made to ensure successful participation of a school at the program. Approximately, 7-12 hours of time will be needed from teachers/chaperones to be invested in the pre-preparation phase. No compensation can be offered, the entire program work and participation should be delivered voluntarily.

All participants of the MICC program will receive formal recognition of participation and become part of the MICC Alumni program, where various possibilities for professional development and professional work at the program can be offered.

YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING MICC SCHOOL?

In case of your interest, or if you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us.

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We hope to see you soon at the MICC program.