Esteemed High School Directors and Distinguished Advisors,

It is with utmost privilege and delight that we enthusiastically invite you to the first annual session of the world's first historical MUN Conference, MEFMUN'17. The conference will take place on November 24-27, 2017 at MEF High School, Istanbul.

Coordinated by our MUN club's most passionate and ambitious members, the theme for the first session of MEFMUN, out of many more to come, will be the 1960's. One of the main aspects of our conference that makes it unlike any other is the fact that the entire conference, with the exception of our two trial committees, takes place in the decade we have chosen as our theme. This feature of our conference makes it a particularly exciting opportunity for delegates to learn from and question history while challenging themselves to find parallels between their resolutions concerning issues of the past and the issues the world is facing today.

Our conference will have the following General Assembly Committees: Disarmament and International Security; Special, Political & Decolonization; Economic & Financial; Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. In addition, MEFMUN'17 will include five specialized committees: Historical Security Council, International Court of Justice, Joint Crisis Committee, Criminal Court Committee and the Castro's Cabinet committee.

MEFMUN will proudly present a unique committee, the Criminal Court Committee, in which a total of four advocates and <u>approximately ten judges</u> will be responsible of remaking a criminal court case. Functioning similarly to the International Court of Justice, the Criminal Court Committee will be remaking the O. J. Simpson Murder Case which is commonly referred to as the trial of the century.

Furthermore, MEFMUN proudly offers several additional opportunities that students may apply for. Experienced members, especially 11th and 12th grade students, are highly encouraged to apply for student officer positions. Moreover, students may apply to be a part of the MEFMUN Press Team as photographers, journalists and editors. Please visit our website www.mefmun.org for our committee agenda items and schedule. There you will also find the theme letter. For further information, feel free to contact us at mefmunliaison@gmail.com

We would be honoured to have your school participate in MEFMUN'17 and look forward to welcoming you at our school.

Best Regards,

MEFMUN Secretariat and Executive Board

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