



SFS-Qatar students participate in the Model United Nations Simulation in The Hague

Ten SFS-Qatar students recently represented China, Myanmar, Poland and other countries at The European International Model United Nations Conference (TEIMUN) in The Hague, Netherlands. Students will use their skills to lead the fourth annual SFS-Qatar Model United Nations conference for high school students scheduled for January 2009 in Doha. Mark Saliba (SFS '09) was thrilled with the TEIMUN experience. "I have made so many new friends from all around the world, and I believe I will be seeing quite a few of them in the very near future," Saliba said. "TEIMUN is a true networking center for students and young women and men engaged in the international social and political world."

During the conference, students often found themselves in the center of debate and were forced to make difficult decisions.

"I now know how hard it is for a country to veto a resolution and also how necessary it is sometimes," said Kawthar Ahen (SFS '11), after her experience representing the USA in the Security Council with colleague Mariam Rowhani (SFS '11). In January, SFS-Qatar will host approximately 350 students from around the world for four days of debate on hot topics such as the separation wall between Israel and Palestine. It will be held from 29 January – 1 February at the Doha Marriott Hotel.

