



ONE ARCTIC

THE SIOI INTERNATIONAL YOUTH
SIMULATION OF THE ARCTIC COUNCIL

PARTICIPANT HANDBOOK

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SIOI has its main office in Rome, in Palazzetto Venezia, in addition to branches in Milan and Turin. SIOI's institutional aims are diplomatic and educational, and SIOI promotes and supports training and research on topics in international organization and relations, and international protection of human rights.



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Created and operated by students, the Student Movement for International Organization (MSOI) represents the youth and university section of SIOI and is the Italian member of the World Forum of the United Nation Youth Association (WFUNA YOUTH).

Every year MSOI organizes conferences, seminars, debates, workshops and student exchanges. With offices across Italy, MSOI aims to extend possibilities to all youth interested in international cooperation.

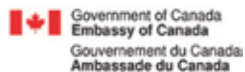
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Welcome address by

FRANCO FRATTINI

President of SIOI

The Arctic is a crossing point where major geostrategic interests of world powers meet. The Polar region offers numerous opportunities for sustainable development, international tourism and trade. Rising temperatures open up transport routes and previously inaccessible mineral resources. Growing political importance of the Arctic could be a threat to its extremely fragile ecosystem and life balance of its inhabitants. That's why in the Polar context the international community's engagement is indispensable.

Last year we celebrated a remarkable anniversary - 90 years since the expedition of Umberto Nobile, when the first aircraft flew over the polar ice cap. Almost a hundred years of Italian presence in the region have proven to our Northern colleagues the relevance of our polar researches, therefore in 2013 Italy was granted Permanent Observer status at Arctic Council.

Understanding Arctic policy and its geostrategic, security and economic issues is crucial for the new generation of international officials, and that is exactly the goal of ONE ARCTIC. Young people must be open to dialogue so their talent and motivation can have a positive impact on the work of the most important high-level circumpolar forum – the Arctic Council.

Meet

The BOARD

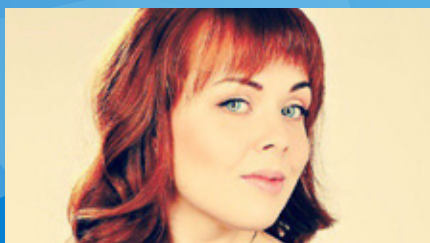
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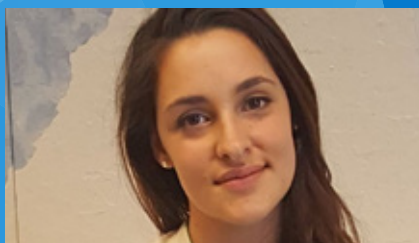
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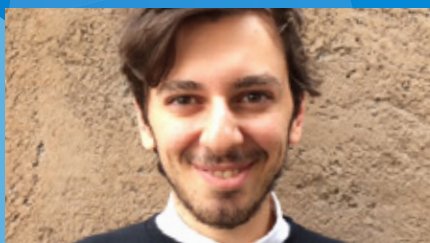
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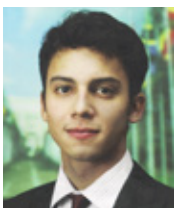
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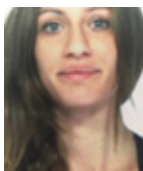
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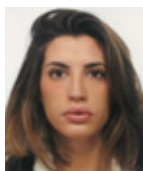
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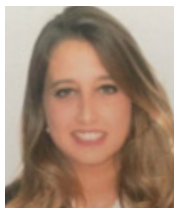
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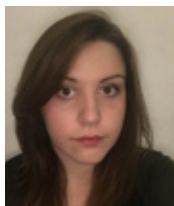
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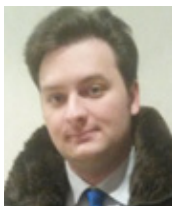
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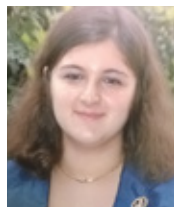
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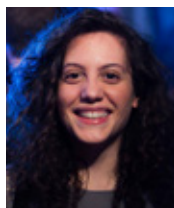
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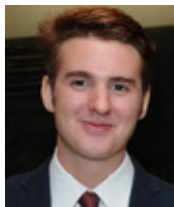
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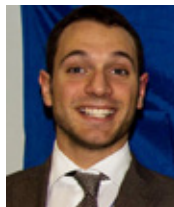
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Meet

The ARCTIC COUNCIL



The Arctic Council is the leading intergovernmental forum promoting cooperation, coordination and interaction among the Arctic States, Arctic indigenous communities and other Arctic inhabitants on common Arctic issues, in particular on issues of sustainable development and environmental protection in the Arctic.

Arctic Council assessments and recommendations are the result of analysis and efforts undertaken by the Working Groups. Decisions of the Arctic Council are taken by consensus among the eight Arctic Council States, with full consultation and involvement of the Permanent Participants.

The Chairmanship of the Arctic Council rotates every two years among the Arctic States. The Chairmanship of the United States will expire on May 2017 the next country to assume the Chairmanship will be Finland (2017-2019).

The Working Groups

ACAP

Arctic Contaminants Action Program

The Arctic's unique but fragile ecosystem is threatened by hazardous waste like black carbon, mercury and radioactive materials. Emission of these substances might lead to dramatic consequences for the World in general and the Polar Zone particularly. Among them are extinction of species, crisis for indigenous people's traditional way of life, global warming and many more. That is why the ACAP Working Group is taking concrete measures in order to save the Arctic environment.



EPPR

Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response

The Arctic Circle has never been in as much danger as it is today. Climate change within the Polar region dangerously affects both the nature and the human communities of the area and has repercussions on the entire Earth. As the Arctic is a gauge of the Earth's health, EPPR Working group has the challenging responsibility of scrutinizing the worst-case scenarios and preventing natural and human disasters.



PAME

Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment

The impact of climate change and increased economic activity (linked with each other by the fact that melting ice increase human access possibilities) makes the Arctic a continuously changing region. PAME working group faces the challenge of constantly monitoring the Arctic marine and coastal environment in order to assess risks and define adaptation strategies for the Arctic communities through a cross-sectoral approach.



SDWG

Sustainable Development Working Group

Unrestrained extraction of resources from the Arctic has repercussions for the entire world. The growing exploitation in the region has brought wealth, but also great problems to local and traditional communities. The SDWG has the great responsibility of discussing how it may be possible to allow for conditions to exploit resources and, at the same time, turning it into benefits.



The Senior Arctic Official Meeting (SAO)

The second stage of One Arctic is the Senior Arctic Official's (SAOs) meeting that will take place on the third day of the event. All four members of a delegation will work together to represent their country/permanent participant/observer's interests. The SAO's meeting will discuss the Working Groups' reports and will ensure that the Arctic Council members are in agreement with the reports' recommendations.



The Ministerial Meeting

The final day of the event will be a simulation of the Ministerial meeting. Each delegation of the Member States or Permanent Participants will appoint one of their member to act as Foreign Minister and to deliver a statement.

These statements will reflect the position of the Arctic Council Members to the recommendations, and will declare how they will implement those recommendations into their policies.

The AGENDA

	MAY 2ND	MAY 3RD	MAY 4TH	MAY 5TH
MORNING	Registration	Working Groups session	Working Groups session	Ministerial Meeting & Closing Ceremony
AFTERNOON	@SIOI Hq Opening Ceremony & Delegate Training	@SIOI Hq Free Time	@SIOI Hq SAOs Meeting	@SIOI Hq
EVENING	@Farnesina		@SIOI Hq Farewell Party	
			@Pier EUR	

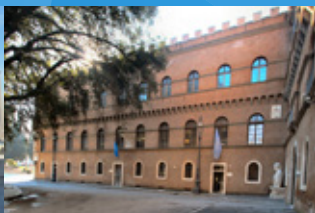
The VENUES



Farnesina

Piazzale della Farnesina, 1

OPENING CEREMONY



SIOI Hq

Piazza di San Marco, 51

WORKING SESSIONS
& CLOSING CEREMONY



Pier EUR

Piazza Guglielmo Marconi, 6

FAREWELL PARTY

ONEARCTIC is a SOCIAL MEDIA event!

*Don't forget to share your best moments
and memories on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter
and YouTube using:*

TAGS:

Facebook: SIOI, ROMUN

*Twitter: @SIOITweet, @RomunTweet,
@AmbasciataUSA*

Instagram: @Romunsioi, @Sioi_unaitaly

HASHTAGS:

*#SIOI, #ROMUN, #ONEARCTIC,
#FollowTheArcticFox*

The CAMPAIGN



*#FollowTheArcticFox to ONE ARCTIC, join the selfie campaign!
Take a picture with your favorite postcard and post it on
Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.*

Code of conduct

ONE ARCTIC will enforce the following rules at all time

NAME BADGES

Delegates must wear their name badges at all times; they are the only identification recognized by ONE ARCTIC staff and other officials. Badges must be kept visible at all times.

ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES & SMOKING

Any delegate found in possession of alcohol or illegal drugs will be barred from the conference and sent home immediately.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Sexual harassment is prohibited. The conference defines sexual harassment as: unwanted sexual advances that may take the form of inappropriate comments; sounds or jokes; unsolicited touching or fondling; unwanted intercourse or assault; unwelcome requests for sexual favors; such conduct that has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's academic or work performance, or of creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive educational, social, living or working environment. Incidents of sexual harassment should be immediately reported to a faculty advisor or a conference staff member.

AUTHORITY

Delegates must obey instructions from any advisor or conference staff member, both inside and outside of committee sessions.

LAPTOP/CELL PHONES

Delegates are NOT permitted to use cell phones during the conference (but during the breaks you are encouraged to post photos and posts about the event using the hashtag #ONEARCTIC #Followtheartcticfox). Laptops will be allowed at ONE ARCTIC for the sake of conference-related work. ONE ARCTIC is not responsible for lost or stolen property.

TRASH

Delegates are responsible for their own trash. After each committee session, each delegate is to clean his/her own area before leaving the room.

MEETING ROOM USE

Delegates must respect the meeting rooms and furniture at all times. Delegates found writing on tables or chairs will be immediately removed from the conference. Delegates may not bring food into the committee rooms.

Dress Code



All delegates at the conference must adhere to the following dress code.

As a general rule, delegates must be dressed in Western business attire. Delegates who are not dressed appropriately will not be allowed in the conference rooms.

SHIRTS & TOPS

Males must wear a collared button-down shirt.

Females may wear a blouse, a sweater or a button-down shirt.

PANTS & BOTTOMS

Slacks and suit pants are acceptable, preferably in dark colors. Females may wear skirts but should also wear pantyhose or tights. Skirts should not be more than two inches above the knee.

No jeans, no shorts.

SHOES

Females may wear high-heels or dress flats. Open-toed shows must be professional.

Males should wear dress shoes.

No sneakers, no flip-flops.

SUITS

A suit always looks professional and is the best option.

JEWELRY

If you have piercings on your face that are not for cultural purposes, or if you have ear piercings, it is best to remove the rings or studs during the conference for a professional presentation.

The ONE ARCTIC Organizing Committee reserves the right to dismiss any participant from the conference due to violation of any regulation.

Useful numbers

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Emergency Numbers:

112 is the common emergency number in Italy. In addition to Italian, the calls are answered in English, French and German.

113 is the direct number for Police, 118 for an ambulance.

Directions

From Termini Station to SIOI (Piazza Venezia):

Bus:

- * 40 (Trasportina/Conciliazione) or H (Dei Capasso) at "Termini" stop (based in Piazza dei Cinquecento) for 3 stops, get off at Piazza Venezia stop. (**Express**)
- * 85 (Arco di Travertino/MA) or 170 (Agricoltura) at "Termini" stop (based in Piazza dei Cinquecento) for 8 stops, get off at Piazza Venezia stop.

Sightseeing detour:

- * Metro B (Laurentina) for 2 stops, get off at "Colosseo" stop, then walk. (Colosseum, Imperial Forums).
- * Metro A (Battistini) for 3 stops, get off at "Spagna" stop, then walk. (Piazza di Spagna, Via del Corso).

From Termini Station to Farnesina (Piazzale della Farnesina):

Bus:

- * Metro A (Battistini) at "Termini" stop for 6 stops, get off at "Ottaviano" stop, then take bus 32 (Staz.ne Saxa Rubra) at "Ottaviano MA" stop for 9 stops, get off at "Boselli" and walk for 200 mt until Piazzale della Farnesina.
- * 910 (Mancini) at "Termini" stop for 22 stops, get off at "LGT Thaon Di Revel/Foro Italico", then walk for 1 km until Piazzale della Farnesina.
- * 40 (Trasportina/Conciliazione) at "Termini" stop for 4 stops, get off at "Argentina" stop, then take bus 628 (Volpi/Farnesina) at the same stop for 18 stops, get off at "Volpi/Farnesina" stop.

Sightseeing detour:

- * Metro A (Battistini) at "Termini" for 6 stops, get off at "Ottaviano" stop, then walk (San Pietro, Musei Vaticani).

From SIOI to Farnesina:

Bus:

- * 628 (Volpi/Farnesina) at "Plebiscito" stop, for 19 stops, get off at "Volpi/Farnesina" stop.

Sightseeing detour:

- * 628 (Volpi Farnesina) at "Plebiscito" stop, for 16 stops and get off at "De Bosis/Stadio Tennis" stop, then walk for 500 mt to Piazza Mancini. (MAXXI, Auditorium).

From SIOI to Pier EUR (Farewell dinner location):

Bus:

- * Metro B (Laurentina) at "Colosseo" for 7 stops, get off at "Eur Palasport", then walk.
- * 170 (Agricoltura) at "Piazza Venezia" for 22 stops, get off at "Civiltà del Lavoro" stop.
- * 30 (Laurentina/MB) at "Ara Coeli/Piazza Venezia" for 26 stops, get off at "Colombo/Agricoltura" stop.
- * 780 (Nervi/Palazzo Sport) at "Piazza Venezia" for 26 stops, get off at "Europa/Tolstoi" stop.



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