



SCHOOL OF POLITICAL SCIENCES – THE FORLÌ OFFICE OF THE VICE DEAN

Applications are open for the selection of
35 participants in a
Simulation of the management of an international crisis
(Nato Model Event)

organised in cooperation with
NATO Allied Commander Transformation HQ
7 and 8 June 2018

The English version of this call for applications is for publicity purposes only. For matters relating to enforcement of the call, resolution of disputes and for all legal purposes, only the Italian version is valid.

1. OBJECT

The School of Political Sciences - Forlì Campus with *NATO Allied Commander Transformation HQ* (ACT HQ) will hold the 12th edition of the NATO Model Event on 7 and 8 June 2018.

The simulation is a structured activity involving 35 students who are expected to “decide how to act” as representatives of the States belonging to the North Atlantic Council, in case of a serious international crisis. The NATO Model Event is considered as an excellent instrument to allow students to put their knowledge of the role of diplomacy in the international relations into practice.

The NATO Model Event will be held in English and will involve 35 students of the School of Political Science selected from three separate ranking lists:

- n. 17 students among those enrolled on the First Cycle Degree in International Relations and Diplomatic Affairs (L SID), Second Cycle Degree in International Relations and Diplomatic Affairs (LM SID) and the Second Cycle Degree in Interdisciplinary Research and Studies on Eastern Europe (LM MIREES);
- n. 3 students enrolled on the Second Cycle Degree in International Relations (RILM)
- n. 1 student enrolled either on the Second Cycle Degree in International Cooperation on Human Rights and Intercultural Heritage (LM I-CONTACT) or on the Second Cycle degree in Local and Global Development (LM SLEG)

and n. 14 enrolled at other Italian and foreign universities, selected directly by the partner Universities.

No credits are awarded for the participation in this event.



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2. AIMS

The NATO Model Event aims at:

- Raising awareness on NATO and its mission, the current role of the Alliance and its evolution to reflect changing security dynamics both at global and regional levels;
- Supporting the creation of a NATO *network* comprising NATO personnel, experts, academics and motivated students to foster knowledge at university level and exchanges between academia and political decision makers and the wider network of partner institutions;
- Contributing to the participants' development of negotiating skills on key NATO issues, which can include the forecast/creation of scenarios and decision making in tightly controlled scenarios in the NATO Model Event. The latter consists of multiple simulation activities involving the 35 students who will have to “decide how to act”, as government representatives of the member states in the North Atlantic Council, in the event of a serious international crisis. The NATO simulation model is considered an outstanding application tool to practice the knowledge acquired by students on the role of diplomacy in international relations;
- Awarding a joint UNIBO-NATO ACT Diploma to the 35 participating students after successful completion of the scheduled coursework;
- Promoting a joint effort for the establishment of *best practices* in higher education in the framework of the history of NATO, its mission, its policies and partnerships;
- Encouraging the development of a new generation of experts and practitioners in transatlantic relations, engaged in scientific research as well as in the achievement of the key values of the Washington Treaty.

3. REQUIREMENTS

Applications are accepted from:

- students enrolled from the third year onwards of the First Cycle Degree in *International Relations and Diplomatic Affairs* in the academic year 2017/18;
- students enrolled on the Second Cycle Degrees in *International Relations (RILM)*, or in *International Relations and Diplomatic Affairs (LM SID)*, or *Interdisciplinary Research and Studies on Eastern Europe (LM MIREES)*, or in *International Cooperation on Human Rights*



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and *Intercultural Heritage (LM I-CONTACT)*, or in *Local and Global Development* in the academic year 2017/18 (LM SLEG);

- graduates from a Second Cycle degree in *International Relations* or in *International Relations and Diplomatic Affairs (LM SID)* or in *Interdisciplinary Research and Studies on Eastern Europe (LM MIREES)*, obtained within one year prior to the application deadline.

4. APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

Submit your application by completing the form available on <http://www.scienzepolitiche.unibo.it/it/motore-bandi#>! and attaching the following documents:

1. curriculum vitae in European format;
2. transcripts of records of the exams passed;
3. motivation letter (up to 20 lines).

Applications and documents may be submitted in one of the following ways:

In person: Office of the Vice Dean, School of Political Sciences, Palazzina Gaddi, Via G. della Torre n. 1, 47121 Forlì, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 pm, Monday through Friday;

By e-mail in a single .pdf file to scienzepolitiche.nato@unibo.it with a copy of an identification document

before **16/04/2018 at 12.00 (noon)**.

5. SELECTION

Applicants will be selected upon successful interview evaluation of their spoken English proficiency in discussing issues of international politics and security, with specific reference to NATO.

The **interview** is scheduled on **18 April at 10.00 a.m.** and will be held at the School of Political sciences – Forlì Office of the Vice Dean, Sala Riunioni – Palazzina Gaddi, via Giacomo della Torre, 1 – Forlì.

Failure to attend the interview at the time and place scheduled will result in withdrawal of the application.

6. EVALUATION COMMITTEE AND SELECTION CRITERIA



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The evaluation committee is composed of the following professors: Eugenia Baroncelli, Cinzia Bevitori, Lorenzo Zambenardi, substitute professor Matteo Battistini.

The **selection** will be made according to the following criteria:

Interview - up to 30 points;
Career (weighted average grade)- up to 20 points;
Motivation letter - up to 10 points.

If the student is enrolled in the 1st year of the second cycle degree and has not passed at least 3 exams in the first semester, the commission will take into account the graduation mark converted into a mark out of 30.

If the candidate graduated from the Second cycle degrees in *International Relations (RILM)* or in *International Relations and Diplomatic Affairs (LM SID)* or in *Interdisciplinary Research and Studies on Eastern Europe (LM MIREES)* within one year prior the application deadline, the commission will take into account the graduation mark converted into a mark out of 30.

Participants who have achieved at least 40 points will be considered eligible.

In the event of equal score, the following criteria will take priority:

- first-time participants in the NATO Model Event;
- younger age.

The commission will complete three ranking lists to assign the following places:

- n. 17 students among those enrolled on the First Cycle Degree in International Relations and Diplomatic Affairs (L SID), Second Cycle Degree in International Relations and Diplomatic Affairs (LM SID) and the Second Cycle Degree in Interdisciplinary Research and Studies on Eastern Europe (LM MIREES);
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Priority will be given to the students with a citizenship from the NATO member states.

Any remaining unused places will be assigned to the eligible candidates of the other ranking lists according to the following criteria:

1. Merit;
2. Young age.



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7. PUBLICATION OF LISTS

The final lists will be published from 3 p.m. (CET) of the 19 April 2018 on the School website at:

<http://www.scienzepolitiche.unibo.it/it/motore-bandi#>!

Selected applicants will receive a formal notification via e-mail only.

8. ACCEPTANCE

By the date of 23 April 2018 selected applicants must send by email to scienzepolitiche.nato@unibo.it a statement of acceptance to participate in the NATO Model Event 2018.

10. PERSONAL DATA

In accordance with the provisions of Legislative Decree No. 196 of 30 June 2003 (Personal Data Protection Code), personal data will be processed only in administrative procedures for the institutional purposes of the University of Bologna.

For information on the Call for applications, write e-mails to scienzepolitiche.nato@unibo.it or call the following numbers tel. 0543 – 374118/374122

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The Vice Dean
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