



CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

MODEL INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT - UNIVERSITY 2026

24 APRIL – 30 APRIL 2026

**INTERNATIONAL YOUTH MEETING CENTRE OF KRZYŻOWA,
POLAND**

**OVER 12250 MICC ALUMNI FROM 66 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES
WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO JOIN US.**

**96.4% OF MICC PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS RECOMMENDED
THIS PROGRAM TO THEIR PEERS.**



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WHAT IS MODEL INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT - MICC?

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 program that aims to teach 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 are available on the website of the program:
<http://www.model-icc.org/>



INFORMATION - MICC UNIVERSITY 2026

MICC University since 2006, annually invites university students from all over the world to the International Youth Meeting Centre of Krzyżowa. MICC University simulates a real and fictional case dealing with the current dilemmas of international criminal law.

WHAT WE'RE OFFERING:

- Lectures and training units by experienced MICC trainers and external trainers working in the field of international criminal law and human rights
- Simulation of the International Criminal Court
- Experience in innovative historical human rights education
- Extensive rhetorical training sessions
- Extensive press and media training, including the genres of news, interview, commenting and reporting
- Discussions on the work of international tribunals and the International Criminal Court
- Working with well know organizations in the field of international criminal law and human rights education

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

Participants who...

- are students of law, international relations, political science, and journalism as well as students with a journalism background or other social sciences
- are interested in improving their communication, critical thinking, and argumentation skills,
- are willing to reflect on and question their own beliefs and values,
- are able to attend and fully commit to an intense program in English.

INFORMATION - MICC UNIVERSITY 2026

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

Four weeks before the official start of the project week, all students will be assigned into teams (judges, prosecutors, defense lawyers, and press teams) and during the project will work together on the creation of position papers for the simulation. The project week (April 24th to April 30th, 2026) will consist of an intense program every day, which will require active participation in program activities such as lectures, discussions, and the simulation of ICC.

We expect full participation from each participant during the project week and we kindly ask you to take this into consideration before applying.

ORGANIZERS:

Kreisau Initiative e.V. (Berlin, Germany), Krzyżowa Foundation for Mutual Understanding in Europe (Krzyżowa, Poland), and partner organizations/institutions from different countries.

SHORTLISTED DETAILS ABOUT MICC UNIVERSITY 2026:

Date: April 24th - April 30th, 2026

Place: Krzyżowa, Poland (International Youth Meeting Centre of Krzyżowa - www.mck.krzyzowa.pl/en/)

Number of participants: 55 participants in total

Applications: As individuals or as a group of students

Language: English

DETAILS - MICC UNIVERSITY 2026

PARTICIPATION FEE:

The participation fee for MICC University differs by region and it covers training and all other program-related costs (lodging and accommodation), as well as travel costs (round-trip in economy class) for all selected participants.

Please look up the fees by region:

REGION 1 - 200.00 EUR - USA

REGION 2 - 150.00 EUR - AT, BE, DK, FI, FR, DE, IS, IE, IL, NL, NO, SE, CH, GB

REGION 3 - 80.00 EUR - CZ, GR, IT, PT, SI, ES, EE, HR, HU, LV, LT, PL, RU, SK, TR

REGION 4 - 50.00 EUR - AL, AR, AS, BY, BA, BG, BH, GE, KZ, MK, MD, PS, RO, RS, RKS, UA

REGION 5 - 30.00 EUR - All other countries which are not listed in Regions 1, 2, 3, and 4.

TRAVEL COSTS:

The MICC Program is supporting each participant with their travel costs. The maximum reimbursement per individual by region:

REGION 1 - Up to 1000.00 EUR - USA

REGION 2 - Up to 275.00 EUR - AT, BE, DK, FI, FR, DE, IS, IE, IL, NL, NO, SE, CH, GB

REGION 3 - Up to 275.00 EUR - CZ, GR, IT, PT, SI, ES, EE, HR, HU, LV, LT, PL, RU, SK, TR

REGION 4 - Up to 360.00 EUR - AL, AR, AS, BY, BA, BG, BH, GE, KZ, MK, MD, PS, RO, RS, RKS, UA

REGION 5 - Participants from all other countries which are not listed in Regions 1, 2, 3, and 4 - should self-fund their travel costs or request a scholarship in the application form.

The reimbursement of travel costs will be handled and paid during the project week in cash or bank transfer to each participant. The MICC Program is not providing any type of pre-payments or post-payments for the reimbursement of travel costs.

APPLICATION - MICC UNIVERSITY 2026

The application is available on the following link:

<https://kreisauinitiative.wufoo.com/forms/micc-university-2026/>

The deadline for submitting your application is January 31st, 2026 and the results of the selection will be announced before February 8th, 2026.

For all selected participants there will be an organized MICC shuttle bus service from Wroclaw to Krzyzowa (venue of the conference).

CONTACT:

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