



## Call for Support

Model NATO Germany is looking for volunteers to organize the 2<sup>nd</sup> Model NATO Germany in November 2024 as

### 5x Regional-Expert in the Academics Department

As a non-profit organization, Model NATO Germany is dedicated to ensuring a sustainable future for NATO as an institution of collective defense. Our mission is to empower the next generation of decision-makers and passionate students with a profound understanding of NATO's values, decision-making processes, political intricacies, and its pivotal role in transatlantic security.

During a 4-day long scenario simulation in English, we will grant 96 students and young professionals from Germany and abroad the opportunity to address a crisis situation within the mechanisms and processes of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Filling the roles of National Representatives working in delegations, the students will have to coordinate their actions beyond their assigned committees and negotiate their standpoints within both the North Atlantic Council, the Military Committee as well as a scenario-dependent third committee.

As a **regional expert** in the Academics Department, you will review the country reports submitted by the delegates, offering valuable feedback to enhance their preparation for the simulation. Additionally, it is your task prior to the conference to consistently deepen your understanding of your country group's interests within NATO. Throughout the simulation, regional experts serve as on-site contacts for delegations and maintain communication between attending country group experts and embassy staff in the back-office. Moreover, you will play a role in crafting tailored crisis briefings specifically designed for your country group. These briefings will be distributed to delegates as the crisis unfolds. As a special highlight, you'll have the opportunity to accompany one of the delegations on their embassy visit.

The following country groups have been designated:

**Group 1:** Canada, Norway, Great Britain, USA, Iceland.

**Group 2:** Poland, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania.

**Group 3:** Croatia, Northern Macedonia, Bulgaria, Albania, Montenegro, Slovenia.

**Group 4:** France, Germany, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Belgium.

**Group 5:** Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania.

*The composition of the country groups is flexible and can be adjusted if necessary.*

For the position, we are looking for people who have an interest and preferably prior knowledge of the security and defense policies of various NATO countries. The ability to process and condense a high level of information into concise briefings for participants, while presenting it from a certain point of view, is crucial for a successful application. Additionally, professional, and respectful



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appearances are required in the interaction with the participants, as is fluency in English. Organizational and communication skills and, where appropriate, experience in educational work is a plus.

We offer the opportunity to acquire valuable experience in project management and expand your regional knowledge in an expert role. In addition, this activity offers working with a great team of students who are passionate about security policy, contact with numerous delegations from NATO member countries, and experience in dealing with exciting issues and ideas in the context of the crisis. There will also be the opportunity to interact with regional experts and representatives of the respective countries as part of the project.

Applications consisting of a short motivation letter (in English, max. 300 words) and a 1-page CV, should be sent via email to [academics@modelnatogermany.de](mailto:academics@modelnatogermany.de) by **29<sup>th</sup> of February 2024**. Please prioritize the country groups mentioned above in your application. We will make every effort to consider this prioritization during the selection process.