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Call for Support

Model NATO Germany is looking for volunteers to organize the 3rd Model NATO Germany, taking place from the 10th to the 14th of November 2025, as

5x Crisis-Author 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 four-day simulation, we will grant 96 students and young professionals from Germany and abroad the opportunity to address a hypothetical crisis scenario 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 **Crisis Author** in the Academics Department, it is your task to prepare the simulation exercise with us. This means you will be actively involved in the conception and content of the crisis as well as alternative scenarios and inputs by researching different scenarios to distill a comprehensive and realistic crisis scenario, paired with a military action plan.

For this position in particular, we are looking for people who have a broad overview of current security policy dynamics as well as a good knowledge of the structure, goals, and political processes within NATO. Having specific knowledge or interest in a crisis-relevant topic or area is a plus.

Ideally, you have previous experience in simulation exercises (own participation or organization), foresight, or strategic planning and are interested in acquiring and developing these skills. Furthermore, you should have good organizational skills, the ability to work in a team, under pressure and independently, as well as good writing skills.

We offer the opportunity to gather valuable experience with project management and the creation of simulation/scenario exercises, as well as to deepen one's knowledge of NATO and current security crises. 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.

Applications consisting of a short motivation letter (in English max. 300 words), a CV (2-page) and a brainstorming for possible crisis scenarios (in English, max. 500 words) can be sent by email to academics@modelnatogermany.de by 2nd of March 2025