

Bilkent Historical Model United Nations

Joint Crisis Committee: Head of States' Summit on Germany

**Agenda Item: The Decisions to be Taken Regarding the Sovereignty and Legitimacy of
Germany/Germanies**

Committee Date: 1990

The Secretariat's Welcoming Letter

Dear Delegate of BHMUN'21,

Since our first session in 2014, we have been establishing a platform where young innovators can have the opportunity to share their thoughts and ideas, whilst also educating themselves on world affairs, so as to learn to approach worldwide issues from different perspectives. This year, the Academic Team of BHMUN has decided to form both General Assembly and Special Committees held according to the most significant historical events from 1990 - 1999.

The variety of committees will allow delegates to discuss many world problems from the viewpoints required by their assigned country and role. We ensure you that every committee will offer issues of interest according to this historical decade together with extremely creative ideas. We promise to provide all delegates with interesting and debatable crises in each committee and offer rewarding opportunities that will allow you to 'Innovate the Future' in every aspect of the conference.

Due to the global pandemic, this year's BHMUN will be held online. However, with the help of our devoted Organisation Team, we affirm that your expectations of our BHMUN conference this year will be surpassed by providing an exceptional experience that will meet your every need from the opening to the closing ceremony.

BHMUN is the first and only entirely historical Model UN conference in Turkey organised under Harvard procedure. Helping delegates verge upon historical issues from modern perspectives is exclusive to our conference. Hence, we believe that BHMUN is a truly unique experience for delegates all around the world, and it is for this reason that we give great value to the discussions delegates will hold on the contemporary issues that are considered timeless.

With all being said, we invite you to join us in BHMUN'21 for an unforgettable and unique experience.

Welcome!

BHMUN'21 Secretariat

Introduction to the Committee by the Secretariat

Committee Description:

It's 1990, and the situation in the East and West Germanies is very complicated. The Berlin Wall fell only a year ago, and the region is very unstable. It seems like there might be a possible reunification. Currently, West Germany is economically much more powerful than East Germany, and the protests occurring in the region are mostly in favor of the West and against East Germany. Therefore, it seems like a possible reunification will lead to an ideologically Western new Germany. But of course, it is hard to foresee the future; the discussions in the committee might lead to unexpected conclusions. The future of Germany/Germanies is all up to the negotiation skills of the Heads of States.

Now, it is up to the Head of States to decide upon what they are going to do: Follow the path of history or draw a path of their own. The performance of the Head of States will shape the flow of the committee and the BHMUN'21 Team will shape their crises in accordance with the flow.

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IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. Head of States' Summit on Germany (HSSG) is a committee that is created by the BHMUN'21 Team. Such a summit did not exist in real life. Nevertheless, the issue (the German Reunification) that the delegates of the HSSG will discuss is all based on real events that have happened back in the 1990s.
2. The delegates of HSSG will not be given a traditional study guide. Instead, the delegates are expected to watch all the documentaries and videos given below. These sources will be enough for a delegate to be prepared for the committee.
3. Some of the documentaries and videos that are given below mention some events that have happened before 1990 which will be the official start date of the committee. Some videos touch upon the fall of the Berlin Wall which happened in 1989, one year before the HSSG conference date. Nevertheless, due to the historical significance of these events, all the topics that are discussed in the videos are very important and should be known by the delegates since some past events mentioned here have had a very important effect on Germany's unification.
4. Delegates that have never seen a format of preparation for the conference where they are given documentaries to watch instead of a study guide to read should not fear anything. The documentaries and videos provided below are more than enough for you to understand the German reunification with all its details.

Documentaries and Supporting Videos about the German Reunification:

1. Documentary: German Reunification - A Short History:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iNAXfWCwDsw&t=791s>
2. Documentary: Chancellor Helmut Kohl's Speech and German Reunification:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZKomTQQ2Ij4>
3. Supporting Video: German Reunification: How Two Countries (sort of) Became One:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S1LU0bwxfhI>
4. Supporting Video: German Reunification Explained:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Tdw29LduG4>
5. Who opposed German Reunification:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A6UXMUbsiT8>