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| **10 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE**
| **1 MODEL EU CONFERENCE**

Welcome to
GALATASARAY EUROFORUM
MODEL EUROPEAN UNION
CONFERENCE **2010**

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THE FACTS

Galatasaray Euroforum is an annual Model European Union Conference for university students around the world to promote education about international relations and global affairs.

Galatasaray Euroforum places students in the position of EU representatives, bureaucrats and other world leaders, asking them to research and debate vital problems of the European Union.

This is the **10th year** of promoting international understanding, cooperation, and the development of real world solutions. Topics at the conference vary year to year, but they always include pressing current problems that EU member states confront.

Each year, over **200 students** from top universities from Europe and around the world attend this prestigious conference. These students, motivated to tackle real world issues and driven to succeed, are the leaders of tomorrow.



EUROFORUM BACKGROUND

Galatasaray Euroforum, first held in 2001, is a pioneer Model European Union Conference that takes place in Istanbul, Turkey. Being the first of its kind in Europe, Galatasaray Euroforum gives the participants the opportunity for a hands-on experience in decision-making procedures of the European Union.

Galatasaray Euroforum Model EU Conference has its structure deriving from the Model United Nations (MUN) Conferences that have been organized globally since 1950s. Role playing principles are applied through precise procedures to allow students to discuss important issues currently in the European Union's agenda.

Galatasaray Euroforum, the only multinational youth conference that takes place in Turkey for 9 years in a row, is run entirely by a staff of Galatasaray University International Law & Diplomacy Club members, over 50 strong.

They are volunteers who devote a substantial portion of their time to handle the logistics of the conference as well as provide the substantive content for the student participants in order to make the conference possible, year after year.

They all participate to several student organizations worldwide throughout the year, Mainly Model United Nations Conference; a number of them also chair in some of these conferences, win awards for their outstanding achievements and also organize educational programs and panels.

INTERNATIONAL LAW & DIPLOMACY CLUB

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International Relations and
Law undergraduates.

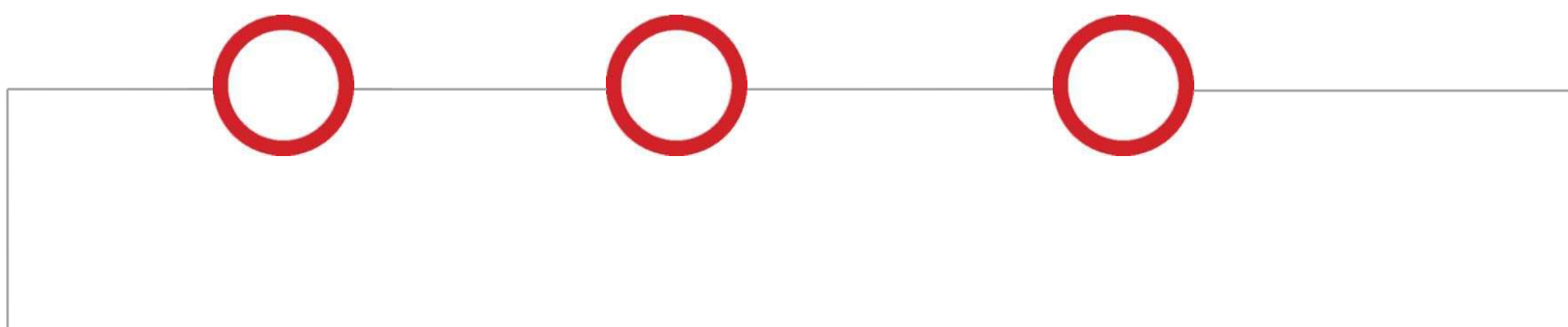
The Club organizes panels,
education programmes,
and its members participate to Debate
Championships and Model UNs.

EUROFORUM IN NUMBERS

SINCE 2001:
Over 1500 Delegates
55 Nationalities
More than 80 Universities

EUROFORUM HAS SIMULATED

- European Parliament
- European Council
- Council of Ministers
- European Commission
- Economic & Social Committee



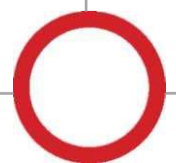
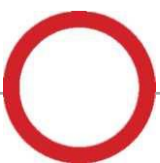
EUROFORUM ORGANISATION

Galatasaray Euroforum is a very prestigious conference not only in terms of the academic level but also in terms of the organization. To make this conference a success, every single aspect of the organization is meticulously dealt and every single need of the participants is taken care of beforehand by the members of the Euroforum Team.

The conference takes place each year in Istanbul and the participants are being provided with accommodation in a prestigious hotel nearby the conference venue and the social event locations.

The conference takes place in Galatasaray University, which bears the distinction of being the first university founded by international agreement between France and Turkey, provides great opportunities to participants to enjoy the beautiful view of the Bosphorus thanks to its location.

To make sure that after a daylong debate the participants have the chance to discover Istanbul, get to know the Turkish culture and socially interact with each other, the Euroforum Organization Team prepares a week of unforgettable social events such as Bosphorus Cruise Party, a professional city tour in the magnificent city of Istanbul and parties that introduce the participants to vivid night life of Istanbul.



THE CONFERENCE

“Rebuilding Confidence in Europe”

Galatasaray Euroforum gives the participants the chance to experience European Council, Council of Ministers, European Parliament and the European Court of Justice. The official language of the conference is English, except the European Court of Justice which will be simulated in French.

Galatasaray Euroforum is a miniature of the real European Union. In the conference, the delegates are assigned to different committees where they will be discussing various topics. The official agenda of these committees are determined prior to the conference enabling the delegates to be prepared for these debates.

Galatasaray Euroforum 2010's conference theme, on which the debates will concentrate, is “Rebuilding Confidence in Europe”. The conference's main focus will be on the Lisbon Treaty and the topics chosen will incite the delegates to seek for possible ways to “Strengthen the Union in a Multipolar World”.

In this context, the external affairs of the Post-Lisbon Europe will be examined; the relations of EU with BRIC countries, The Euro-Mediterranean Partnership Project and the immigration problem are among the topics that are chosen for this year's committee topics.

The conference will also enable the delegates to discover through a hands-on experience the decision-making mechanism of the Union via the simulation of the co-decision process where they will strive to reach consensus upon an EU legislative act.

At the end of these debates, all the ideas will be concretized in the resolution papers produced by the delegates where constructive solutions to the problem at hand will be underlined.



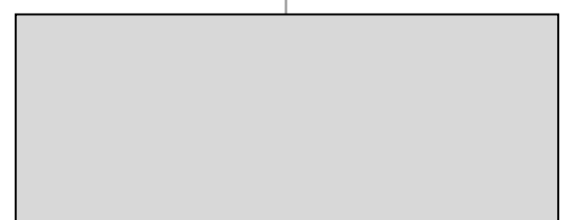
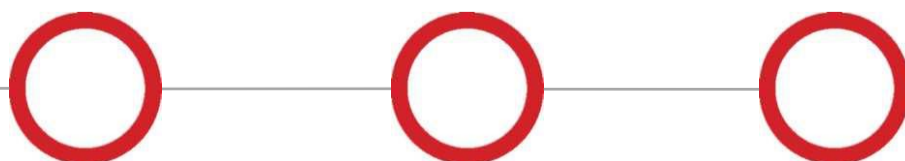
EUROFORUM 2010

Galatasaray Euroforum 2010, **22-27 April 2010**, will be the 10th edition of this Model European Union Conference. This year's conference is also important since the city where it will take place, Istanbul, is the European Capital of Culture 2010.

A higher level of participation is expected for Euroforum 2010 Conference, the social events will be rendered even more perfect to make sure that the participants spend an unforgettable week in the European Capital of Culture 2010. The preparations are already under-way to achieve this goal.

The academic level of the conference will be also higher through the establishment of the advisory board, the keynote speakers' interventions, and a solid simulation scenario. Also for the first time in Galatasaray Euroforum, the European Court of Justice will be among the organs that will be simulated at the conference.

Your contributions and support for Galatasaray Euroforum 2010 is of utmost importance for us to achieve these goals, this is why we invite you to this prestigious event and we kindly ask you to promote our conference to everybody you think might be interested in participating to make this edition of Euroforum a huge success.



EUROFORUM JOIN US !!



Please join us for the upcoming year and support us by inciting and encouraging the participation to Galatasaray Euroforum 2010 Model European Union Conference. Since Galatasaray Euroforum cannot be imagined without its participants.

Help us promote our conference in all forms in order to make sure that the conference reaches its target audience and host more participants from Europe and all around the world. Your connections with NGOs, think-tanks, foundations, universities and academicians can help us achieve this very important goal of ours by spreading the word of the conference on different levels in various countries.

We sincerely hope that after reading this booklet you will decide to join us as a partner through sponsorship and/or other forms of partnership.

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