



BIMUN ESADE COVID-19 PROTOCOL

This protocol seeks to put forth a series of actions in response to various possible situations that may arise due to the Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) declared by the WHO as a result of the outbreak of a new coronavirus (COVID-19).

The risk of infection in various situations that could arise during the conference is assessed and measures are proposed to reduce it.

As is the case for any such protocol, this text will be updated with a new version whenever changes in the situation require any of the recommendations included herein to be amended.

1. ASSESSMENT OF THE RISK

Having studied the evolution of the pandemic since its beginning in early 2020, the BIMUN ESADE Executive Team is committed to continuing to work together with experts and to keep abreast of any and all changes in the current situation in Barcelona, Spain where the in-person conference is set to take place.

2. MEASURES IN PLACE

- a. Installation of posters in all bathroom areas recommending frequent hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and after any contact with respiratory secretions. Use of alcohol-based hand disinfectant if no soap and water are available.
- b. Mandatory use of face masks during the conference for all participants.
- c. Distribution of Individual and collective hydro-alcoholic solution dispensers for hand disinfection purposes during the course of the day.
- d. Maintenance of safe social distances and avoidance of greetings with direct personal contact.
- e. Frequent ventilation of conference rooms and indoor Coffee Break spaces.
- f. Reduced committee sizes in order to ensure point d is upheld.
- g. Briefing all participants on safety measures previously mentioned and others, such as covering one's nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing into paper tissues, one's inner elbow or shirt sleeve or avoid



touching one's eyes, nose and mouth as much as possible.

- h. Increased cleaning of installations with suitable disinfectants, paying particular attention to surfaces likely to become means of transmission and also considering the number of people who may touch those surfaces (conference rooms, common areas, etc.). Such surfaces include tables, podiums, microphones, toilets, conference rooms, canteen or rest spaces, etc.
- i. Reinforcement of hygienic-sanitary controls in all catering services.

3. REQUIREMENTS OF PARTICIPATION

- a. Ensuring that all participants comply with the safety measures implemented by the Spanish government.
- b. Having all participants sign a letter of self-responsibility where they certify not having any symptoms of COVID-19 nor having tested positive for it previously.
- c. Taking all participants' temperature before entering the conference every day, with 37°C being the threshold for not being able to enter.
- d. Having a negative PCR, Antigen test or Rapid test before coming to the conference and upon arrival to the venue on the first day they will be retested before entry.

4. ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS

In light of the evolution of the pandemic throughout the past months, BIMUN ESADE has decided to extend their cancellation policy in order to accommodate the restrictions and pandemic evolution of participants' home countries. For further information on refunds and cancellations please see the cancellation policy (<https://www.bimunbarcelona.com/conference-policies>).



CERTIFICATE OF SELF-RESPONSIBILITY COVID-19

The answer to this questionnaire will serve to keep the environment of BIMUN ESADE from any risk of contagion of COVID-19. Its objective is to identify those people who may be incubating the virus and thus protect yourself and the other participants of BIMUN ESADE from any risk to both your and their health. Therefore, we ask you to answer the following questions with honesty.

In order to gain access to BIMUN ESADE, all the answers to the following questions must be NO. If you have responded YES to any of these questions, please send an email to bimun@barcelonamun.com in order to get information on how to proceed.

Have you experienced any of the following symptoms in the past 14 days or at present? Mark the adequate box with a cross (X).

	YES	NO
Throat pain		
General discomfort		
Fatigue or muscular tiredness		
A dry and persistent cough		
Nasal secretions or congestion		
Loss of sense of smell and/or taste		
A temperature of over 38°C		
Loss of breath and difficulty breathing		
Cohabitation with someone suspected of having or who has COVID-19		
Close contact with someone suspected of having or who has COVID-19		

In order to ensure the safety of all participants, BIMUN ESADE has decided that all participants must have a negative PCR, Antigen test or Rapid test before coming to the conference and upon arrival to the venue on the first day they will be retested before entry. This condition applies to all participants, regardless of whether they have already



been vaccinated against COVID-19 or have recovered from it in the past 30 to 180 days.

Which of the following documents/conditions apply to you? Mark the adequate box with a cross (X).

	YES	NO
Negative PCR taken no more than 72 hours before arrival to Spain		
Antigen test or Rapid test taken no more than 48 hours before arrival to Spain		

Should any participant test positive either before entry to Spain or upon arrival to the conference, per the cancellation policy, we are able to offer a maximum 50% refund provided there is adequate verification of such circumstances. For more information on cancellations and refunds please see

<https://www.bimunbarcelona.com/conference-policies>.



Name:

Last Name:

Date:

Signature:

I authorize BIMUN Association to process my personal data, including health data, in order to develop prevention, treatment actions for health risk management and/or against the spread, contagion and COVID-19 control, in accordance with the regulations of the Ministry of Health, the Generalitat de Catalunya and the other competent authorities.

It will be possible to share information with different public entities (central, decentralized and for surveillance and control, as well as other administrative and jurisdictional authorities) to take actions against the spread and contagion of COVID-19.

Data processing is understood as the power that the BIMUN Association will have to store, share, use, process, collect, disclose, transfer, transmit, information related to the state of health, in compliance with the legal provisions.

	YES	NO
I authorize the treatment of my personal data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>