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ABOUT WFUNA

- The **World Federation of United Nations Associations** was founded in 1946 by 22 United Nations Associations (UNAs).
- We are the sole and largest global organization with the primary mission of supporting the principles and purposes of the United Nations.
- WFUNA now coordinates a membership of close to 100 UNAs around the globe, with hundreds of thousands of members.
- Secretariat also manages a variety of programs, including educational initiatives aimed at teaching students more about the United Nations.



MODEL UN

- Model United Nations is a simulation of the United Nations for students during which they develop a wide range of hard and soft skills.
- The **WFUNA International Model United Nations (WIMUN)** was founded in 2014 and is held annually in NY & Geneva.
- Unlike other Model UNs, WIMUN simulates the UN accurately, teaching students about how the UN truly functions and consensus.
- Program is attended by up to 2,000 students annually across conferences and continues to grow.



TRAINING PROGRAMS

- For more than 10 years, WFUNA has been running week-long Training Programs in Geneva, New York, and Vienna.
- Thousands of students participate in our programs each year, learning about the United Nations, the Sustainable Development Goals, and more.
- During each program, students visit different UN agencies and hear from UN staff, providing them with a better understanding of the interconnectivity of the UN and its many working areas.
- WFUNA has had the pleasure to welcome the WP.6 Secretariat to previous sessions to allow students to learn more about Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization.

