

#### SCUOLA DI SCIENZE POLITICHE – VICEPRESIDENZA DI FORLI'

# Call for applications for admission of 34 students to **International crisis management simulation** (NATO Model Event),

in cooperation with NATO Allied Commander Transformation HQ
May, 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> 2014

The School of Political Science – Forli Campus, in partnership with the NATO Allied Commander Transformation HQ (ACT HQ), will organize the 8<sup>th</sup> annual NATO Model Event in Forli on May, 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 2014.

The simulation is a structured activity involving 34 students who are expected to "decide how to act" as representatives of the States belonging to the North Atlantic Council, in case of a serious international crisis. The NATO Model Event is considered as an excellent instrument to allow students to put their knowledge of the role of diplomacy in the international relations into practice.

The NATO Model Event will involve 34 students in all: n. 18 students enrolled in the School of Political Science – Forlì Campus, and n. 16 enrolled in other branches of the School, and in other Italian and foreign universities.

Applicants not enrolled in the School of Political Science – Forlì Campus will be selected directly by the partner Universities.

The participation in the NATO Model Event does not assign any university credits.

The simulation and all related activities will be held in English. Consequently, an excellent knowledge of written and spoken English is required.

#### 1) Venue:

Hotel della Città - Corso della Repubblica 117 - 47121 Forlì.

## 2) Admission requirements

- a) be enrolled in a second cycle degree in *International and diplomatic Studies* or *in Interdisciplinary Research and Studies on Eastern Europe (MIREES)*, or in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of the first cycle degree in *International and diplomatic Studies* (even if the student has not passed all the exams prescribed in his/her study plan).
- b) be able to speak and write in English correctly.

Registration is free of charge.



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# 3) Examining commission and selection criteria

The evaluation of the admission requirements will be carried out by an examining Commission appointed by the School Council.

The selection will be made on the basis of the weighted average grade of the exams passed and by an interview aimed at assessing the English language ability as well as the relational skills.

**The weighted average grade** is calculated on the basis of the exams passed. If the student enrolled in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the second cycle degree has not passed at least 3 exams in the 1<sup>st</sup> semester, the commission will take into account the graduation mark converted into a mark out of 30.

**The date of the interview** for the assessment of the English language knowledge and relational skills is scheduled for **April**, **4**<sup>th</sup> **2014 h 10:00**. The interview will be held at the Meeting Room – School of Political Science, Palazzina Gaddi, via Giacomo della Torre, 1 – Forlì.

In the final ranking list, priority will be given to those students who have not participated in the previous editions of the NATO Model Event.

## 4) Application and admission procedure

The application form shall be submitted to the office of the Vice President of the School of Political Science - Forlì Campus, Via G. della Torre n. 1 – Forlì.

PLEASE NOTE: The information concerning the number of exams passed and the marks obtained will be acquired automatically. Applicants are recommended to check that all the exams passed have been recorded: <a href="http://www.unibo.it/Portale/Guida/AutocertificazioneOnline/default.htm">http://www.unibo.it/Portale/Guida/AutocertificazioneOnline/default.htm</a> or <a href="http://www.almawelcome.unibo.it/certificati/">http://www.almawelcome.unibo.it/certificati/</a>).

**Deadline**: applications shall be delivered not later than **h. 12.00, March 31st 2014** in any of the following ways:

Personal delivery at the office of the Vice President of the School of Political Science - Forli Campus, Palazzina Gaddi, Via Giacomo della Torre n° 1, 47121 Forlì;

By mail with advice of delivery to Vicepresidenza della Scuola di Scienze Politiche Via Giacomo della Torre n° 1, 47121 Forlì, together with a copy of an identity document (the postmark date will NOT be taken into consideration);

By e-mail to: presidenza.spfo@unibo.it - together with a copy of an identity document.

#### 5) Ranking list

The final ranking list will be available at the website of the School of Political Science – Forlì Campus <a href="www.spfo.unibo.it">www.spfo.unibo.it</a>.

Selected candidates will only receive a formal communication by e-mail.



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# 6) Organisation

Roles will be assigned to students by the Commission. During the simulation all the participants shall bring their own laptop.

For further information please contact either dr. Eugenia Baroncelli or Lorenzo Zambernardi during their office hours or by email.

#### 7) Personal data

According to the Italian Law d. Lgs N. 196/2003 (Personal data protection code), the personal data produced by the applicants will be only processed for the institutional purposes of the University of Bologna.

For information: phone +39 0543-374122/21/25 fax +39 0543-374119.

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> The Vice President Prof.ssa Patrizia Pederzoli