

WELCOME TO IMDC

In the summer of 2026, the world's young diplomats, mediators, and visionaries will gather in Yerevan, the beating heart of Armenia – a city where ancient history meets a bold, modern spirit.

Hosted by the International Association of Mediators and Poly-Experts (IAMPE), this edition of the International Mediation Diplomacy Competition invites participants from across the globe to step into realistic, high-stakes negotiation arenas, resolve complex conflicts, and reimagine diplomacy for a rapidly changing world.



*✈️ Let's Meet Where
Words Become
Bridges.
Where Conversations
Cross Oceans.*



 **IMDC 2026 – YEREVAN,
ARMENIA**
**BOLD ROOTS. BRAVE DIALOGUES.
BRIDGING NATIONS.**
 **JULY 26 – 30, 2026**
 **YEREVAN, ARMENIA**
 **HYBRID FORMAT**

💡 WHAT IS IMDC?

The International Mediation and Diplomacy Competition (IMDC) is a transformative global event that brings together university teams, early-career professionals, and aspiring diplomats from around the world to test and refine their skills in:

- 🗨️ **Mediation** – resolving disputes through dialogue and creative solutions.
- 📁 **Diplomatic Negotiation** – representing a nation or organization in high-stakes talks.
- 📖 **Conflict Resolution & Peacebuilding** – navigating complex global issues with strategy, empathy, and precision.

☀️ THE IMDC PROMISE

By the time you leave Yerevan, you won't just have competed –

You will have learned to think like a diplomat, speak like a mediator, and act like a leader.

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HOW IT WORKS

1. **Pre-Event Preparation** – Teams receive a confidential case file weeks before the competition.
2. **Opening Rounds** – Scenario-based negotiations and advocacy presentations.
3. **Intermediate Rounds** – Targeted debates and strategy sessions before a panel of expert judges.
4. **Final Mediation** – A high-stakes, timed session where teams resolve the toughest version of the case.

All rounds are assessed by experienced mediators, diplomats, and conflict resolution experts, ensuring real-world feedback and professional credibility.

🎓 WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

- Students in Law, Political Science, International Relations, Conflict Studies, or related fields.
- Early-career professionals eager to strengthen their diplomatic and negotiation skills.
- Anyone passionate about building peace through dialogue.

🌍 OUR MISSION

In an era where conflicts cross borders and cultures, diplomatic problem-solving is more critical than ever. IMDC is designed to train the next generation of peace architects by simulating the very challenges that define international relations today. Through realistic, high-pressure scenarios, participants learn to: Listen deeply before acting. Build consensus among opposing parties.

Craft agreements that are fair, sustainable, and globally relevant.

