



Belgrade Model European Union (BEUM)

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Expressing in words what Belgrade Model European Union (BEUM) represents is not a one-dimensional, simple thing to do. BEUM is more than a conference or a one-time project. It is a concept, an idea, a vision of the future. It is the ongoing effort to increase political awareness, especially among the youth; a perspective on positive European integration direly needed in times like these.

It is an accumulation of strongminded and passionate young individuals with shared values of equality and liberty, who believe in the advantages of international cooperation.



BEUM provides a platform for young adults from all over Europe to discuss their views on a myriad of pressing issues in today's political discourse.

The debates provide the participants with input and perspectives that they may not have been confronted with in the past, while giving them a chance to connect with people from different cultural and national backgrounds. It is especially this aspect that gives BEUM such value: the cross-border contacts created and friendships formed in the time of the conference widen participants' horizons and activates them to view topics from different outlooks. The debates themselves call upon the participants to inform themselves and research topics that may normally be out of their comfort zone. No matter what the topic, you come out of the conference wiser and more adapted to current developments.

Of course, one cannot forget the setting when speaking of BEUM. Taking place in the historical city of Belgrade, you cannot help but fall in love with cobbled streets, the myriad of architectural styles, and, of course, the food. The conference gives you the chance to experience the heart of Serbia both by day and night.

