More than a Conference!

DIPLOMATIC ROUNDTABLE

This event will expose delegates to the realities of policy making in Africa. At ALAMAU 2024, delegates will interact with and learn from African ambassadors and diplomats in a cocktail reception. The ambassadors will subsequently engage in a roundtable conversation to discuss diplomacy in Africa and provide concrete advice on building future careers in diplomacy.

GALA DINNER

The gala dinner honours the age-long tradition of state dinners which is a regular feature of the diplomatic lifestyle. At the conclusion of the gala dinner, all delegates will celebrate their hard work with the delegates' party on the final night of the conference.

CULTURAL NIGHT

This event will broaden delegate's cultural awareness. During cultural night, delegates will showcase their cultures, and experience cultures from across the continent. This event will feature performances from ALA students, ALAMAU delegates, and a parade of nations for the entire community.
The conference theme seeks to stimulate discussions and spark debates on a wide range of topics pertaining to inclusivity in various sectors of development. Furthermore, the theme seeks to question how futuristic the African continent is if we are not inclusive about marginalised topics.

**WHAT IS ALAMAU 2024?**

Leveraging the Role of Youth in Peace building Processes and Conflict Resolution
Committee Chairperson: Moaz Bakry
The Peace and Security Council (PSC) is the standing decision-making organ of the African Union for preventing, managing, and resolving conflicts. It is intended to facilitate timely and efficient responses to African conflict and crisis situations. The PSC is the critical pillar of the African Peace and Security Architecture, the framework for promoting peace, security, and stability in Africa. The PSC seeks to undertake peace-making and peace building functions to resolve conflicts, and it is a crucial institution that promotes peace and security on the African continent.

Accelerating the Digitalisation in Public Service Delivery
Committee Chairperson: Ahmed Bransi
The Department of Infrastructure and Energy (DIE) is a department within the African Union (AU) that aims at “promoting, coordinating, implementing, and monitoring programs and policies on infrastructure development, transport, energy resources, information communications technology (ICT) as well as postal services and tourism at the regional and continental levels.” (The African Union). The DIE also encourages and supports the initiatives led by the private sector that aim at improving the continent’s infrastructure. (The African Union).

Enhancing Sustainable Farming Through Innovation in Agriculture
Committee Chairperson: Adem Amir Ezzedini
The Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy, and Sustainable Environment (ARBE) is an African Union (AU) commission. ARBE promotes sustainable environmental management and agricultural development to reinforce strategies and programs that leverage agricultural and ecological growth in Africa.

Forming Multilateral Partnerships for Africa’s Global Economic and Political Influence
Committee Chairperson: Abderraouf Kraiem
The New Partnership for Africa’s Development (NEPAD) is the technical arm of the African Union, adopted in 2002 by the African Union to manage Africa’s development in the 21st century. NEPAD’s primary objective is to eradicate poverty and place African countries on the journey towards sustainable growth as individual nations and as a collective. The organization also strives to drive the marginalization of Africa in the globalization process and integrate Africa into the global economy.

Promoting Sustainable Industrialisation and Green Technologies to Foster a Low-Carbon Emitting Economy
Committee Chairperson: Carl Jumbo
The United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), formed in 1958 under the United Nations Economic and Social Council, was established to encourage economic cooperation between member states through promoting economic and social development. Consisting of 54 states, the commission plays a dual role as a regional arm of the United Nation and works in conjunction with the Africa Union, contributing to Africa’s development.

This year the African Leadership Academy Model African Union (ALAMAU) commemorates 11 years of existence and its active efforts to equip young leaders from Africa and across the world with critical thinking, problem solving, research and diplomacy skills.

**OUR COMMITTEES**

**Enhancing Youth Involvement: Supporting Innovation and Tech-Startups for Economic Growth on the Continent**
Committee Chairperson: Lesley Machimbidza
The Specialized Technical Committee on Education, Science and Technology is a platform for African Ministers of education, science and technology to discuss and provide strategic direction on addressing the continent’s priorities for education, science and technology. It also examines progress in the implementation of ongoing programs anchored on continental strategies – the Continental Education Strategy for Africa, the Continental TVET Strategy to foster youth employment, and the Science, Technology, and Innovation Strategy for Africa (African Union 2022).

**Enhancing Education Streams for Girls to Bridge the Gender Gap**
Committee Chairperson: Jeffrey
The Women, Gender and Youth Directorate (WGDY) is a directorate of the African Union (AU) that is tasked with the responsibility of “leading, guiding, defending and coordinating the AU’s efforts on gender equality, development and promoting women’s and youth’s empowerment” (African Union).

**Enhancing Voter Literacy to Strengthen Youth Representation in Elections**
Committee Chairperson: Didja-Maria Onobiono
The Pan-African Parliament (PAP) is an organ of the African Union (AU) that aims to ensure the participation and input of the people of all member states in discussions and decision making on pressing issues and challenges facing the African continent. One of the main objectives of the PAP is to “consolidate democratic institutions and culture, good governance transparency” in all AU organs, Regional Economic Communities (RECs) and Member States (AU n.d.).

**Addressing the Need for Youth-Addiction Support Schemes**
Committee Chairperson: Juliana Tuo
The Department of Health, Humanitarian Affairs and Social Development (HHAS) works to promote the African Union’s health, labor, employment, migration, social development, drug control, crime prevention, sport and cultural agenda (AU).