

## UNAI MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORT 2016/2017

### Kyoto University of Foreign Studies Japan

During the 2016/2017 reporting period, Kyoto University of Foreign Studies undertook a number of activities that underscore its commitment to UNAI and its principles. The following examples stand out as particularly noteworthy:

#### **April 1 2016 - March 31, 2017**

To raise awareness of the 60th Anniversary since Japan became a UN Member State students from our university in Kyoto took part in 6 international student conferences: National Model United Nations Conferences in New York City March 26-April 2, 2017, in Washington, DC November 8 -11, in Kobe, Japan November 23-28, the Asian Youth Forum November 11-18, Taipei, Taiwan, and the Tsukuba University English Model United Nations December 8-11, 2016. In addition, Kyoto University of Foreign Studies hosted on June 23-25, 2016 the Japan University English Model United Nations with 396 participants of 41 nationalities with conference topics were SDGs 3, 4.16, and 11. On June 23, 2016 the university presented former UN Under-Secretary- General Yasushi Akashi with an honorary doctorate.



#### **April 1, 2017-March 31, 2018**

Kyoto University of Foreign Studies became a member of the UNESCO Associated Schools Project University Network (UNESCO ASPUnivNet) on April 1, 2017. A student-faculty team was formed and 13 events were held including an international symposium on Heritage Tourism Research with former UNESCO Director-General, Koichiro Matsuura, as Keynote speaker.

Our university and Kobe City University of Foreign Studies held the Japan University Model United Nations at Kobe City University of Foreign Studies June 23-June 25, 2017 on SDG 5 with a Model Commission on the Status of Women.

Students and Faculty attended the Tsukuba University English Model United Nations December 1-3, 2017 and the World International Model United Nations in New York from February 8-12, 2018.

**Academic research projects at NC State which are assisting in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals:**

Dr. Kumiko Nemoto will conduct comparative international research on Gender in the Workplace from April 1, 2018.

**Upcoming events organised by Kyoto University of Foreign Studies :**

The Japan University English Model United Nations June 22-24, 2018 at Kyoto University of Foreign Studies Conference with Theme, Sustainable Development Goal 2

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