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During the 2013-14 reporting period, Lebanese American University (LAU) has engaged in a number of activities that underscore its on-going commitment to UNAI and its principles. The following examples stand out as particularly notable:

LAU organized Global Classrooms Model United Nations conferences for middle and high school students. Across both conferences, over two thousand students from 156 schools learned about the functions, history, and institutional structures comprising the UN, as well as in the organization's work in the realms of international development, human rights, intercultural dialogue and sustainability through education.

LAU participating in the Global Design for UNICEF Challenge, giving its students the opportunity to work with UNICEF in generating innovative solutions to pressing development-related problems. LAU students comprise about one quarter of all registered challenge participants. These individuals will gain valuable experience in project development and design, and will join an international network of problem solvers producing solutions with far-reaching impact.

The University is in the process of organizing its third annual Model Arab League, which will train around 600 participating students in matters related to the Arab League.



Finally, LAU is organizing the Moderation and Justice Academy for Leaders with a Local NGO. This conference will be designed so as to confer upon middle and high school students the importance of engaging in focused thinking, harnessing creative thinking, benefitting from shared thinking, and employing reflective thinking.

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