



# United Nations Academic Impact

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**Dear UNAI members and friends,**

Please find below the latest update from the United Nations Academic Impact and its members, as well as of other parts of the UN System.

With this issue we'd like to bring to your attention the video message of United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres for this year, as well as a number of recent articles on our website.

Enjoy the read,  
Your UNAI team



## **An alert to the World: A video message from the Secretary-General**

*"As we begin 2018, I call for unity. I truly believe we can make our world more safe and secure. We can settle conflicts, overcome hatred and defend shared values. But we can only do that together."* said António Guterres, the Secretary-General of the United Nations in his video message to the World.

Watch his full New Year's address [here](#).



## **10th Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition**

Submissions for the prestigious annual student contest are now being accepted. Sign up and you could argue your case at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland!

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## **Enlightening the Next Generation with Peace**

ASPIRE chapter students carry the Peace Light through their hometown, walking alongside politicians, religious leaders and community activists as friends and representatives of peace.

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## **O MAR E A CIÊNCIA II**



## **The Sea and Science Symposium**

On 6 November 2017, a second symposium on *The Sea and Science* was held at the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) member institution University of São Paulo (Brazil).

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