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Winners of Multilingual Essay Contest to Present at United Nations General Assembly in July 2017

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ELS Educational Services is pleased to announce that 60 students have been selected as winners of the 2017 *Many Languages, One World*[®] international essay contest. 2017 is the fourth year ELS Educational Services and the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) have sponsored *Many Languages, One World*. This year ELS and the UNAI also welcome Northeastern University as the host of the *Many Languages, One World* Global Youth Forum and the sponsor and organizer of the Northeastern University Global Youth Symposium.

The event includes an all-expense-paid trip to Boston and New York City and the opportunity to speak in the General Assembly Hall at the United Nations. Students will present action plans related to the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The *Many Languages, One World* contest challenged college and university students around the globe to write an essay in one of the six official languages of the United Nations: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. More than 6,000 individuals from 170 countries and over 1,950 universities participated in the initial phase of the contest. Participants attend many prestigious universities including Jiangsu University, The University of Cambridge, Columbia University, The University of Edinburgh, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, McGill University, Clemson University, Indiana University–Purdue University Fort Wayne, Universiti Putra Malaysia, The University of British Columbia, New York University, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Tecnológico de Monterrey, SRM University, and Bowling Green State University.

ELS congratulates the 60 winners of the *Many Languages, One World* 2017 student essay contest.

Visit ManyLanguagesOneWorld.org for more information and guidelines and join the conversation on social media using #MLOW2017.

The winners are as follows:

NAME	UNIVERSITY	HOME COUNTRY	LANGUAGE GROUP
Abdul Gafoor Kunnathodi	Jawaharlal Nehru University	India	Arabic
Adrien Canaan	Sciences Po	France	Arabic
Ashham Saleel Nellikkaavatitayil	Mahatma Gandhi University	India	Arabic
Chu Fang	Peking University	China	Arabic
Mohammad Affan	Jawaharlal Nehru University	India	Arabic
Muhammed Shereef	Jawaharlal Nehru University	India	Arabic
Muhammed Mansur Mansoor Kattilasseri	Madeenathul Uloom Arabic College	India	Arabic
Natalya Vladimirovna Schneider	Defense Language Institute	United States	Arabic
Shabab Anwar	University for Foreigners of Perugia	India	Arabic
Yiqing Shen	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Rothberg International School	China	Arabic
Bolor Mendbayar	“New Medicine” Medical Institute	Mongolia	Chinese
Chanmi Hwang	Seoul National University	South Korea	Chinese
Gugulethu Jemaine Nyathi	Jiangsu University	Zimbabwe	Chinese

Humay Abdyrahmanova	Zhejiang University	Turkmenistan	Chinese
Jimena Chacon Quesada	Beijing Language And Culture University	Costa Rica	Chinese
Meerim Zholdoszbekova	Shanghai International Studies University	Kyrgyzstan	Chinese
Oleksandra Stryzhak	Kyiv National Linguistic University	Ukraine	Chinese
Olga Efrim	Northwest Normal University	Moldova	Chinese
Paraskeva Verginis	Beijing Language And Culture University	Greece	Chinese
Timur Viktorovich Ivanov	Central University of Finance and Economics	Kazakhstan	Chinese
Albina Chymbru	Ewha Womans University	Ukraine	English
Annelijne Veronique Verburgt	Stockholm University	Netherlands	English
Bárbara Rafaela Da Silva Machado	Universidade Federal De Minas Gerais	Brazil	English
Clara Mayerl	University Of Essex	France	English
Indira Boutier	Aix-Marseille Université	France	English
Jamilya Nurkanova	Nazarbayev University	Kazakhstan	English
Marwa Hagi	University Of Bologna	Italy	English
Milena Malteze Zuffo	University Of São Paulo	Brazil	English
Sara Jeffar	Ibn Tofail University	Morocco	English
Viktoria Budyakova	Southern Federal University	Russia	English
Chenyang Yin	University Of Cambridge	China	French
Lin Hur	The Université Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris 3	South Korea	French
Marwa Azelmat	National School Of Applied Sciences Kenitra	Morocco	French
Michaela Christine Hysten	Truman State University	United States	French
Miguel Madrid Vertel	Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'architecture de Paris-La Villette	Colombia	French
Nada Zeineb Ben Jemaa	American University of Beirut	Tunisia	French
Natalia Florêncio	Sciences Po Lyon	Brazil	French
Nick Samuel Bloom	University of Bristol	United Kingdom	French
Safaa Guennoun	IMT Atlantique	Morocco	French
Saloni Ashish Ghatnekar	H.R. College of Commerce and Economics	India	French
Giuzal Abdullaeva	Issyk-Kul State University	Kyrgyzstan	Russian
Iana Scvarovscaia	Kyiv National University of Trade and Economics	Moldova	Russian
Karina Kaliyeva	E.A. Buketov Karaganda State University	Kazakhstan	Russian

Nargiza Mukhtorova	University of World Economy and Diplomacy	Uzbekistan	Russian
Nigina Fayzullo qizi Yuldasheva	Bukhara State University	Uzbekistan	Russian
Olena Olehivna Onufriv	Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv	Ukraine	Russian
Saikal Amanbekovna Amanbekova	Moscow State Institute of International Relations	Kyrgyzstan	Russian
Serhii Lashyn	Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University	Ukraine	Russian
Sokhib Saidov	Mari State University	Uzbekistan	Russian
Zhanara Kangtarbay	Kazakh Ablai khan University of International Relations And World Languages	Kazakhstan	Russian
Adriana Stejeran	Babeş-Bolyai University	Romania	Spanish
Amanda Moraes Azevedo	Universidade Federal Da Bahia	Brazil	Spanish
Aynur Garayeva	Azerbaijan University of Languages	Azerbaijan	Spanish
Camila Negrão Guilherme	Federal University of ABC	Brazil	Spanish
Júlia Rabelo Mousinho	University Centre of the Federal District	Brazil	Spanish
Long Cheng	Beijing Foreign Studies University	China	Spanish
Matheus Reis Da Silva	University of São Paulo Medical School	Brazil	Spanish
Oksana Vedmidska	University of Hildesheim	Ukraine	Spanish
Rafal Jennek	Uppsala University	Poland	Spanish
Reina Rabih Hamdan	Lebanese University	Lebanon	Spanish

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- To provide a mechanism for such institutions to commit themselves to the fundamental precepts driving the United Nations mandate, in particular the realization of the universally determined Millennium Development Goals.
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