# WTO SIMULATION'S REPORT

For the year 2017-2018



#### **WTO Simulation**

The Model WTO is a simulation organized by TIMUN TBS and proposed by Dr. Leila Baghdadi in partnership with the WTO chair program at Tunis business School. The simulation will group 36 students and 6 chairs (chairmanship of the session) divided into 3 committees to discuss the topic:

#### **General Topic:**

## The effect of technology and world trade on the labor market: A framework of policies for better adjustment.

The economy is to benefit from technological change and trade. The aim is to make the adjustment process as smooth as possible for workers and to control the induced adjustment costs. This should be complemented by a set of binding measures that make the labor market more responsive to economic change. However, these measures should not focus only on the labor market.

Reducing the adjustment costs will inevitably lower public resistance to technological change and prevent the rise of international trade protectionism.

#### Committee 1: Committee on current world Labor Market Analysis.

This committee aims to put into perspective, the wider image of the labor market effects of trade and technology, since they are not the only determining factors in wages and employment rates, this is also determined by understanding how the labor market functions in the world.

#### **Committee 2: Committee on the Impact of Technology on Labor Markets.**

This Committee considers the effects of technology on employment and wages. Technological progress expands an economy's production possibilities, but the output / human resources relationship should be considered.



#### **Committee 3: Committee on the Impact of Trade on Labor Markets.**

This Committee treats the effects of international trade on wages and employment and addresses the following:

Import competition and production offshoring.

Increased market access to cheaper imported input.











### = members of the same delegation (ex. USA)

These committees will reunite during the second day to form one large committee with 36 delegates representing 12 delegations. Each delegation will be represented by 3 delegates with one head delegate that will lead the negotiations.

The delegations will have as objective to find and propose solution in form of laws that will bind each country present.

The Simulation's objective is

- reinforcing and creating the students public speaking skills
- Broadening the understanding of global issues and learning information that will help them with their field of study-
- Perfecting their research and analytical skills.

This simulation will also offer a unique opportunity to participants to initiate participants to the diplomatic world.

#### List of Delegations:

- People's Republic of China
- United States of America
- European Union
- Russian Federation
- India
- Brazil

- South Africa
- Tunisia
- Ethiopia
- United States of Mexico
- Canada
- Japan