Partnership Customs and University: 
a Synergy of Knowledge

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The Moscow International WCO Model as innovative platform for customs oriented students
To simulate the activities of an international organization on WCO example
The educational process in Russia includes a number such model examples.
The Moscow International WCO Model (WCO MIM)

... is a role play event where all participants try to represent different countries of the world, to discuss current issues, to get familiar with WCO structure and procedures and even to work out their own solutions.
Goals and Tasks of WCO MIM

Goals

• To link theory and practice on WCO activities example;
• To improve professional competence of students who want to study the best modern practices of customs administrations in their countries and in the world;
• To acquire debating and negotiating skills based on existing knowledge and experience sharing within RCA innovative youth platform.
Tasks

• To study the structure, principles of activity and functions of WCO committees/bodies.
• To enhance skills of debate, public speaking and encourage intercultural dialogue.
• To work in multi-language ambience including speaking the official WCO languages for professional cooperation.
• To improve skills of self-work and ability to organize and lead the team-work
• To organize and to lead the result oriented projects
"Borders Divide, Customs Connect"

The opening of the First Moscow International WCO Model
The Moscow International Club of Customs Attachés
On the agenda of the working group meetings were two current issues:

1. Development of e-Commerce
2. Authorized Economic Operator

The major task was to present and protect the official position of their country on the item of the agenda within the framework of clearly set rules of procedures. At the end of meetings, each working group by consensus adopted the final paper containing recommendations to solve a specific problem.
E-Commerce group
Authorized Economic Operator group
The efficiency of modeling the World Customs Organization is invaluable for the education in customs. The participation in such events helps participants to study:

- geography, culture and traditions
- international practices to enhance the skills of intercultural communication in speaking and writing
- public speaking
- debating and negotiating in foreign languages
The results of the Moscow International Model of the World Customs Organization are recognized as follows:

- Successful role-play event
- Innovation platform
- "Live" communication with the leadership and officials
- Development of international customs and economic cooperation
- High level of mutually directed activity of interaction
- The opportunity to engage and get involved in practical activities
Conclusion

- Education-understanding-trust are the key points of University philosophy and approach
- Triangle University-Customs-Business mentality as professional competence in view of TFA implementation
- WCO Professional Standards in cooperation with INCU to widen the horizons in education for professional competence to include economic and foreign trade background
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