LETTER FROM THE [CHAIR/CRISIS DIRECTOR]

Hello Delegates,

My name is Annie George, and I am your United Nations Security Council chair.

I am currently a junior at the University of Houston. My major is Computer Information Systems, and my minor is Business Administration. I am a part of a couple of programs, such as Women in Stem and the Council of Cultural Activities. I love volunteering, walking my dog, and reading!

I started Model UN during my first year of high school and was in a mix of Standardized Committees and Crises. I did UNHCR, DISEC, A Crisis, and Security Council. Once I entered college, I was a vice chair at UNOOSA and head chair for UNEP. I joined Model UN because I love researching different topics and debating them. When I learned about Model UN, I was excited because I got to look at such a painful thing as international warfare and think of numerous solutions for the said problem, work with others, and come up with a final answer to the issue at hand. Problems such as the ones that we will be talking about in UNSC.

The United Nations Security Council (UNSC), established in 1945, is a pivotal component of the UN's mission to preserve global peace and security. Comprising 15 member states, including five possessing veto power, the UNSC can sanction military interventions, enforce punitive measures, and facilitate conflict resolution. As you participate in this conference as a delegate, your role entails approaching issues from your nation's perspective and leveraging them as the foundation for your debate arguments and final policy proposals. Consequently, cooperation among countries will be essential in formulating comprehensive solutions to address the two topics.

Throughout our committee sessions, I encourage you to approach problems with an open mind, exploring diverse solutions creatively. Think outside the box and do not hesitate to voice your opinions on relevant issues, fostering engaging discussions. Above all, remember to enjoy the experience. As we embark on this year's conference, I anticipate a truly distinctive and rewarding journey for all of us. Wishing each one of you the very best of luck!

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