

# LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Hello Delegates,

Howdy! My name is Brianna and I'm a freshman political science major at Texas A&M.

I joined Model UN my junior year of high school, so I was a little late to the game. I instantly fell in love with Model UN and became vice president of my school's chapter my senior year. Model UN pushed me towards my dream career of working in Law and was a prime factor in me choosing political science as my major at TAMU.

I wanted to chair NATO because NATO is an incredibly important committee globally and I wanted to learn more about the inner workings of it. I am very excited for our topic of AI, autonomous weaponry, and new warfare technology as it is a very relevant topic to the modern era.

A few last minute tips: Don't procrastinate! I know that is easier said than done but to truly succeed and push yourself at conference, it is imperative to start early; Research countries in the committee with similar views to your country, this is a great way to make allies and find people to work with; Lastly, have fun! HAMUN is a great way to meet new people and make lifelong friendships. Step out of your comfort zone a little!

Best of luck!

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