

# LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Delegates,

My name is Isabella Gabriliska, and I'm honored to be one of your co-chairs for the Committee on the Status of Women (CSW). I am a freshman at the University of Houston-Downtown, majoring in Criminal Justice, and I'm preparing to join the academy in Virginia.

I first got involved in Model UN during my senior year of high school. Even though I started late, I quickly developed a passion for it. My first conference was at The Woodlands High School, where I filled in for a friend. I enjoyed it much more than I expected, and soon after, I participated in HAMUN 49. The experience sparked my interest in Model UN, and I realized I wanted to help others who might be new to it, just like I was.

I chose the Committee on the Status of Women because I believe it's essential to address the challenges that women face globally. These issues affect all of us, and it's important that we work together to find effective solutions.

A key tip I'd like to share is the importance of communication. To succeed in Model UN, it's crucial to clearly express your ideas and build alliances with other delegates. Whether during caucuses or through notes, good communication will help you gain support for your proposals.

I'm excited to see the ideas you bring forward and wish you all the best in our discussions.

Best,



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