

LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Delegates,

Hello! My name is Jay Natarajan and I'm a sophomore at Rice University studying cognitive science. I'm very excited to be your chair for the Economic and Financial Committee (ECOFIN) this HAMUN!

I became involved with Model U.N. as a sophomore in high school. As for my experience with HAMUN, I attended the conference for 3 years as a delegate, and had the chance to staff HAMUN last year as well. MUN is a great opportunity to gain a deeper understanding about the world around us and engage in critical discussions over a variety of key topics. I'm glad I get to share that experience with you all!

This year, ECOFIN will target important questions posed by increased involvement with technology in a constantly growing economy: cryptocurrency regulation and balancing artificial intelligence innovation with human employment. Understanding how to approach new forms of currency in the market and addressing potential job insecurity due to artificial intelligence are paramount to run a functional global economy in today's era.

To all the delegates - whether it is your first conference or your fiftieth - look to freely share, engage, and collaborate. My suggestion to you is to voice your opinions, but also remain open to hearing those of others. Wishing you the best of luck in committee, and I hope that your HAMUN experience is both insightful and memorable.

Cheers,



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