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UNODC: Welcome Letter

YUNMUN XXXIV

Delegates of UNODC,

It is my honor to welcome you to YUNMUN XXXIV! I am very excited to serve as Chair of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, UNODC, at this year's Model UN conference.

UNODC relies on statistics, numbers, and hard data, all of which you'll come across through your research. So for now, I'll skip straight to the facts you won't find as easily.

My name is Allie Orgen, and you can say I have had a pretty typical "in-town" experience. I am from Teaneck, NJ, and I went to Frisch for high school, followed by a year at Midreshet Harova. I am a Senior at Stern, majoring in political science and minoring in history. I am part of the Straus Scholars Program and am on a pre-law track. Currently, I am technically working on my law school applications (*technically* - it's complicated). Outside of YUNMUN, I served as the President of YUPAC, the Yeshiva University Political Action Club, and the President of the Pre-Law Society. I am also obsessed with Crystal Light, which is more of a personality trait than a fun fact, so it felt important to include it.

Established in 1997, UNODC has been at the forefront of fighting terrorism, illicit drugs, organized crime, and corruption. UNODC offers guidance and practical advice through various programs in partnership with the member states. UNODC's goal is to make the world safer on this front and not allow these issues to present a difficulty in maintaining law and order. During the conference, we will address the pressing concerns of cross-border organized crime and the fentanyl epidemic.

You should familiarize yourself with your country's views and records on drugs and crime, as well as the other key State players. Remember that you are representing the ideas of your nation, not your own personal thoughts on a subject. Every delegate should also have an understanding of your country's allies and rivals and which nations ideologically support your stances.

Remember that you are required to submit position papers through Turnitin and that YUNMUN has a zero-tolerance policy for plagiarism.

If you have any questions at all, want to introduce yourself, make a Jewish geography connection, or send me a knock-knock joke (they are my favorite), please don't hesitate to reach out to me at aorgen@mail.yu.edu

I am so excited for an amazing conference, and I cannot wait to meet you all!

Best of luck,

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Chair, UNODC

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