

## PUSZMUN 2018 – Shaping the future

Distinguished advisors, fellow chairs, dear delegates,

My name is Marvin and with pleasure I can announce that the 14th edition of the Puszkin Model of United Nations will take place from the 22nd of March 2018 to the 24th of March 2018 I am also delighted to introduce myself as your Secretary General for the upcoming edition and with joy I would like to invite you to participate in the upcoming conference. For me personally it is an honour to serve as your secretary general this year after taking part in various MUNs I can most certainly tell that it is a great experience you should not miss out on. Bearing in mind the forces trying to divide our world especially Europe it is most crucial to establish bonds between neighbours because only through international friendship will we as humans grow. As I can tell there is hardly a greater opportunity to meet and bond with new people from all over the world than a MUN conference. This fact given you will not only meet new people and make new friends but also will you be able to address some of the most vital problems in today's society and be able to learn about others view and understanding.

To sum it up each and every MUN is unique and will be an amazing experience for you and your future friends. You will learn and teach as the most to learn we have from the other humans we share our planet with.

Following this short introduction, I would like to introduce you to the few but major issues we will face, debate and, so I hope, solve this conference.

The HRC will be dealing with the question: How to achieve non-discrimination and prohibition and persecution of advocacy of national, racial or religious hatred?

The Eco-Soc will face the question: How can a host society provide socialization opportunities (such as, but not limited to, jobs) for refugees in order to ensure a smooth process of integration and prevent the development of harmful sub-societies?

The Security council will attend to the matter of: How to fight further threats to world peace and prevent an international crisis caused by nuclear weapons while guaranteeing integrity of each and every state?

And for our fourth topic this year we will introduce the IPCC which will be trying to cope with the issues of climate change and its effects under the question of: How

to balance the measures taken to counteract the effects of climate change on people, land and resources?

After all these topics are of concern to all of us as problems in a globalized world know no borders made by mankind.

To those of you who are new to MUNs I want it to be known that the start of no matter what subject is hard whether you have been seized with the topics or not, whether you feel like an English native or not. Don't be discouraged, the time to start is now because as the world turns there is no back in time which ultimately means there is no other thing than progress and only through progress can we evolve but the evolution is shaped by those who do not by those who never tried. To those of you who feel challenged by the issues be prepared because as the conference draws near you will find yourself learning that only united we stand and separated we fall and no balance can be made by a single one person or country, but a balance can be made if it is not for you making your words heard and bringing the progress forward one step at a time.

So now I invite you all to join into the fight against problems of today and shape the future of the world as progress is unstoppable, but the directions are up to you.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin J. Musall