

# LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Hello Delegates,

Welcome to HAMUN 52 (and in my opinion the coolest committee), INTERPOL! My name is Manizah Ahmad, and I am thrilled to be your chair for this year's conference!

I'm currently a sophomore pre-med student at the University of Houston majoring in Business (yes I'm somehow balancing accounting spreadsheets and organic chemistry because why not?!). This will be my second time staffing for HAMUN and the INTERPOL committee. My journey with Model UN began in high school, and it became an activity that essentially pushed me outside of my comfort zone. Through MUN, I've learned the importance of and how much goes into understanding an issue from perspectives different from your own; a skill that has served me well beyond individual conferences.

I chose to chair INTERPOL because it provides a unique opportunity to explore international issues at the intersection of law enforcement and transnational crime. As delegates, I hope you challenge yourselves to look beyond obvious solutions and consider what can actually be implemented by governments, law enforcement agencies and international organizations.

A few words of advice: Come prepared, but be willing to think on your feet. Don't be afraid to speak up and approach delegates you disagree with, because some of the best ideas come from finding common ground. Most importantly, enjoy the conference! Whether you have been doing MUN for years or this is your first time, I hope INTERPOL gives you the opportunity to learn something new, meet great people, and leave with memories you'll want to talk about long after our time together ends. If you ever have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out!

I'm looking forward to meeting all of you and seeing what you bring to the committee. Best of luck, and I'll see you at conference!

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