

# LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Greetings Delegates,

I would like to welcome all of you to this year's Economic and Social Council at Houston Area Model UN where I will be serving as your chair. My name is Vedanth Srinidhi, I am a sophomore business major at the University of Texas at Austin. Outside of school I am very keen on sports, especially basketball and tennis. I am a professional drummer, and I love traveling or almost anything outdoors.

I have been involved with Model UN since my freshman year in high school, and have won 12 awards spanning over 15 conferences. This is my second year with HAMUN, having vice chaired the Security Council last year, and have learnt a lot to develop my skills as a chair.

The topics for this committee I believe are issues that relate to economic stability and growth, specifically in post crisis/conflict times. These topics have not been addressed efficiently in the UN, even though it has occurred on multiple occasions throughout history. As delegates, it is of utmost importance to understand the nature of these events, deliberate on policies, form resolutions, and keep in mind foreign policy and long term development goals.

When it comes to your approach to solving these issues, there is no one right answer. I encourage you all to be innovative in your solutions and collaborate with your fellow delegates to achieve your goals. To do this, you would have to be well-researched and have an adept understanding of the topics. Do not hesitate to approach me regarding any questions or concerns you may have as my goal is to make this a fun and engaging learning experience for all of you. I wish you all the best of luck and hope you enjoy your time in this committee.

Regards,



**Vedanth Srinidhi**

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