

LETTER FROM THE Crisis Director

Hello Delegates,

Welcome to the Ad-hoc committee at HAMUN 52.

My name is Christopher Pontiff, or just Chris if you'd prefer. I'm currently in my sophomore year studying mechanical engineering at Louisiana State University pursuing minors in research, nuclear power, aerospace engineering, and German for engineers. Staffing/co-directing the Kosovo war joint crisis committees during HAMUN 51 was my first foray into MUN, but my participation in UIL current events in addition to other extracurriculars have kept MUN a relatively constant background fixture throughout my academic career.

I chose to come back to HAMUN because of how much enjoyment it seemed to create for all parties involved. I chose to direct ad-hoc because it allows me the flexibility to exercise some creativity, and by extension, to feel all the more involved in the creation of that enjoyment.

Although delegates do not have the luxury of knowing their committee topic for certain, I intend to drop periodic hints to keep interested delegates informed, as it were. The most important part of this whole conference is that y'all have fun, and if we're lucky, improve your diplomacy.

All that being said, I'm excited to be your CD and I wish y'all the best of luck!



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