

Food and Agriculture Organization

MetMUNC XLV III

Topic: Welcome Letter

Chairpeople: Arushi Bhatia and Danny Reiss



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Dear Distinguished Delegates,

It is with great honor that we welcome you to the 48th annual Plainview-Old Bethpage Metropolitan Model United Nations Conference! As your chairs, Arushi Bhatia and Danny Reiss, we are thrilled to be representing the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). This entity of the United Nations was established in 1954 with the goal of eliminating hunger, improving nutrition and living standards all by increasing agricultural productivity. FAO established within 194 countries throughout the world with the goal of helping the common public.

My name is Arushi Bhatia and I'm a junior at POBJFK High School. This is currently my third year in Model UN and, this is my second time chairing! Besides my fondness for Model UN, I am a passionate tennis player and have been on the varsity tennis team since my freshman year. Additionally, I am an avid science research student and I aspire for a career in the medical field in the future. I look forward to see what you all can accomplish in the brief time we have together!

My name is Danny Reiss and I'm a sophomore at POBJFK High School. This is my second year in Model UN, and my first time chairing and I couldn't be more excited! I can not wait to hear you all share your thoughts and ideas to resolve the issues. Outside of Model UN, I play for the school tennis team and participate in our schools Mock Trial team. I'm ecstatic to chair our committee, and I can't wait to begin debate!

The three topics that we have chosen for our conference include **Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs), Overfishing, and Improvement of Agricultural Output**. These topics were chosen due to their prevalence in today's society and because they require feasible solutions in turbulent times.

We encourage all delegates to conduct thorough research on the views of their country to best represent them. We also ask that delegates maintain respectfulness throughout the conference towards each other. We look forward to a very successful day of debate! If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at bhatia.arushi05@yahoo.com (Arushi Bhatia), and Dannyreiss02@yahoo.com (Danny Reiss).

Sincerely,

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