

International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)

MetMUNC XLVIII

Welcome Letter

Chairpersons: Lauren Eterno, Jeremy Portnoy, and Allison Taub



Dear Esteemed Delegates,

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to POBJFK High School's 48th annual Model United Nations conference, or MetMUNC. We are all ecstatic to be your chairs in INTERPOL! INTERPOL was founded in 1923, and works to globalize police efforts, increase cooperation between nations in crime-fighting, and add innovations to the way crime is prevented.

My name is Jeremy Portnoy, and I can't wait to be one of your chairs. I'm a senior at POBJFK. This is my fourth year in MetMUNC and third as a chair, and this year I am also Editor-in-Chief. I've wanted to chair INTERPOL since I was a freshman, so I am especially excited for this conference! When I'm not at MetMUNC, I'm usually playing sports, writing, listening to rock music, or wondering why I continue to watch the Giants lose football games. I'm looking forward to meeting all of you and hearing the unique ideas you can bring to our conference!

My name is Allison Taub, and I am very excited to be one of your chairs. As a current senior, this is my third year in Model UN and second year as a chair. Aside from Model UN, I am involved with the school's robotics team, where I lead the construction of our robot as Head of Mechanical. I also love reading while blasting Imagine Dragons. I can't wait to see what creative solutions are discussed during our conference!

My name is Lauren Eterno, and I am thrilled to be one of your chairs. I am a junior and this is my second year in MetMUNC, and first year as a chair. In addition to being a part of Model UN, I am a Competition Coordinator and Trainer in the Moot Court club. I am also in the orchestra (I play violin) and on the swim team. I am excited to see you all debate and see what solutions you come up with!

Throughout our conference, we will be debating three issues that INTERPOL currently faces: **Counterfeit Documents and Currency, Exploitation of Endangered Species, and Reform of Extradition Laws.** It is our hope that as delegates, you will work together to find resolutions which ensure that we are all able to live in a safe, ethical manner. The three of us are looking forward to seeing what we can accomplish during our time together, and what ideas and perspectives each nation can bring to our conference. See you soon!

Sincerely,

Jeremy Portnoy

Allison Taub

Lauren Eterno