

**United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)**

**MetMUNC XLVIII**

**Topic: Welcome Letter**

**Chairpeople: Ross Ostrager, Kenny Fischer, Alyssa Reiss**



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Dear Distinguished Delegates,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) of MetMUNC! We are your chairs Alyssa Reiss, Kenny Fischer, and Ross Ostrager. As the UNHRC, our goal is to uphold the committee's purpose of promoting and protecting human rights throughout the globe. The topics of debate, which aim to address just that, include **Euthanasia, Freedom of the Press, and Indigenous Rights**. We are more than excited to take part in what we know will be an exceptional day of debating!

Hi, My name is Ross Ostrager and I am a senior at POBJFK. I have been in Model UN since freshman year and was a member of this very committee in my first MetMUNC conference. This conference will be my second time chairing. Outside of Model UN I play baseball and this will be my third year on the school's varsity team. In addition, I am very interested in aviation as I am currently training for my Private Pilot License and plan to complete my training throughout college. I cannot wait to meet each and everyone of you and I am excited to help make UNHRC the best committee yet!

Hello, delegates! My name is Kenny Fischer, and I'm a junior at POBJFK. I have been in Model UN every year of High School, and have attended a wide range of conferences in my three years in the club. I am a competitive swimmer (no, I'm nowhere near Michael Phelps), and I am on the High School varsity team, as well as a club team during the rest of the year. I am interested in business, as well as politics, which is what inspired me to join this club. I'm excited for our conference, and cannot wait for a fantastic time with you all in UNHRC!

Hi! My name is Alyssa Reiss and I am a sophomore at POBJFK. This is my second year of Model UN and my first time chairing! Besides my interest in politics, I am also very passionate about giving back and volunteering, and I get to explore this through my work on the board of our school's Community Service Club. Additionally, this summer, I was fortunate enough to travel to Israel where I volunteered as a counselor for kids with broken or undeveloped homes. I am honored to be chairing and cannot wait to meet everyone!

We highly encourage you as delegates to maintain your nation's views throughout debate, and get involved throughout the debate. Please remain respectful of other delegates in the committee, and don't be afraid to ask us any questions by passing a note up to the chairs! We can't wait to see you all on December 14th!

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