



NUMUN

Northwestern University Model United Nations

Dear Honored Delegates,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the United Nations Security Council. My name is Dina Jachi, and I will serve as the chair to your committee in the seventh Northwestern University Model United Nations (NUMUN VII). I have participated in MUN for four years during high school and I have attended conferences in Qatar, Jordan, and Lebanon.

Participating in a MUN conference is always exciting. This is especially true of your committee in which you will assume the role of high profile nations responsible with addressing some of the most pressing events facing the world. You will find that you will be challenged and at times you will encounter frustrating situations; it is important that while you assume your country's position, you remember the emphasis of the United Nations with regards to diplomacy. In preparation of the debates that will ensue, I expect all of you to write positions papers outlining the basic positions of your country and situating yourself among other nations' standpoints. Furthermore, I expect these papers to encompass realistic approaches and actions on the topics you will be debating. Also, because you are debating contemporary issues, I ask that you closely follow the developments of these topics in the media.

With regards to the conference itself, I expect that you treat your fellow delegates with respect and a sense of professionalism. Such behavior is necessary so that you and your fellow delegates alike may benefit and enjoy this experience.

I hope that the topics are to your liking and that that you are looking forward to your participation in NUMUN VII. I am confident that this year will be a memorable time for all of you.

Sincerely,

Dina Jachi

Chair of UNSC