



# NUMUN

## **Northwestern University Model United Nations**

Dear Honored Delegates,

Greetings! My name is Neelesh Rastogi and it is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to the Organization of American States. I am honored to be serving as Chair of your committee over the course of your participation in the seventh Northwestern University Model United Nations (NUMUN VII). Dating back to high school, I have 7 years of Model United Nations experience both as a delegate and a staff member.

Very shortly, you will all be coming to Evanston to begin a series of debates wherein you will represent your various nations. This year's conference will be the largest in the history of NUMUN. Thus, in order to have the high level of debate the conference is known for, it is critical for each one of you to write position papers in response to the three topic papers. These treatises will outline the basic decisions of your respective and sovereign nations with regard to the subjects of discussion. Each position paper serves as a basis for your government's plan of action to resolve the issue presented in the topic papers. Moreover, these position papers will guide you to prepare for NUMUN and organize the information you may have gathered into a unified argument.

I hope you are all as excited for the conference as I am. As a couple of notes for when debates are in session, please remember that you are serving as a representative of your respective nations and thus should act professionally in committee session. The topics are challenging, but definitely stimulating. I am confident that if everyone researches their position, we will have one of the best OAS simulations in the history of NUMUN.

Well, I hope that all will find the issues I have chosen to be interesting and relevant, and that you all are looking forward to your participation in NUMUN VII. With your enthusiastic involvement and precise standards I have no doubt that this will be a great year.

Sincerely,

Neelesh Rastogi

Chair of OAS