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Dear Delegates,

Welcome to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at NHSMUN! My name is Sebastián Carstens, and I am honored to serve as your Director for Session I on this committee.

I was born in Caracas, Venezuela, on January 24, 2008, and I am about to begin my second year at Universidad Católica Andrés Bello, in my home city, where I study Law. It is a career I love, and one I knew I wanted to pursue since I was really young. My relationship with Model UN began in high school, back in 2022, when I first got involved as a delegate and took on smaller organizational roles. That experience slowly taught me a great deal, both within MUN and as a person, and it eventually led me to serve as Co-Secretary General, focused on Logistics, for my high school's own MUN conference in 2025. Along the way, I also had strong runs as a delegate, earning outstanding delegate distinctions on multiple occasions.

This is my second year on NHSMUN staff. Last year, I served as Assistant Director for the World Trade Organization committee, an experience that marked me deeply and that I did not hesitate to come back for. MUN has become a very significant part of my life, not only because of the experiences it has given me, but because of the relationships and friendships I have built through it, including the ones from my year as an AD here at NHSMUN, which I will carry with me for the rest of my life.

Outside of MUN, two things have accompanied me throughout my life: sports and music. I have been a fan of virtually every sport for as long as I can remember (big fan of Real Madrid and Dallas Mavericks), and I enjoy both watching and playing them, though I trained in soccer and basketball for most of my life. As for music, I also enjoy almost every style. I love it so much that I collect both old and new vinyl records and CDs, and my collection has grown quite large over the years. Among the artists I love most are Luis Miguel, Quevedo, Dire Straits, and Phil Collins, though it is always difficult to settle on just a few names.

Our staff has prepared a Background Guide to accompany you through genuinely complex topics that affect a large part of the world in very direct ways. I cannot wait to arrive at conference and give my best so that this experience is enriching and full of learning, one built on the respectful exchange of ideas and perspectives among people who have prepared seriously for it, and an experience that all of us who take part in it will remember fondly.

Best regards,

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Hello Delegates,

It is my absolute pleasure to welcome you all to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ) at NHSMUN 2027! My name is Rahul Nimmagaddasai, and I am very excited to be your Session II director.

I am currently a Sophomore at the University of Florida, and I am a delegate for the UF MUN travel team. Currently, at UF, I am majoring in Finance with minors in Computer Science and Chinese. My career goal is to become an investment banker at J.P Morgan Chase, as I've always been interested in how finance impacts history and the present, as well as how the way finances are managed causes changes in the minds of people.

This will be my 5th year participating in Model UN, as I started during my sophomore year of high school. Despite the many years of MUN I have competed in, I have never actually been involved in NHSMUN, so like many of you, this will be my first time as well! I am very excited to learn alongside you all. I have competed at conferences held at universities ranging from the University of Alabama to Boston University, and even Georgetown. I have also chaired and staffed at conferences throughout Florida, so even though I do not have experience at NHSMUN, I am extremely experienced in how running a room works, so you can rest assured that I will use all of that experience to make sure you all enjoy your experience at NHSMUN.

The staff is very excited for you all to use our background in preparation for the important and complex topics for this year's committee: Creating Equal Access to Justice and Combating Wildlife Trafficking. Throughout the world many countries simply do not offer equal access to justice for all of their citizens, either due to unchangeable factors such as ethnic or cultural backgrounds, or due to economic corruption allowing those with enough money to get away with anything. Similarly, wildlife trafficking is any issue that affects many countries even if those countries do not directly have the specific wildlife being trafficked. As delegates to the commission you will all be challenged to form traditional and creative solutions to the problems plaguing the world, while balancing the need to protect the sovereignty of the countries that you represent. It will be a tumultuous balancing act but I know you all can do it!

My biggest piece of advice for all you is to engage with the committee and your fellow delegates no matter how inexperienced you may feel. Every delegate's ideas are worth listening and debating, so ensure that your ideas are heard!

Regards,

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