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Hello Delegates!

Welcome to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (SPECPOL) for NHSMUN 2027! My name is Alan Koszelak, and I will be serving as your Director for Session I. I am truly honored to be your director for this year's conference, and I look forward to seeing you all in March.

I have been involved in Model United Nations since my sophomore year of high school. Being raised on Long Island, roughly an hour away from New York City, meant that there were a lot of conferences in local schools and universities. I attended NHSMUN three times as a delegate, once in OSCE, once in LEGAL, and once in UNHRC. I am currently a second-year student attending Binghamton University, pursuing a double major in both politics, philosophy, & law (PPL), and human development. I am pursuing a minor in human rights as well.

Outside Model UN, I love helping out the local community in the city of Binghamton. I have worked with community shelters and taken part in civic engagement programs to support local businesses, especially during holidays. I also love to play sports, I play soccer with a local pick-up community on my college campus, and I frequently go to the gym! I love to watch soccer (huge Bayern fan), football, F1, and basketball (Knicks in 5!!!!).

This year, SPECPOL as a committee plans to address two very important issues, one being the Political Instability of Peru. The topic focuses on the country's history of constitutional conflict, corruption, regional inequality, civil unrest, and strained relations between the government and its citizens. The committee will consider how international cooperation and long-term reforms can help Peru strengthen democratic governance, protect human rights, and rebuild public trust. I fully encourage all delegates to participate, to listen to one another, and to enjoy such a special experience! This is a huge opportunity to develop your leadership skills, and to display your ideas to address a very important topic.

On behalf of the entire NHSMUN staff, we hope you all enjoy this conference and do your very best when preparing for this wonderful experience. I wish you all the best of luck in your research endeavors, and I cannot wait to see you all very soon!

Best Regards,

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Hello delegates!

Welcome to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (SPECPOL) for NHSMUN 2027! My name is Sadie Jun, and I will be serving as your Director for Session II. I am so excited and have been looking forward to being your director for this year's conference. I cannot wait to see you all in March!

Since my freshman year of high school I have been involved in the Model United Nations program. Born and raised in Los Angeles, there were so many opportunities to debate local high schools. I was also lucky enough to be selected to represent my high school in travel conferences. Throughout my four years, I went to Montreal, Yale, Vancouver, Berkeley, and Washington, DC, as a debater. I am currently a second-year student attending UC Santa Barbara, pursuing a major in political science. Although, I am also interested in tagging on a legal humanities minor.

Outside Model UN, I love staying active and going on mini adventures with my friends. In highschool, I was on the track and field team and contributed to the founding of the girl's flag football team at my highschool. I also love the beach and will play volleyball recreationally with my friends. I am also a huge movie buff. Going to the movie theater with my family and friends is my favorite pastime. My top four favorite movies on Letterbox are *Little Miss Sunshine*, *The Breakfast Club*, *The Florida Project*, and *Little Women* (the one directed by Greta Gerwig)!

Over the course of debate, SPECPOL as a committee will address two very important issues, one being Election Monitoring in Post-Conflict areas. This topic focuses on how elections can help countries rebuild legitimate governments and establish political stability after periods of conflict. By examining the role of international election observers, we can see how election monitoring can strengthen public confidence in electoral processes. SPECPOL will work toward finding a balance between international assistance and the development of strong domestic institutions that can manage elections independently.

On behalf of the entire NHSMUN staff, we hope you all enjoy this conference and do your very best when preparing for this exciting experience! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out, I am more than happy to answer them. I hope you all have as much fun researching the topics as I did, and I can't wait to see you all very soon!

Best,

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