



International Court of Justice (ICJ)

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Fellow judges and agencies,

The three of us give you the warmest welcome to the International Court of Justice of SIMUN 2022. It is our great honor to serve as your chair during this edition of SIMUN. As you may guess, we are three individuals that are very passionate about Model United Nations. Our love for this activity started with a simple interest when we saw that there was an afternoon club in our school that debated about important matters surrounding our world. Then, we participated in our first MUN ever, and we haven't stopped since.

If you get asked “what is the most significant challenge that society faces today?”, what would be your answer? Our answer would be lack of justice. Especially in Mexico, since we have a severe problem regarding the inconsistency of the justice system. We believe there is no worse feeling than when justice fails someone. That feeling of impotence and anger shall be our fuel to fight for equality in our society.

Model UN is one of the best tools that we, as students, have, to make a significant impact in the world that we live in. It is peaceful yet the most powerful resource for us. It is the place where we share our ideas, but most importantly it is the venue where we listen and learn other ways of thinking and values. Every new mind we meet at a MUN is like opening a present full of new experiences and lessons. Personally, this part is the one we enjoy the most. We still cannot forget the amazing, bright minds that we have met throughout our journey in MUN.

We would like to remind you to always have an open mind and enjoy every second of the debate. When you less know it, time will have passed by so quickly. We are sure that these moments we will share will become your fondest memories and that you will cherish them forever. They will certainly be ours. Also, don't forget that an unjust law is the cruelest form of violence.

Sincerely,

The Academic Chair of the International Court of Justice

