

## **International Bioethics Committee (IBC)**

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Dear delegates,

We are very excited to welcome you to the International Bioethics Committee at SIMUN 2024. We are glad you have decided to join us on this forum so that we can exchange our perspectives on the possible repercussions that scientific progress may represent for societies. It is only through well-informed discussions that we can analyze the potential effects of modern science and determine which are the best ways to benefit from it without compromising the common welfare.

In this regard, we strongly believe that science, if implemented ethically, is essential for humanity to advance towards a better future, so we encourage you to consider different standpoints yet keep in mind the official posture that your respective delegations embrace. We look forward to witnessing you developing multiple abilities, such as critical thinking, creativity, leadership, and willingness to collaborate with your peers. Also, remember that being open-minded and innovative is crucial to foster the flow of the debate.

Additionally, we expect you to share your own expertise whilst you learn as much as possible from your fellow delegates. You will attest that being part of this experience will not only allow you to develop useful skills but create meaningful connections that will have a positive impact on your academic and personal lives. In this sense, we hope you enjoy this experience as much as we do. We wish you the best of luck and offer you assistance for whatever you may need throughout the debate.

## Sincerely,

The Academic Chair of the International Bioethics Committee

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