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Dear delegates,

Welcome to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights at SIMUN 2025. We are thrilled to have you join us in this experience, since we will come together to address some of the most pressing human rights issues that our world currently faces and work out some viable solutions to these matters.

This is our second time participating in this exceptional Model UN as academic chair and we are certainly honored. SIMUN has made a lasting positive impact on our lives, and we genuinely hope it will do the same for you. Surely, this process is not only about acquiring academic skills or reinforcing them, but also about fostering the resilience and determination required to face urgent global challenges head-on.

Through the debate, you will have the opportunity to shape your leadership skills and agency, based on values such as empathy, solidarity, and respect. Become a young activist to favor a brighter future for this rapidly evolving world, and remember that you are catalysts of transformation, and your commitment to upholding human rights standards is crucial for the establishment of more just and prosperous societies.

We encourage you to engage actively during the debate, participate passionately, and never lose sight of how important it is to be compassionate, especially regarding topics related to the protection of human rights. Hopefully, each of you will provide a unique perspective and together we will be able to achieve remarkable outcomes.

Therefore, we return to SIMUN with great excitement. We are ready to relive this experience, and we have an honest desire to come up with innovative and collaborative proposals to create meaningful change through teamwork. We will guide and support you, looking forward to your contribution to this committee.

Sincerely,

The Academic Chair of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

