ECOSOC President Bio

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Favorite Quote: “There needs to be more action than talk” – Kendrick Lamar

Favorite Conference: AMMUN XXIII

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I have always been strangely captivated by politics, and economics. So, when I had the option to choose which committee I wanted in AMMUN. The Economic and Social Council intrigued me. Its balance between finance, and funding with the political side debating humanitarian and social issues sparked my interests. Problems like equality, and a lack of resources were debated and tackled from a financial and political standpoint. Ideas were brought up to solve multiple global issues, I noticed the transformative and balanced solution in the Economic and Social Council repeatedly.

This aspect of the Economic and Social Council fascinated me, as being able to discuss broader and larger issues was very interesting. I started my MUN journey in AMMUN XXII in the disarmament committee. While it was very interesting, it didn’t tackle the topics I was interested in, so I found myself contributing less. However, in AMMUN XXIII, I tried ECOSOC for the first time as a delegate. Its topics tackled problems which were seen globally and its resolutions were creative and plausible. That was a turning point for me, I wanted to pursue my journey in the Economic and Social Council.

In AMMUN XXIV, I became a part of the ECOSOC chairing panel. The transition from delegate to chair brought a completely different set of responsibilities, from preparing research reports over the summer to developing a thorough understanding of every aspect of my assigned topic and being constantly available to support delegates. Despite the increased responsibility, I found the experience extremely rewarding. Watching delegates develop their understanding of complex issues, grow more confident in debate, and learn how to approach and address these problems was one of the most fulfilling parts of my experience as a chair.

Finally, in AMMUN XXV, it’s with great pleasure to serve as the president of ECOSOC, the committee which taught me the basics of MUN and gave me the confidence required to reach this position. I’m looking forward to meeting all delegates, giving each person a voice, ensuring that everyone is heard, and hopefully having the same impact on other ECOSOC had on me as a delegate and chair.

Looking forward to the conference,

President of the Economic and Social Council

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