

Dear delegates of the first HHS Junior MUN committee, UNICEF,

*I envy you so much!* Three years ago I was in your place, clicking through the MUN webpage curious to know whatever in the world this “MUN” thing that everyone keeps talking of is about. Since then I have participated eight conferences, emerging from them with a changed spirit, an awakened mind, and great political awareness. How did I get from there to here? Practice, consistency, passion, and resilience! I hope that with your participation in my committee you will find the same energy and passion I found. I cannot promise you a career compromising only of success in this path. MUN is a rollercoaster filled with all kinds of ups and downs. What’s important is that you find within yourself the resilience that will carry you on through this path no matter the obstacles you face. You are on the edge of a cliff with a great adventure ahead of you, so gear up! Pack your courage, your writing skills, and your public speaking skills and embark on this life-changing journey of MUN!

*“But wait. What if I don’t have any of those skills you’re asking for?”*

Don’t worry! No one ever completely did on their first conference. This is why I, your president, Ghina Sabeh Aayoun, will be there in the weeks preceding the conference to train you, prepare you, share my experience, tell you everything you need to know, and make sure you have the best time of your life!

Wishing you a great time at the conference, and an even greater time training for it,

President of the Junior MUN committee of UNICEF,

Ghina Sabeh Aayoun