

Dear delegates of the 8th HHHS MUN,

Welcome to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. I am honored to be your president throughout this conference which will tackle a crucial topic in our modern day - Money-Laundering and how to combat its different aspects. I'd like to start off by expressing my sheer enthusiasm towards seeing what you can come up with in this two-day conference. Having participated in various conferences on the national level ever since I was in grade 8, I believe it's safe to say that MUN played a major role in shaping my personality. The endless research, debates and resolutions all contributed in building up the person I am today.

Delegates, I have been in your shoes many times and I know how challenging and tiring MUN conferences are. However, without any doubt, I along with my hard-working dais will be here to guide you in your HHSMUN journey and encourage you to do your best.

Thank you for choosing this committee; I deeply hope you enjoy being a part of our big MUN family. Your dais members have written a guide for you; it contains the basic knowledge you need to know concerning Money Laundering. Many are familiar with this term but only few acknowledge its various types, different processes, and numerous consequences on divergent aspects. Such a global issue is one of many that teach us the true value of "resilience" – our theme for this year's MUN. It shows us the no matter how difficult a situation might seem, such as being deceived into the money-laundering process, we can all stand back up and recover in a faster pace than we thought we would. This committee's goal satisfies the theme by stressing on the fact that no one should be left behind; so that no innocent suffers and no criminal triumphs. I know that a topic like this one is indeed challenging so please don't hesitate to email us your questions and concerns if you have any.

I'd like to conclude by saying: astonish me, delegates! Give this MUN all your best and leave me and your chairs dazzled. Make it hard for us to choose the awards. Be confident. Be diplomatic. But please remember to enjoy your time to the fullest. I'm extremely excited to meet all of you and see what you have to offer.

Your Ardent and Anti-Money Laundering President,

Teya Saïd.

