

Esteemed Moderators,

Welcome. Registration for **SJPMUN XV** is now open. Registration will close when we reach capacity or on **Monday, November 16, 2020** so that we have time to assign country and committee positions. As in the past, moderators are required to register their delegation. In order to adapt to the virtual setting, **we will be capping school delegations at a maximum of 15 students**. However, please do not request more positions than you can fill. Delegate fees for this conference will be \$5 per student with no school fee, and we ask that moderators use the link on the SJP website to pay their delegates fees. An electronic invoice will be emailed upon registration. We will do our best to accommodate your committee requests, but there are no guarantees.

We are excited to offer a new committee and a few new topics. Don't overlook ECOWAS, the West African Economic Council, or the role of big data in reaching sustainable goal targets. Another exciting option will be the UNHCR! They are part of the **Model UN Refugee Challenge**. Their resolution will be sent to the UN to be evaluated with others from around the country. The best ideas will be shared with policymakers and publicized on the U.N site! We have a real opportunity to change the world!

Note that experience level designations are suggestions made so that less experienced delegates do not find themselves over their head and unable to participate in discussion. Either the rules of procedure or the content area may be more challenging. Experienced delegates are welcome and encouraged in all committees. It is great when experienced delegates bring their wisdom to committees labeled as beginner!

Stay tuned for further updates, and until then take care and be well!

All the best,
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