

Good evening everyone, buenas tardes y guten Abend,

I am very honored to be here today welcoming you as your Secretary General from the simulation POLITIKUM The Lost Committees. I am glad that you are all here and we are going to start into the simulations together!

For the next days I wish for you to examine the obstacles and find possible ways to overcome them. For the next days I wish that between all the adrenaline you find moments in which you appreciate the experience and see how far you have come. For the next days I wish for you to grow personally and enjoy what you are learning because that is what these conferences are all about.

The simulation is about getting to know new ways of looking at problems, learning to deal with difficult international dynamics, exploring global issues that you did not know before and growing personally in the ambience of the simulation and in the exchange with your colleagues.

The committees of POLITIKUM's simulation: The Arctic Council, the COP 27 and the Permanent Forum of the United Nations on Indigenous Issues are so unique committees and they will enable you to overcome your inner fears and help you to step out of your comfort zone. They invite you to explore current, challenging and extremely urgent topics from perspectives that at first glance seem to be on the margins of what is happening in the international arena, but on closer look are the real heart of the matter.

We, as the youth and thus heirs and shapers of the future, have the opportunity to explore possible solutions for a more inclusive, equal, climate-neutral and conscious tomorrow.

Let's use this opportunity. Let's learn from each other. Let's be respectful and let's be concrete.

Lasst uns diese Chance nutzen. Lasst uns voneinander lernen. Lasst uns respektvoll handeln und lasst uns konkret werden!

Aprovechemos esa oportunidad. Aprendamos uno del otro, Actuemos con respeto y seamos concretos.

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Secretary - General