

Introduction to the HSC

CIMUN

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About the President

Dear delegates,

my name is Henry and I am 19 years old. I will be the President of this year's Historical Security Council and I am already looking forward to chairing it for three days. I am a senior in a high school near Frankfurt, Germany, and I am studying aerospace engineering at the same time. In my free time I like to do sports, I do everything from volleyball to triathlon. I have already attended several MUNs and served various roles, CIMUN is already my eighth MUN. Nevertheless, this MUN is something very unique for me because the Historical Security Council is a special challenge. I hope that together with you we can master this challenge and can make the three days as exciting as possible, and we all have a good time together. I look forward to meeting you all in fall.

All the best

Henry Krenzer
President of the HSC



About your UN Body: Historical Security Council

The Security Council is the most powerful institution of the United Nations. It consists of the five permanent members France, Great Britain, the United States of America, China and Russia, as well as ten non-permanent members. The five permanent members have veto power over resolutions, which is why they are also called veto powers. The Security Council first met in London on January 17, 1946. In the meantime, some members changed, such as the Soviet Union becoming the Russian Federation and the Republic of China becoming the People's Republic of China. The non-permanent members increased from six to ten in 1991. These members are each elected to the Security Council for a two-year term and according to a fixed formula, so that representation of each continent is ensured.

Article 24 of the United Nations Charter specifies the Security Council's task as the maintenance of international peace and security. In this context, the Security Council is the only body under Chapter VII of the Charter that can adopt binding resolutions, which are in principle legally binding on all members. Because of the special nature of this body, some special rules of procedure apply to this body, which can be looked up in the Special Procedure Guide. Our first topic is going to be the Cuban Missile Crisis. After you can hopefully pass a resolution, we will continue with the second topic about protecting ethnic minorities throughout the Bosnian War if there is enough time left.