

Honorable Chairs, Esteemed Delegates and Distinguished Guests,

Hello, my name is Olivia Ha; I am a junior at Seoul Foreign School. It is a great pleasure and honor to get to serve as the president of the Human Rights Council (HRC) at CIMUN IV.

These past few years have truly exemplified uncertainty, from the prolonged damage wrecked by the COVID pandemic to the re-emergence of conflicts around the world. Yet in the face of uncertainty, human resilience and collaboration to protect the world has become the key, leading to the theme of “Global Enviro-Human Protection”. The HRC represents this theme through the committee’s important role in the United Nations, as the main forum for the discussion and the protection of the basic human rights granted to us all.

At this year’s fourth iteration of the Chadwick International Model United Nations Conference, the United Nations Human Rights Council will focus on the agenda of “Protecting the indigenous communities from environmental disasters.” Throughout the conference, delegates will work together with proactive communication and collaboration to address this human right issue with empathy and understanding. I hope that they will be able to engage in fruitful and lively debate, form life-long friends, and develop their diplomacy skills, while coming up with impactful and change-evoking solutions.

I hope that this conference serves as an opportunity for us all to grow and step out of your comfort zone. Once again, I’d like to warmly welcome you to the United Nations Human Rights Council.

Greatly looking forward to seeing you soon.

Best regards,

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