



UNITED NATIONS

Crisis Committee on Cyber Security

Dear Delegates,

Welcome to FUMUN! My name is Kasey Santos '23 and I am thrilled to serve as your chair for the crisis committee on Cyber Security. To give you a bit of background about myself, I am a freshman at Fairfield University, and I am majoring in Politics and double minoring in Spanish and Portuguese. I began doing Model UN during my senior year at Jonathan Law High School. Model UN enables you to be a well-rounded individual who is fluent in debate, public speaking and is knowledgeable of current events taking place around the world. Having Model UN on your resume will make you not only attractive to universities around the world but also to employers in the future. I strongly encourage you to access any and all information sources which I provide to you in this background, in addition to your own independent research. Delegates for this committee will be expected to be knowledgeable on the topics at hand and provide well-informed opinions during the debate which accurately represent their delegation's country's world view.

Hi, my name is Ariela Nunez '23 and I'm excited to be side by side as the Cochair of "Crisis Committee on Cyber Security". I'm a first-year student from Northern New Jersey who's majoring in Psychology and it's my first year participating in Model UN. I'm excited to learn the ropes from my fellow members as well as from you, the students. I can't wait to see everyone in action and am proud to see all of you a part of such an important organization.

The goal of this committee is to discuss the prevalence of the internet in today's society and how it affects relations between countries such as Russian interference in the United States' 2016 election and find a solution as to how countries can protect their cyberspace to prevent hacking from occurring and what can a country do if they are hacked?

We look forward to hearing the opinions and solutions that you all will prepare for our discussion. We are including some reference materials and highly encourage delegates to use to perform research that will develop their position papers. Delegates can contact either one of us prior to the committee with questions regarding the topic. We look forward to meeting all of you!

Sincerely,

Kasey Santos and Ariela Nunez

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Focal Questions

1. How has the internet revolutionized international relations?
2. What are steps countries should take to ensure their cybersecurity is as strong as possible?
3. What are good tactics and techniques for countries to avoid being hacked?

Suggested Readings and Sources

Russia and Trump - <https://www.cfr.org/backgrounder/russia-trump-and-2016-us-election>

Recent Cyber Attacks - <https://www.bbc.com/news/topics/cp3mvdpd1r2t/cyber-attacks>

Cyber Crimes- <http://cybercrime-en.org/about-us-cyber-crimes>