



Dear participants of GeMUN 2020,

My name is Margherita Peirano, and I'm attending my senior year at Liceo Linguistico Internazionale Grazia Deledda, where I study English, Chinese and Arabic. After having participated in the GeMUN conference as delegate, judge and registrar, this year I'm honoured to serve as president of the International Court of Justice. All the MUN experiences I took part in gave me the chance not only to visit several extraordinary cities such as Turin, Saint Petersburg and Lisbon, but also to join a unique worldwide community.

Even if this is going to be my last GeMUN, I would still like to invite all students to attend this international conference because, sooner or later, every student benefits from this wonderful experience.

It is a pleasure for me to introduce the case that the ICJ will debate during GeMUN 2020: "Immunities and Criminal Proceedings" which finds the Equatorial Guinea against France. In order to highlight the importance of cooperation among countries regarding international crimes and relating to the GeMUN 2020 "Beyond Borders: towards 2030", the judges will be presented with a dispute that concerns the validity of immunity and the ability of France to put on trial a representative of Equatorial Guinea.

I wish all of you an unforgettable MUN experience, Yours sincerely, Margherita Peirano President of the ICJ



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