

Distinguished delegates, representatives and journalists, distinguished chairpersons, dear MUN-addicts and friends,

We are more than delighted to welcome you in the beautiful town of Leuven to the 9th edition of KULMUN, which we are convinced will be equally unforgettable as the previous ones. This year, in a time in which nationalism is on the rise in many parts of the world, we want to focus on regions instead. Our world increasingly functions in regions that face overlapping problems and hence (need to) work on common solutions.

Borders become more and more irrelevant, as constructions of nation States are put into question in many parts of the world. The challenges our societies face today do not stop at national borders, be it in the case of pandemics, migration flows, economic crises or climate change. At KULMUN 2019, you will therefore have to overcome the national shortsightedness that is prevalent in many parts of the world today. You will search for solutions in your respective regions, from Latin America to Africa and from Europe to the Pacific.

At the same time, we want you to challenge yourself personally and academically. We want you to step out of your comfort zone and take on a role that is outside of your own perspective. We want you to broaden your horizons both during the debates as well as when getting to know each other during the socials. We are dedicated to making KULMUN 2019 an unforgettable experience for everyone and cannot wait to meet you all in Leuven.

Sincerely,

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Secretary General of KULMUN 2019

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