Hello there delegates, my name is Kübranur Bayraktaroğlu. I am a former student of Milli Piyango Anatolian High School. And I will be President Chairperson of Sochum committee in MPALMUN'20. I'm more than excited to see you as a delegate in our Conference. While preparing for MPALMUN'20 we had some hard, frustrating times but I'm pretty sure it will be more than worth it. We are ready for a beneficial and entertaining time! Are you ready? By the way if you have any questions do not hesitate to contact us.

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Introduction to the Committee

The Social, Cultural and Humanitarian Affairs Committee (SOCHUM) is the third committee of the six specialized subcommittees of the United Nations General Assembly. It was established after the development of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948.

Year after year, the General Assembly allocates to its Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Affairs Committee, agenda items relating to a range of social, humanitarian affairs and human rights issues that affect peoples all over the world.

An important part of the Committee's work focuses on the examination of human rights questions, including reports of the special procedures of the newly established Human Rights Council. The Committee also discusses the advancement of women, the protection of children, indigenous issues, the treatment of refugees, the promotion of fundamental freedoms through the elimination of racism and racial discrimination, and the promotion of the right to self- determination.