Distinguished guests,

Greetings and welcome to MUNUC-SFLS Model United Nations Conference 2024!

This conference is jointly organized by the Shanghai Foreign Language School Affiliated to SISU, the Model United Nations of the University of Chicago, and WELAND International. The Model United Nations of the University of Chicago is one of the most prestigious and diverse Model United Nations conferences in the world, and with the resources of WELAND's education platform, this partnership will provide a solid solution for the sustainability of MUN activities in all regions of the world and provide a great opportunity for young people interested in Model United Nations activities to meet with the great minds of the world. The cooperation will also provide more young people interested in MUN with a chance to exchange ideas with the elite.

SFLS has always been adhering to the school motto of “self-improvement, utmost sincerity, highest aspirations” and upholding the mission of “serving the country's development and human progress." The school shares the destiny of the country and progresses with the times, focusing on cultivating well-rounded talents with strong foreign language skills, a balance of humanities and sciences, high quality, and a comprehensive, international outlook, preparing them to become future leaders. Model United Nations has always been a distinctive feature of our school. Founded in 2004, our MUN club has consistently showcased our students' professionalism and outstanding performance at MUN conferences both at home and abroad over the past two decades, reflecting their global perspective, strong cross-cultural communication skills, and their determination to contribute to world peace and development.

The excellent performance of student delegates from all over the country at the previous MUNUC-SFLS Conferences was impressive. Whether the delegates' debates and speeches at the conference, or their proposals and carefully prepared speeches before the conference, they all demonstrated the vigor and ambition of young people to forge ahead and think about the world. At this year's conference, we will continue to create a rigorous and comfortable academic environment for all participants, and a team of volunteers consisting of members from the MUN Club and the Student Union of our school will provide thoughtful and meticulous support throughout the conference. I hope that all the representatives will fully immerse themselves in this conference, enhance their academic abilities, integrate various disciplines, focus on global issues, bring together the wisdom of different countries, embody the perspectives of their nations, broaden their international horizons, cultivate leadership skills, empower teamwork, break free from conventional thinking patterns, and collectively contribute to the building of a shared future for humanity. May you all fully enjoy this unique experience and gain valuable insights and growth from it!

Finally, on behalf of Shanghai Foreign Language School, I would like to once again thank all of you for coming and wish the MUNUC-SFLS Conference 2024 a complete success!

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