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ICC: Welcome Paper

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Dear ICC Delegates,

We are honored to welcome you to YUNMUN XXXV and congratulate you on your appointment to the International Criminal Court (ICC)! We are Micah Eizen and Rivka Krause, and we're thrilled to be your co-chairs for ICC at this year's conference! Here's a little bit about each of us:

My name is Micah Eizen. Born and raised in Detroit, Michigan (Southfield to be more precise), I grew up attending Yeshivat Akiva - Farber Hebrew Day School, where I attended YUNMUN three times as a delegate, twice on ICC. After high school, I studied for two years in the Old City of Jerusalem at Yeshivat Orayta. I am currently a Senior at the Sy Syms School of Business, majoring in Strategy and Entrepreneurship, with a minor in Business Analytics. I am a member of the Business Ethics Society, Data Analytics Club, and the Israeli Business and Sport Club! This year's conference will be my sixth ever YUNMUN, and my second as Chair of ICC. I cannot wait to share my final YUNMUN experience with all of you, I know it will be the best one yet!

My name is Rivka Krause. I'm from Teaneck, NJ and I'm a graduate of Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School and then Midreshet Amudim. I am a Senior at Stern College studying Political Science and minoring in English. Outside of YUNMUN, I am the co-president of the Political Science Society, I am the senior Features Editor of the [school paper](#), and co-founded YU's first online literary journal, [The Maccabee Review](#). This year's conference is my third and final YUNMUN conference!

Some important context: The ICC is the permanent tribunal that investigates and moderates international disputes and criminal cases between nations, as outlined by the [Rome Statute](#). Unlike the other committees at this year's conference, our committee operates independently and uniquely. ICC delegates will not represent their given country, but instead have the opportunity to take on a role as a prosecutor, defense lawyer, or witness as they investigate an international



crime, allowing them to explore different aspects of international law. Throughout the conference, you will prepare, collaborate with your peers, and execute a mock trial case that will be provided for you.

We look forward to meeting you all and can't wait to watch the case unfold! Feel free to email us with any questions, thoughts, comments, or opinions, or just to introduce yourself and say hello! You can reach us at meizen@mail.yu.edu and rkrause2@mail.yu.edu.

All the Best,

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