

Manifesto

My name is Paula Stuurman and I would like to apply for the post of Vice-President. I have been a delegate in four Dutch MUN conferences. I have twice participated in Leiden Modeled United Nations, the second largest conference in The Netherlands. This conference is organised by my former school, and I've been closely involved with first-timer training.

Apart from being fun, MUN presents you with challenges. Last November, I represented Israel in the Human Rights Council during LEMUN 2013. Besides being a delegate, I also was the ambassador. There were three other delegates in my delegation for whom I was responsible. These delegates were all first-timers, and could come to me during the conference with questions.

Last year I have done a chairing course organized by the MUN directors of LEMUN. Afterwards I have presided over several mock debates, including the preparatory sessions for The Hague Model United Nations. These mock-debates are taken very seriously as THIMUN is very prestigious.

MUN is the perfect way to engage in ongoing events; thinking about realistic scenarios and making people generally more aware. Furthermore, I think it provides delegates with an amazing international experience.

I have had the opportunity to get involved in organizing in several events. As said before, I have had several unofficial positions within LEMUN. Also, I have been the co-head of the Christmas breakfast committee during the annual charity week at Stedelijk Gymnasium Leiden. We organized a breakfast for about a thousand people, entirely sponsored. The most challenging and enjoyable experience I have had in terms of organisatory positions was Tutor. Students in the first year of secondary school get, besides their normal tutor, a student tutor assigned. I really enjoyed the opportunity to arrange trips for the entire class, help students out with their problems and assist the teacher.

I think that the position of Vice-President of CUUNA would allow me to be engaged in MUN and at the same time use my organizing skills. I hope you see me fit for this position.