

Harry Radinsky

DISEC: Welcome Letter

YUNMUN XXXIV

Welcome everyone!

My name is Harry Radinsky and I am incredibly excited to be the chair of DISEC this year!

A little bit about me: I am currently in my junior year at Yeshiva College majoring in Biochemistry. I am from Woodmere, NY, attended DRS Yeshiva High School for Boys, and spent two years in the Old City of Jerusalem at Yeshivat Hakotel. This will be my fourth time participating in YUNMUN and my second time as chair, coming off YUNMUN XXXIII as chair of UNESCO. In high school, I was a delegate in both my junior and senior year, representing the USA in UNODC and Syria in UNESCO, respectively.

DISEC, known in full as the Disarmament and International Security, but more importantly as the First Committee, “deals with disarmament, global challenges and threats to peace that affect the international community and seeks out solutions to the challenges in the international security regime.”<sup>1</sup> Said differently, our goal is to reduce or eliminate certain weapons and military capabilities, address issues and conflicts that have the potential to disrupt global peace, and work to develop and promote strategies and policies aimed at enhancing security around the world.

This year we will be focusing on the **illicit arms trade and its impact on international security**, as well as cybersecurity and international relations. These two topics are at the forefront of DISEC’s mind as it is our job to make sure these areas are properly understood and maintained on a global scale. It is your objective to understand your country’s beliefs to allow for thoughtful discussions and resolutions between yourself and your fellow delegates. Be creative while staying true to your country’s beliefs (!!!). Remember that plagiarizing is not allowed and that all papers will be submitted to Turnitin to ensure originality!

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.un.org/en/ga/first/index.shtml>

If there are any questions whatsoever, do not hesitate to reach out. My email is [hradinsk@mail.yu.edu](mailto:hradinsk@mail.yu.edu) and I am to help in whatever way I can. Remember, the more prepared you are, the better off you will be in making this conference a success!

I am looking forward to seeing what you all have to offer!

Sincerely,

Harry Radinsky

Chair, DISEC

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