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Hi everyone!

Welcome to YUNMUN XXXVII! My name is Sabrina Linden, and I am so excited to serve as your chair for the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) this year!

A little about me: I am from LA and went to YULA for high school, where I was a delegate at YUNMUN for three years in CSW, UNICEF, and SC. After graduating, I spent a year learning at Harova in the Old City. I am now in my second year at Stern, majoring in biology and minoring in psychology, with the goal of becoming a nurse anesthetist. Last year, I served as assistant chair for WHO. Outside of YUNMUN, I am president of Tutoring Solutions, a board member of the Medical Ethics Society, and a Yachad coordinator.

Founded in 1972, UNEP is the UN's leading environmental authority, responsible for helping countries protect the environment and promote sustainable development. Its work primarily focuses on climate change, nature and biodiversity loss, and pollution and waste.[1] Our goal in this committee is to foster respectful debate on some of the planet's most pressing environmental issues. In our sessions, we will address two topics: Promoting a Circular Economy in the Textile Sector, and Combating Urban Air Pollution by Reducing Automobile Dependence. In our first topic, you will explore how to reduce the textile industry's substantial waste through recycling, reuse, and more responsible production and consumption. In our second topic, you will discuss how cities can cut harmful emissions caused by overdependence on private vehicles.

The main qualities of a top delegate are accurately representing your country's views (remember, you are representing your country, not yourself), being well-versed in procedure, and, most importantly, remembering that the core value of the UN is collaboration toward a common goal.

[1] https://www.unep.org/who-we-are/about-u.s

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Sincerely,

Sabrina Linden

Chair, United Nations Environment Programme

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