



DRUGS, GUNS, AND MONEY: EL FRENTE NACIONAL, COLOMBIA 1956

In the face of the bloody conflict characteristic of *La Violencia*, the Colombia government is faced with an ultimatum: unite with your opponents, or watch the country burn. In this pivotal point in Colombian history, delegates are tasked with overcoming this adversity and uniting to bring peace to the country. In the first ever iteration of a Hybrid committee at ChoMUN, delegates have the unique opportunity to engage in document writing sessions to hammer out agreements within the Colombian governments and subsequently engage with the conflict through traditional crisis elements. In this test of collaboration and negotiation, the intricacies of politics coincide with the duties of a government. The fate of the people is in your hands; will you cooperate, or will the Colombian people pay the price?

**This committee is a hybrid committee, thus it will contain both GA and crisis elements. More details will be provided in the background guide. Please reach out to the Director of Delegate Affairs with any questions.



VEDANT SOOD

CHAIR

Vedant Sood is a senior in the College studying Economics and Cinema and Media Studies. On campus, he is a brother of the sigma chi fraternity, an active member of the travel team, and an avid fan of Kyleb's puppy dog eyes. He and the rest of the executive committee are incredibly excited to host your thoughts, speeches, and directives this coming spring, and welcome any and all questions you might have in the meantime. You can reach him at vedantsood@uchicago.edu



KYLEB BELLO

CRISIS DIRECTOR

Kyleb Bello is an undergraduate at the University of Chicago and is in his third year majoring in Public Policy and Political Science. He is originally from South Florida and spends much of his time praying for warmer weather during the Chicago winters. Kyleb serves as Vice President of the UChicago Model UN Team having competed at UPMUNC, HNMUN, and CMUNNY in his first two years. Last year, he and Nate Crisis Directed the Indonesian War for Independence at ChoMUN XXII and he looks forward to being your CD this year.

Outside of MUN, Kyleb serves as Vice President of his fraternity Delta Kappa Epsilon, and works at the library on campus. Some of his passions include eating, sleeping, eating, watching the NBA #HeatNation, playing basketball, eating and playing chess.

Kyleb is very excited to see what you have in mind for Colombia and even more excited to meet you all!



NATE LYONS

CRISIS DIRECTOR

Nate is a fourth-year student majoring in both Economics and Physics. Although way too much of his time is spent working on problem sets, outside of school Nate really enjoys listening to electronic music, going to concerts, and playing golf. He also really enjoys watching soccer (Tottenham fan) and football (Go Patriots). This is Nate's fourth year with ChoMUN and second as a crisis director; last year he ran a committee on the Indonesian War of Independence. Nate was born and raised in Chicago, where he went to the Lycée Français before eventually leaving to go to boarding school at Loomis Chaffee for his sophomore year. He competed in model UN while in high school, but due to his workload at UChicago decided to stick to staffing conferences. He is really excited for his last year of ChoMUN, and hopes it will be the best one yet! Nate can be reached at nhlyons@uchicago.edu.

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