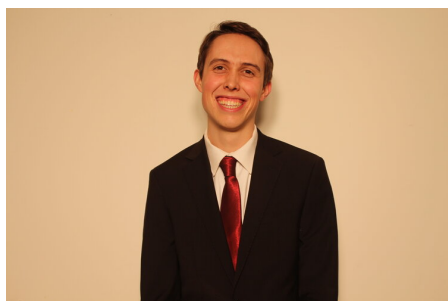




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Marhaba, bienvenue, and welcome to Tunisia. The year is 2011, the dictatorial regime of Ben Ali has just fallen, and it is up to the provisional government headed by Hamadi Jebali to determine the direction of our Maghreb state. Most importantly, you'll be tasked with creating a new Constitution, which must respond to the numerous challenges and the ideological diversity of the country. Whether it be workers seeking to combat unemployment, a power vacuum giving rise to salafist movements, or a hostile neighbor, your Constitution and your cabinet will face many an existential crisis. As the first (and only) Arab Spring movement to be successful, it is not only the eyes of your populace that will be on you, but also those of your Arab neighbors and those of the entire world. If you succeed and successfully continue our democratic transition while facing the numerous challenges facing the country, you will usher in a new age of democracy that has been lacking in the Maghreb. If you fail, you will shatter the expectations that the world has of you and end any hopes of a democratic Tunisia. With that said, bil tawfiq, bon courage, and good luck!

**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.



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