

Dear Delegates,

It is our pleasure to warmly welcome you to the GA Second Committee, the Economic and Financial Committee, of Münster University International Model United Nations Conference 2012!

We are Yarsolava Lyashenko and Britta Labuhn and we will serve as your chairs for this year's GA Second Committee. We are very much looking forward to working with you and we will do our best to make MUIMUN an exciting, challenging and enjoyable experience!

We will discuss two topics in our committee, which we hope you find interesting:

1. The Challenge of a Transparent Distribution of Natural Resources Revenues as a Step towards Elimination of Poverty and Conflict Outbreaks
2. Promoting Economic Progress through Attracting Investment to Post-Conflict Countries

This study guide shall help you to become familiar with the issue and to attain a better understanding of the different dimensions of its problems. We hope it is a good starting point for your own research and that it motivates you to gather as much information as possible. We would like to encourage you to put effort in your preparations – the better you are informed, the more engaging, creative and fun the debate will be.

No matter if this is your first or tenth MUN, we hope that you will enjoy our discussions, inside and outside the simulation sessions. Let's aim for a lively debate and a well-written, cooperative resolution at the end of MUIMUN 2012!

We look forward to meeting you all soon!

Yaroslava & Britta