



Honourable President, distinguished board members, dear delegates

Hereby I would like to announce my candidacy for the UZH MUN Board 2019/20.

My name is Timothy Gschwend, I am 21 years old and I have been a part of UZH MUN for almost two years now. I study Political Science (major) and German Literature (minor) in my fourth semester. My major field of study includes International Relations and Comparative Politics, which is why Model United Nations is the perfect opportunity to put the skills and knowledge I have learned into practice. This is the major reason why I joined MUN in the first place. The reason I stayed, however, was that I met so many good friends here whom I would have never met had I not joined UZH MUN. Our weekly session soon became an integral part of my weekly schedule and I always look forward to debating new topics, defending new positions and, of course, beer delegation. The several international MUN Conferences I have attended constituted the highlight of my MUN career so far. SMUN, LiMUN and, most recently, ZuMUN have been amazing experiences.

But now I feel ready to take this a step further. I have witnessed two extraordinary boards and I would like to be part of the next one. I hope that, with my energy, experience and optimism, I can bring new ideas into MUN, inspire people to join us and provide new members with the amazing experience I had these past two years. For example, to my understanding, raising the awareness level of MUN by optimizing our appearance outwards and publicity could be vital for acquiring new members from new faculties.

As this probably is my last year at UZH, I would like to give the MUN community some of the things back it has given me. Therefore, I hope that you trust me to do my part in organizing, leading and further improving our MUN association and I can ensure you that I am ready to fully commit myself to this duty.

Thank you and all the best,

Tim Gschwend

