



Hello and welcome to YUNMUN XXXI and, more importantly, to the

## **International Criminal Court**

Here's a bit about us followed by a brief description of the function of the ICC.

**Sruli:** Hi, my name is Sruli Fruchter, I created a major in International & Global Affairs, and this is my fifth year on the ICC. After graduating from high school, I spent a transformative year in the Old City of Jerusalem at Yeshivat Orayta, where I studied advanced Talmud and Jewish Philosophy. Growing up in Manhattan, I always thought of myself as a “city kid,” but then I moved to the Five Towns in 2011. Now, I'm waiting to finally return home to Israel. ICC is the perfect place to explore your interest in international law and hone your public speaking and critical thinking skills. This incredible experience significantly influenced my passion for law in high school, and I'm very excited to be a co-chair with Shoshana for, *b'ezrat Hashem*, an amazing YUNMUN XXXI Conference!

**Shoshana:** Hi all! My name is Shoshana Wallach. I am a Junior at Stern College for knowledge, majoring in political science, and minoring in American studies. After living a glorious seventeen years in the Five Towns, I took my talents to Migdal Oz for a year surrounded by Israelis. While this is only my second year with the ICC, I have an extensive mock trial background, including co-coaching a high school team. I did have the privilege to be a part of YUNMUN in high school but sadly did not have the opportunity to be on the ICC. I am glad that you are all on the conference's best committee and very excited to (virtually) meet you all!

The ICC is the permanent tribunal that investigates and moderates international disputes and criminal cases between nations, as outlined by the [Rome Statute](#). Our committee functions differently than other committees at the conference. ICC delegates will have the opportunity to take on a role as a prosecutor, defense lawyer, or judge as they investigate an international crime, allowing them to explore all aspects of international law. Over the course of the conference, you will prepare for, and execute, a mock trial case that we will provide.

We are looking forward to meeting you all, albeit virtually, and watching the case unfold! Feel free to email us with any questions, thoughts, comments, opinions, or just to introduce yourself and say hello! You can reach us at [ifruchte@mail.yu.edu](mailto:ifruchte@mail.yu.edu) and [srwallac@mail.yu.edu](mailto:srwallac@mail.yu.edu).

Good Luck!

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