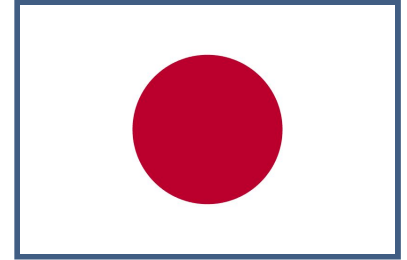




Delegation Name: Japan

Ambassador Name: İrem Akkoç



Esteemed Delegates and Honorable Chairs,

As the delegation of Japan, firstly we would like to express our gratitude and how honored we are for being here today as an ambassador, given that Japan became the 80th member of the United Nations on December 18, 1956.

Since then, as a fundamental principle of its foreign policy, Japan has upheld many international cooperation agreements within the United Nations. When Japan joined the UN in 1956, it did so with high hopes and extensive public support, as it was recognized to embrace the pacified country's aspirations for peaceful world order.

Japan believes that having faith that one day world peace could be achieved is the first step to take in order to reach global harmony. As Japan values peace and stability both on a global and national level, we believe that the matters of; “preventing legal actions contributing to statelessness”, “ensuring the humane prosecution of drug-related offenders in judicial systems”, and “addressing the possible use of emergency powers to suppress dissent” are all very crucial and must be handled delicately, yet efficiently.

The crisis of COVID-19 has taken a toll upon many lives all across the globe, yet it also demonstrated how important global governance is in order to deal with serious issues. If it weren't for the efforts of IGOs such as the WHO (World Health Organisation) and the EU (European Union) the COVID-19 crisis would've been much more destructive.