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Distinguished Delegates, Student Officers, Advisors, and the Executive Committee of the Turkish International Model United Nations,

I would like to start my speech by stating that it is a **great honor** to serve as the ambassador of the Guyana delegation at TIMUN 2024.

The rapid development of technology and its impact on traditional industries is the root cause of many of the challenges facing our society today. While the transition to a digital economy promises innovation and efficiency, it has also **severely disrupted** labor markets, endangered lives, and widened socioeconomic gaps. The integration of automation, artificial intelligence, and other technological advances into many sectors has led to **uncertainty for workers** whose skills depend on manual and traditional practices.

Therefore, at a time of such enormous change, it should be of utmost importance to embrace this year's theme: **“The Uncertain Future of Traditional Industries: Labor in the Digital Economy.”**

As a country with an increasing role in the global economy, Guyana seeks to address critical concerns such as **the preservation of employment in traditional sectors, the sustainable adaptation of technology in these sectors, and the equitable distribution of digital opportunities.** We will be discussing these issues in the committees over the next few days.



As the Guyana delegation, we stand ready to collaborate with other nations, not only to protect and develop our own workforce but also **to advocate for a global framework that ensures fair and inclusive growth in the digital age.**

We hope that through this conference, we can contribute to **shaping a future where innovation supports, rather than replaces, the foundations of our economies.**

Thank you, and we wish everyone a productive conference.