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Honorable delegates, esteemed chair and dear guests of the Turkish International Model United Nations,

I would like to begin by expressing my **gratitude** for being able to serve as the ambassador of the delegation of Costa Rica in TIMUN 2024, it is truly a great honor.

As we stand in the crossroads of a rapidly evolving economy, one of the most **significant** problems we face is adapting traditional industries to the modern technological landscape.

Ever since the industrial revolution industries such as manufacturing, agriculture and retail have been the backbones of national economies and providing stable income for millions worldwide. However, the rise of more advanced technologies such as artificial intelligence or automation in general proves the future of these sectors increasingly uncertain. The digital economy has a promise for being one of if not the most innovative inventions of humanity, yet it also brings the risks of income inequality, job displacement, and future work itself.

That is why in a time of such **importance and progress**, we must learn to adapt to the circumstances and put the people first.

As a country that has previously underlined the importance of education of the masses and that has also proven itself to be both socially and economically advanced and adaptive, we firmly believe that navigating this ever-changing digital landscape requires **empathy, inclusivity and resilience** for progress cannot be achieved by leaving behind those who have built the foundations of our societies.



We, as Costa Rica, would like to state our willingness and wholehearted desire to cooperate with our fellow nations. Our aim is to find a **middle ground** between progress and the risks that come with it and to find solutions to the many problems of the digital age. We hope to do so in the upcoming days of this conference.

As the delegation of Costa Rica, we hope for a **productive** conference and plenty of fruitful debates, we wish good luck to all delegates,

Thank you.