

## **SAMPLE OPENING SPEECHES**

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Delegation: People's Republic of China

Honorable Chair, fellow delegates, distinguished guests,

China recognizes its unique position as a developing state with significant political and economic clout. With the sixth largest economy in the world, China understands and empathizes with the desire of developing nations to strengthen their own political and economic systems. As such, China plans to be a liaison between developing and developed nations. The practice of developed countries using economic exploitation and political coercion to slow the growth of underdeveloped countries to keep the balance of power shifted for their benefit is of the utmost concern. China firmly believes that a more equitable distribution of financial power is in the best interests of the entire world economy and will support resolutions that initiate growth for the developing world.

Thank you.

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Delegation: The United States of America

Honorable chair, esteemed delegates and distinguished guests,

The United States of America is grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this conference and the chance to find suitable solutions for environmental issues, such as nuclear waste disposal. Nuclear waste disposal is an important issue in the modern world because nuclear power greatly benefits human society, while at the same time potentially resulting in serious consequences. The United States is confronted with a substantial task of effectively managing its nuclear waste, as the lack of a permanent disposal method has resulted in the prolonged storage of such waste at multiple nuclear facilities. Exposure to radioactive waste in the environment must be eliminated if nuclear power is to be used, and better disposing methods of nuclear waste must be achieved.

The United States highly values the environment and its well-being. Therefore, it looks forward to discussing this and other issues in the following days.

Thank you.

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Delegation: The Republic of the Sudan

Honorable chair and fellow delegates,

The delegation of Sudan realizes the importance of a world without a digital divide between MDCs and LDCs, genetic privacy and nondiscrimination, as well as resolution on the issues between Israel and Palestine. However, the delegate of Sudan wishes to especially focus on digital access among all countries, for all people. The digital divide between MDCs and LDCs is something that needs to be bridged to help lower the rates of poverty worldwide and give many LDCs a better economy. As an LDC, Sudan is affected by this issue because of its lack of up-to-date digital access. The delegate of Sudan believes that a possible solution to the bridging of the digital divide is assistance from MDCs to LDCs in the form of programs, donations, and training. The delegate of Sudan looks forward to hearing and debating other delegations' opinions on this and other issues.

Thank you.