

DISEC(Disarmament and International Security Committee):

1.Cyberterrorism

Recently, events like the Russian hacking on the US election and Israeli-Iranian tensions have exemplified the effectiveness and dangerousness that cyber warfare has in this technological age. However, unlike physical attacks and invasions of countries, there are no clearly defined plans of actions for responding to cyberterrorism and warfare. In addition to these attacks between countries, there has also been a large rise in hackings of private companies by non-identified entities in the past few years. Discussing this topic in a DISEC committee therefore can be split into two categories: national and private security. While not every country has been faced with cybersecurity threats, it is obviously an extremely relevant issue moving forward to an increasingly technological era where lots of confidential data is stored online. In addition to securing cyber-borders, discussing this issue in this committee can also lead to solutions regarding the development of private companies and thus economies in smaller countries.

2.Nuclear proliferation remains a critical issue

chemical and biological weapons pose a constant threat, including from non-state actors. In addition, the challenges to international peace and security have evolved, and that has implications for this Committee. With current tensions rising, an increase of nuclear weapons puts the world at the brink of war. These are only heightened with the recent development of the US withdrawing from the Iran Nuclear deal, which could leave Iran free to develop nuclear weapons. Therefore, measures must be taken to disincentive nuclear proliferation, whether it be through the maintenance of the framework of the Iran Nuclear Deal, harsh tariffs or other offensive measures.