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**The Global Council on Mutant Affairs: Addressing the
Complex Division Between Mutants and Humans**

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Letter from the chairs

Dear delegates:

My name is David Sandí, and it is a great pleasure to be your chair on this year's Lincoln Model United Nations special committee. I am a junior at Lincoln School, and I have attended a plethora of conferences, both national and international, all of which have been great experiences that have not only taught me about countless topics but, most importantly, have taught me about respect, consensus, and how to have a successful debate.

My name is Amanda Cabrera, and like my chair, I am also a junior at Lincoln—I am ecstatic about serving as your Co-Chair for this conference. Like many of you, I have experienced the mix of nerves and excitement that comes with debating, and I understand the challenges and rewards it can bring.

This committee presents a great opportunity—while the scenario is fictional—of raising questions about ethics, inclusion, and discrimination, all deeply rooted in real-world scenarios and dilemmas. As delegates, you will be asked not only to debate persuasively but also to reflect on how your proposals and solutions mirror similar issues in today's society. As always, there may not be a perfect answer, but through discussion, compromise, and consensus, you will have the chance to create resolutions that merge fiction and reality. We look forward to seeing the unique insights you bring to the table. Wishing you all the best of luck, and above all, an enjoyable and memorable conference.

Best regards!

Your chairs,

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Topic Introduction

Within the Marvel Universe, in a world full of fantasy and science fiction, there lies a group of individuals that have been a topic of discussion in comics, shows, and films for decades. These are the Mutants, humans born with otherworldly abilities of many different forms and magnitudes that play a key role within the universe. The clearest example is the superhero group the X-Men, a group of mutants fighting for the rights and the safety of their people, while often protecting humanity from Mutant-related threats and both pro-mutant and anti-mutant extremist groups such as the Brotherhood of Mutants or The Purifiers. They have inspired hope amongst the marginalized communities and highlighted real-life issues such as diversity, inclusion, and acceptance in the modern world.

However, the mutants are much more than just simple superheroes and villains, tracing their roots back to the 1960s, they were made as allegories to marginalised groups in the United States, taking great inspiration from the Civil Rights movement. Similarly, although much more exaggerated, the existence and actions of the Mutants raise complex questions about justice, coexistence, and safety for civilians. Mutant abilities often result in the misuse of power, which causes mistrust in many scopes of society and governments. Mutants face discrimination and persecution, leading to social tensions and violent confrontations, which sometimes escalate to extensive international conflict. The role of Mutants as victims, heroes, and villains places the world in a delicate position. While some strive to bridge understanding between Mutants and Humans, continuous mistrust and violence complicate efforts for peaceful coexistence and mutual regulations. The challenge remains in settling Mutants intrinsic values.

Key Terminology

- I. Mutant:** Also known as: *homo superior*, *homo sapiens superior*, *homo mutandis*, *homo mutatis*: Humans that carry the X-gene and present evident mutations
- II. X-gene:** A genetic trait carried by mutants, causing them to develop superhuman abilities
- III. Sentinels:** Artificially intelligent robots made to hunt mutants
 - A. Nano-Sentinels: Microscopic robots able to enhance the basic capabilities of a human while also disabling most emotions



- B. Super Sentinels: Superpowered beings created using nano-sentinels as part of a mutant-hunting team created by John Sublime.
- IV. Mutant Registration Acts:** Legislative pieces demanding legal registration of all mutants
- V. Cerebro:** An advanced computer created by Professor X, made to locate all mutants across the planet
- VI. Genosha Massacre:** Mass genocide of the first mutant nation, caused by rogue Sentinels in the island nation of Genosha
- VII. Krakoa:** Second mutant nation led by a group of mutants known as The Quiet Council of Krakoa.
- VIII. Human drugs, L, I, & M:** Drugs synthesized and exported from the nation of Krakoa to other nations with strong diplomatic ties
- IX. Neverland, Camp Angel:** Mutant concentration camps located in Canada and the United States, respectively
- X. Weapon plus program:** Series of experiments under the Weapon Plus program, many of them based on the modification and enhancement of mutants. Programs important for the topic include:
- A. Weapon III
 - 1. Mostly animal-focused, included the augmentation of the powers of mutant Harry Pizer, also known as the Skinless Man.
 - B. Weapon IX
 - 1. Psychological program led by Dr Michael Hunt, which created the weaponized sleeper agent Mary Alice “Typhoid” Mary.
 - C. Weapon X
 - 1. A series of experiments started by Professor Thorton under the orders of Romulus. Experiments were carried out throughout several spots in the United States and Canada through an agreement with the C.I.A. and the Canadian government. Notably known for the experimentations on James “Logan” Howlett, the Wolverine, and Wade Wilson, Deadpool.
 - D. Weapon XII
 - 1. Experiment carried out in a location known as “The World” in rural England. It led to the creation of Zona Cluster-6, better known as the



Huntsman, experimenting with nano-sentinels, a variant of sentinel technology.

E. Weapon XIII

1. Similar to Weapon XII, this weapon was also led by the use of nano-sentinel technology and carried out in “The World” facility, this time creating Charlie Cluster-7, better known as Fantomex.

F. Weapon XIV

1. Led by John Sublime, using DNA from psychic mutant Emma Frost, creating clones of her known as the Stepford Cuckoos. These were designed as an anti-mutant weapon, and while their number reached the thousands, only five were ever active.

G. Weapon XV

1. Similarly, led by John Sublime and the use of nano-sentinels, this is typically known as the “ultimate” anti-mutant weapon known simply as Ultimaton.

History of the Issues

**All events are based entirely on the main 616 Marvel Comics universe; all film and show adaptations portray a relatively accurate description of some events and topics, but do be mindful that they may omit important information for this committee.*

**As of the latest comic issues, such as *Fall of X* (2023), the nation of Krakoa has collapsed, yet for purposes of the debate, these events have not yet happened.*

Human-mutant relationships have always been complex in nature. Since the dawn of the ancient Egyptians, there has always been a hunger for power coming from both sides; this hunger has become the ignition of conflict throughout the ages that still has its fruition to this day. The mutants, while some may be biologically superior, they are still a significant minority that have been victims of harsh discrimination, one of most significant acts of “human” rights violations regarding mutants are the the Weapon Plus Programme experiments, more specifically the programs Weapon III, Weapon IX, Weapon XII, Weapon XIII, Weapon XIV, and Weapon XV, but with specific case of the Weapon X program which responsible and most well known the experiments carried on numerous mutants, most notably on James “Logan” Howlett, better known as The Wolverine, among others.

Similarly, many private and government associations with the likes of Trask Industries, Orchis, the Friends of Humanity, and the Advanced Idea Mechanics (AIM),



among others, have been the main perpetrators of hate crimes against the mutant community, which led to the creation of movements seeking to give mutants more rights to defend themselves from these attacks. These were a direct cause for the creation of groups such as the X-Men, led by Professor Charles Xavier, and the Brotherhood of Mutants, led by Max Eisenhardt, also known as Erik Magnus Lehnsherr or Magneto, both groups while having conflicting methodologies in how to approach human-mutant relations, still both seek a similar end goal, for mutant rights to be respected.

After years of conflict between humans and mutants, and between mutants themselves, in collaboration with the United Nations, towards the end of the 20th century, Eisenhardt gained control of the island nation of Genosha to the east coast of Africa, and turned it into an almost mutant nation in its totality. However, in 2001, Genosha suffered a devastating tragedy where, allegedly, “rogue” sentinels committed one of the largest genocides in history, resulting in the death of approximately 16,521,618 mutants and a decrease of over 90% of the mutant population. Afterwards, a powerfully unstable mutant by the name of Wanda Maximoff, known also as the Scarlet Witch, lost control of her reality-altering abilities, which led to 90% of the remaining mutants losing their abilities. This caused massive political and social outbursts and mayhem. The mutant society was on the brink of collapse, and anti-mutant extremism was on the rise. Thankfully, with the help of cosmic beings known as the Celestials, as well as other mutants, slowly, some regained their abilities, and the numbers continued to rise.

After years of the largest catastrophes known to mutant kind, in 2019, Xavier, Eisenhardt, and world-renowned geneticist Moira MacTaggart established the second known mutant nation of Krakoa, currently one of the world’s largest pharmaceutical dealers. During this time, Wanda Maximoff is murdered, which leads to a nationwide judicial dispute involving Max Eisenhardt as he is blamed for the attack, this lead to global tensions regarding Krakoa sovereignty and legal norms. The trials were resolved after the resuscitation of Wanda Maximoff, which further aided in the restoration of the mutant kind. As of now, Krakoa remains a sovereign nation and a large worldwide trader, yet tensions and terrorist attacks related to anti-mutant supremacists remain.

Committee Background

The Global Council on Mutant Affairs is a body created for the purposes of the committee. With the mutant population ever growing and struggling internationally, there was



a clear need for a UN-affiliated body to oversee mutant affairs internationally, especially with the destruction and creation of several mutant-led nations. The GCMA recognizes human and mutant populations as both threats and victims to global security and seeks to be mediated through diplomatic and peaceful means, with all actions being overseen by the United Nations.

Case Studies

Case study 1: The Genosha Massacre (from the Marvel comics #115-116)

**Cassandra Nova is Charles Xavier's twin sister.*

Wild Sentinels destroy the island nation of Genosha, issuing an order through Donald Trask, the nephew of Bolivar Trask, to end nearly the entire mutant population. The death toll is 16 million mutants murdered; the attack was fast and overwhelming. The X-Men arrived late and therefore were unable to prevent most of the destruction. Emma Frost is a survivor of this incident. After the massacre. The wreckage of Genosha becomes symbolic of mutant suffering and the fragility of mutant nations in the face of human hostility—survival of the fittest. The mass was committed based on killing based on identity. Genosha is to some extent recognized as a sovereign mutant nation.

Case study 2: The Morlock Genocide (from Marvel comics #72-84)

During the 1980s, an attack against mutants called the Mutant Massacre occurred beneath New York City. The Morlocks, an underground community of mutants, resided in tunnels due to discrimination, abandonment, or deforming mutations. These people are targeted by the Marauders, who are a team of mutant assassins hired by Nathaniel Essex. The attack was studied, coordinated, and overwhelmingly violent, with resulting casualties of hundreds of Morlocks, slaughtered in a matter of hours. Many survivors experienced long-term injuries. Notably, heroes such as the X-Men and X-Factor intervened but arrived late yet sustained severe casualties themselves, demonstrating the extent of the massacre's brutality. This event evolved into a symbol of vulnerability for marginalized mutant groups who lack political protection.

Case study 3: Mutant Registration Act (from House of X #1-6, Powers of X #1-6, and X-Men Vol.5)



Across several nations, governments have attempted to regulate the growing mutant population through legislation, which is known as the Mutant Registration Acts (MRA). The laws imposed required individuals carrying the X-gene to officially register their identities, abilities, and locations with state authorities. Supporters of the Acts argued that registration was necessary to ensure public safety, accountability, and national security in a world increasingly affected by superhuman activity. However, once put into practice, the Mutant Registration Acts in fact led to widespread civil rights abuses; the registration databases were frequently leaked, weaponized, or accessed by anti-mutant groups, resulting in targeted attacks, unlawful detentions, and forced relocations. In many instances, registered mutants were conscripted into government programs, detained in facilities such as Camp Angel and Neverland, or subjected to experimentation under initiatives linked to the Weapon Plus Program. These acts enforced the mistrust between Mutants and state institutions rather than promoting security. It radicalized both sides. Mutants formed militant resistance movements to protect themselves, while anti-mutant organizations used the legislation to justify segregation and persecution.

Current Situation

The large mutant nation of Krakoa has developed into a global political and economic superpower, based on its majority in pharmaceutical exports, together with offering citizenship to all mutants, and many regaining their powers, certainly makes the nation a growing giant. However, this growing power has caused international mistrust and has kept the existence of radical anti-mutant groups, propaganda, and aggression. While anti-mutant hate groups appear to have declined from their peak era due to the temporary absence of mutants after the power outage, now that the mutant population begins to recover and is at a vulnerable state, the presence of anti-mutant organizations is possibly making a return, most notably the Orchis organization, known for its history of anti-mutant activities. Currently, the nation is undergoing its resurrection protocols to help mutants who had lost their abilities or lives previously. It has also implemented rules specific to protect humans, such as prohibiting the murder and persecution of such.

Bloc Positions

Pro mutant bloc: Positions strongly fighting for the equality (or superiority) of the mutant kind. Mutants have throughout history been segregated and even persecuted



for simply being different, and to some, being a menace to human society. This is why different groups have always stood up from this discrimination to fight for the rights of mutants and reach equality, or maybe superiority. While some of these groups may appeal more to diplomatic and heroic means in order to gain this recognition, other groups have instead been known for taking more violent means towards humans or even other mutants, causing a great discrepancy between mutants themselves and even more between humans and mutants.

Anti-mutant bloc: Positions strongly opposing the integration of mutankind into society, and sometimes even the extermination of them. They view mutants as a threat due to the many instances of direct mutant attacks on humanity, and even suffering through collateral damage between mutant conflicts. This bloc prioritizes the safety and well-being of humanity, which has been jeopardized by the presence of mutants within society, especially mutant supremacist groups, which have been known to actively target humans. Members of this bloc are typically industrially and technologically advanced organisations known for the development of mutant protection technology, such as the sentinels.

Protective bloc: Positions whose main priority is either their own or international security. While the main issue resides in the constant conflict between mutant and anti-mutant groups, several groups and nations also greatly suffer from the damage caused and have to face the diplomatic and physical consequences of these. This is why members of this bloc prioritize both national and international security; they are not strictly anti or pro mutant, yet could play a large role depending on how they have suffered from mutant-related disasters. Members of this bloc mostly include sovereign nations with a significant mutant population, powerful countries with superhuman influence, and superhuman organizations non-exclusive to mutants.

Questions the Resolution Must Address

- Should a mutant's abilities be regulated and controlled by a larger nation or organization, or is each individual responsible and free regarding their abilities?



- Should mutants continue to live separated from mutants in their own sovereign nation, should they be integrated into everyday society, or should they exist only under the supervision of human power and control in order to guarantee mutual security?
- Do mutant nations have the ability to continue their monopolized good distribution, or should it be overseen by other nations or organizations to guarantee international transparency?
- Are individuals who have been historically associated with terrorist and violent mutant and anti-mutant attacks to be held responsible for their previous doings, or are some redeemed or justified by future circumstances?
- What sorts of international guarantees or treaties might protect minority mutant nations from assault?
- Is it ever ethically defensible to declare some beings dangerous by nature and restrict their rights?

Possible Solutions

1) International regulation and protection mechanism

To address recurrent acts of violence, discrimination, and extremist activity against mutants.

Creation of international protective guides that could serve as a foundation for stability.

Delegates might consider:

- Mutant Protection Convention, which is modeled after minority rights treaties, ensures legal recognition and non-discrimination for at-risk mutant communities.
- UN-supervised safe zones for vulnerable populations like the Morlocks or individuals stopped of abilities post trauma.
- Accountability tribunals for actors responsible for genocide or experimentation

Possible challenges and obstacles:

- Political biases within the international regulation system
- Actual safety for the safe zones
- What happens after placing culpability

2) Global oversight of scientific and military programs

A major course of conflict emerges from experimentation on mutants and the creation of anti-mutant weapons. Delegates may explore:



- A global ban or restriction on sentinel-type autonomous weapons capable of identity targeting
- Ethical research standards for genetic, biomedical, and technological studies involving the X-gene
- Joint monitoring bodies in which mutant nations and human states can co-supervise scientific programs to prevent abuse

Possible challenges and obstacles:

- Who is in charge of this global program?

3) Diplomacy between human and mutant nations

As the mutant nations grow, the tensions increase, and diplomatic mechanisms are put in place to avoid escalation. Delegates might consider:

- Human mutant peace accord, establishing non-aggression pacts, trade agreements, and conflict resolution
- Bilateral representation, where mutant nations gain observer or advisory status in the UN or international councils
- Arbitration mechanisms managed by S.H.I.E.L.D. For crises involving cross-border attacks, extremist groups, or severe disputes.

Possible challenges and obstacles:

- Possible corruption within S.H.E.I.L.D.



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